



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 7

18th October 2024

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been another fantastic week in school as we edge closer to the half term. Everyone looked really smart for their school photograph on Monday! This week I have had the pleasure of reviewing the work our children have been doing in their Reading, Writing and RE lessons. I have been so impressed with the quality of work being produced and the progress that has been made over the last few weeks.

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

RHE SURVEY

Thank you to the parents who have completed the survey about Relationships and Health Education. If you have not already done so, please could you spare a few minutes to do this via the link below:

<https://forms.gle/e7M8uMzm5FTa5q2j9>

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 31st October 2024

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

You should have all received your email from Tempest Photography containing an image of your child's school photograph. Please place your order before Wednesday 22nd October to avail of free delivery back to school.

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

POPPY APPEAL

Year 6 pupils will be selling the Poppy Appeal badges, wrist bands and keyrings during morning break each day next week. Please send £1 with your child if you would like to buy any of the items available.

YOUNG VOICES

The coach cost of £9.50 per child is now on Arbor. Please ensure all orders for t-shirts and tickets are returned on Monday 21st October at the latest if you would like to order through school.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

St Peter's have been chosen to once again support the Remembrance Sunday parade and service at the Cenotaph on Sunday 10th November at 10.30am. If you would like your child to take part, please contact the office by Monday 4th October at the latest.

BOGGLEDY BOOK FAIR

Boggledy book fair are in school on Friday 8th November. All books are priced just £1, £2 or £3. Come and have a look at the many books on offer when you collect your child. Children will be able to visit the stall with staff if you would like to send money in an envelope clearly marked with their name and class.

BONFIRE MENU

The catering staff are putting on a fun menu for Bonfire Night on Tuesday 5th November. Children can enjoy Big Banger Hot Dogs or a Guy Fawkes Quorn Burger with chips, baked beans and ice cream. If you would like your child to take part and they are normally on packed lunches, please email the office by Monday 4th November.

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 - please return slips next week

ATTENDANCE

Well done! As a school we have achieved our target of 97% so far this year. This is excellent and puts us in the top 10% of schools nationally.

If you are ever unsure about whether your child is too unwell to attend school, please 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.

Congratulations to the winners of this week's attendance award.

- Year 1 with a fantastic 99.55%!

HOUSE POINTS

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

BLUE - Fountains	11	RED - Whitby	15
GREEN - Roche	10	YELLOW - Kirkstall	12

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week and over the weekend to Arthur, Edward, Erin, Taylor, Aleena, Mason, Mrs Allen and Mrs Young, 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 their creativity

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| ★ Evie & Harvey | ★ Lillie-Rose & Stephanie |
| ★ Jackson & Erin | ★ William & Taylor |
| ★ Joshua & Oliver | ★ Royem & Julia |
| ★ TJ & Lucy | |

DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 22nd October: Year 5/6 EFL Cup Tournament, Eco Power Stadium 9.30 – 3pm
- Thursday 24th October: Year 2 Assembly on Creation 9am
- Friday 25th October: Break up for half term
- Monday 4th November: School Reopens 8.45am
- Monday 8th November: Boggledy Book Fair in school PM
- Monday 11th November: Y6 Remembrance Liturgy 9am – all welcome
- Thursday 14th November: KS2 trip to Doncaster Film Festival to see Migration (U). Consent on Arbor
- Thursday 28th November: Flu Immunisation in School

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

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

God Bless

Mrs Young