



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 10

15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see everyone in non-uniform today for Children in Need, with lots of bright colours, spots and smiles! Thank you as always for your support with this fundraising event. We have raised a grand total of £175!

Another big thank you to those children who gave up part of their Sunday morning to attend the Remembrance Sunday service at the war memorial in the city centre. As always, it was a sombre and poignant occasion, and it is always an honour to be a part of this civic event. Thanks also to Miss Topliss, Mrs Allen and Mrs Wilson, who accompanied Jack, Julia, Molly, Elizabeth and Victoria with me.

On Monday morning, Year 6 delivered their Remembrance Liturgy in school. Although I was unable to attend, I was treated to the final rehearsal on Friday. It was so thoughtful, moving and beautifully presented. Thank you to Miss Topliss, Miss Hughes, Mrs Fisher and of course our wonderful Year 6 children for putting this together.

It has been Anti-Bullying week this week. It was lovely to see lots of children wearing odd socks to school on Tuesday as part of 'Odd Socks Day, which helped to celebrate our individuality and what makes us all unique!

On Tuesday morning, Key Stage 2 enjoyed an Assembly on wellbeing and kindness led by our friends at 'With me in Mind'. During the week children were involved in different activities to help embed the key messages of Anti-Bullying Week, including World Kindness Day on Wednesday. This is always a useful reminder to focus on the importance and impact of kindness – one of our core school values.

On Thursday morning our KS2 pupils were treated to a free screening of Migration (U) at the Vue Cinema. All the children had a great time and their behaviour as impeccable. As part of the Into Film initiative each child has been given a free cinema ticket to use in December.

Please remember to keep an eye on the school website and class Twitter pages for more information about all the learning that is taking place in school.

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## FLU IMMUNISATION FORMS

The School Age Immunisation Team will be delivering Flu vaccinations in school on the **28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**. Please click on the link below to read the information about the vaccine and then complete the Electronic consent form with a **YES or NO**

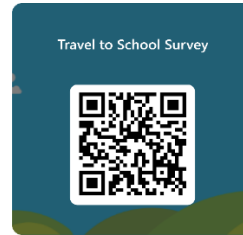
<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/106760FLU243451>

## TRAVEL TO SCHOOL SURVEY

The school streets team together with the Communities team, will be attending Sandy Lane on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November to engage with parents, children and families. This coincides with Road Safety week therefore they plan to promote road safety messages alongside discussing the school street initiative.

They have asked all parents to complete the travel to school survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/4ryYz33bJJ>



## 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**

## RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS 2025

Applications are also open for any parents with children who will be eligible to start the new Reception class in September 2025. The closing date for this is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

I know it is a few weeks away yet, but our Christmas tree will be going up at the end of this month. Over the last few years, it has become traditional for us to decorate the school Christmas tree with homemade decorations made by the children. It makes the tree so unique and special, and representative of the individuality of the children in our school. Please could I ask you to spare a bit of time to help your child make a Christmas tree decoration at home and bring it in to school before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure that decorations are not too big as there are potentially 200 to fit on!

## DONCASTER FOODBANK THANK YOU

We have received a big thank you from Doncaster Foodbank for the amazing 81.2kg worth of food items received from school as part of the Harvest Festival donations. This will help to provide emergency food parcels to those experiencing hardships this winter.

## FREE DONCASTER KNIGHTS TICKETS

Doncaster Knights are continuing to offer free entry to their games for St Peter's families. The next game is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November KO 2.30pm – Doncaster Knights V Cambridge. Contact the school office to order your free tickets.

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Hanna and Mia. We hope you have a lovely time with your friends and families.

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 2, winners of the attendance award this week with an impressive 99.31%.

If you are ever unsure 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.

## EASY PEASY APP

The EasyPeasy app is now available FREE for all parents and carers in Doncaster with children aged 0-5 years old. The app offers thousands of activities tips & guidance from child development, school readiness, parental wellbeing and more! <http://www.easypeasyapp.com/>

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to our certificate winners who have been recognised this week for demonstrating kindness in different ways. This is so important and one of our core values here at St. Peter's.

★ Julia & Facundo  
★ Israel & Eliza  
★ Eleanor & Alex  
★ Mia & Shaza

★ Charlie & Sorei  
★ Suzy & Nathan  
★ Tristan & Mason

## HOUSE POINTS

123 points have been issued this week. To see your child's house point total please see their Arbor account. **Well done to Rd House – Whitby!**

BLUE - Fountains	31	RED - Whitby	33
GREEN - Roche	28	YELLOW - Kirkstall	31

## DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November: Y5/6 online safety information session with South Yorkshire Police
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November: School Streets promotion on Sandy Lane
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November: UK Parliament/Democracy session in school Y4-6
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November: Y4 Basketball tournament (10 pupils) Hall Cross Lower School
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 to attend St. Francis CMAT Mass at St. Peter's 11am
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 Residential meeting for parents 6pm
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Flu Immunisation in School
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Advent Wreath Blessing Service 9am – all welcome
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 Come and See Assembly: 9am
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December EYFS/KS1 Nativity –1.45pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas jumpers/Christmas dinner/movie afternoon
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Rocksteady Concert
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: End of term celebration assembly 9am
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas party afternoon
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Advent Liturgy 9am
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: School closes 1.30pm

## 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)

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing your smiles at the gate on Monday morning.

God Bless, Mrs Young





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