



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 6

11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you have all have had a good week, enjoying some of this lovely Autumn sunshine. Today Year 5 have enjoyed a visit to Danelaw – an open air museum just outside York. This provided a fantastic and engaging experience ahead of their Anglo-Saxons and Vikings topic that they will begin shortly.

Remember to follow the school and class pages of Twitter/X for more information about the wonderful learning that is taking place at St. Peter's.

@stpetersdon	@RecStPeterDon
@Y1StPeterDon	@Y2StPeterDon
@Y3StPeterDon	@Y4StPeterDon
@Y5StPeterDon	@Y6StPeterDon

## PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to parents and carers who attended parent's meetings last week. We hope you found this a useful opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about how they have settled into their new class, and their learning so far. Please remember that class teachers are always available via appointment to meet with you to discuss anything further.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

I am pleased to inform you that after a recent interview, we have appointed Ms Wong to the role of Breakfast Club Assistant. Ms Wong will be starting with us shortly and will work alongside Mrs Seymour each morning. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her to our team.

## Y6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications for places in Year 7 at Doncaster secondary schools can be made online via:  
<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/secondary-admissions>

**Please note the closing date for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

## INDIVIDUAL/SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that individual and sibling photographs will be taking place in school on Monday morning. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

## YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY

Y2 are doing an Assembly based on their RE topic Creation and Covenant on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 9am, parents and family members are welcome to attend.

## ARBOR IN-APP MESSAGES

In App notifications are now the first line of communication from school to home. Please note if you have not logged in to your child's Arbor account you will not receive the in-app messages, the communication will default to email.

You will need to **enable push notifications on your device** to receive timely alerts about important school announcements

## WITH ME IN MIND

With Me In Mind are offering a series of workshops on Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing and Setting Boundaries & Emotional Regulation. The workshops are open to all parents free of charge. If you would like to sign up using the link and QR code on the flyer attached to the newsletter email.

## ASDA REWARDS – CASH POT FOR SCHOOLS

Asda are donating £50 to each school with a top up of £1 in addition to donating 0.5% of the value of your shopping cost. Parents can download the Asda rewards app and choose St Peter's.

The scheme is now live up until 30th of November 2024.

[www.asda.com/cashpotforschools](http://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools)

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Football Y4 – 6 Thursdays from 12.09 to 23.10 - FULL
- Sketch Club Y2 & 3 Tuesdays from 08.10 to 26.11 - FULL
- Board Games KS2 Mondays from 04.11 to 16.12 - look out for the letter next week

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a key priority for school. Please note important changes to Education Penalty Notices which are now considered for **10 sessions (equal to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period**. Please ensure that you check the NHS guidance 'Is my child too ill for school' <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> for advice on when children should still attend school.

Well done to the winners of this week's attendance award.

- Year 6 with a fantastic 100%!!

## SAFEGUARDING

The designated safeguarding leads at St. Peter's are myself and Mrs Fitzsimons. Please speak to one of us in confidence if you have any concerns. You can also make contact via the safeguarding e-mail:

[safeguarding@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk)

## HOUSE POINTS

An amazing 128 house points have been issued this week. You can view your child's house points on their Arbor account.







BLUE - Fountains	32	RED - Whitby	33
GREEN - Roche	29	YELLOW - Kirkstall	34

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week and over the weekend to Isaac, Ali, Sarah, George, Oliver R and Evie, we hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to these children who have been chosen by their teachers for working well in Maths

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|  Theo & Victoria  |  Ali & Evani    |
|  Saphina & Amelia |  Adyn & Evie    |
|  Olisa & Gurpreet |  Abbie & Aleena |

## DIARY DATES

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October: School photographs (individual and in school sibling)
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Year 1 Geography Walk – 'Our Local Area'. Consent on Arbor.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Y4 Road Safety Session – please return all Doncaster Council consent slips

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Year 5/6 EFL Cup Tournament, Eco Power Stadium 9.30 – 3pm
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October: Year 2 Assembly on Creation 9am
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October: Break up for half term
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November: KS2 trip to Doncaster Film Festival to see Migration (U). Consent on Arbor
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Flu Immunisation in School

Have a lovely weekend everyone, and I look forward to seeing you at school next week.

God Bless

Mrs Young