



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter weekend with your families and friends. Following the sad news of the death of Pope Francis on Monday morning, we gathered as a school community for a liturgy to remember him. We gave thanks for his life and service to God and the Church, and remembered his good works, especially around caring for creation and supporting the most vulnerable and marginalised in society. May he rest in peace.

Please keep an eye on X (Twitter) for further updates about your child's learning in class.

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

OFSTED

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, I am pleased to be able to share with you the final report. This is an extremely positive report, which highlights the many strengths of the school that the inspector found evidence of during his visit here. As you can see, the inspector confirmed that we have taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection. It provides a validation of the success and impact of everything the school has been working on over the last 6 years since our last inspection. We only had one identified area for development, around ongoing support for pupils with SEND. This is something that had already been identified through self-evaluation, and actions around this have already started to be implemented.

Thank you as always for your continued support for the school, and the positive feedback that was provided as part of the inspection.

MR F WOULFE

I have heard today that a former head teacher of St. Peter's, Mr Frank Woulfe died recently. He was head teacher between 1987 and 1998, so some of you or your family members who attended the school during that time may remember him. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

NSPCC ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS

Thank you to parents and carers who attended the NSPCC information session on online safety today, which was extremely useful and informative. There are information sheets available from the office if anyone would like one and the facilitator has kindly provided a pre-recorded 40 minute online safety webinar about how to help keep children safe online - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/> for those parents that were unable to make the session.

Useful website links

NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Common sense media <https://www.common sense media.org/>

Y6 SATS

Y6 will be completing their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATS) between Monday 12th and Thursday 15th May. If your child is in Year 6, please ensure they are in bed early and arrive at school on time each morning. Children in other classes who arrive to school late will have to be accompanied through the playground. Many thanks for your continued support.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Class photographs will take place on Friday 9th May. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform on this day. If your KS1 child normally has PE you will be advised by their class teacher of the arrangements for this day.

VE DAY

St Peter's will be remembering the end of World War 2 in Europe on 8th May as we celebrate VE Day. On this day we are asking our children to dress in red, white and blue or come to school in 1940s costume.

As part of the celebrations, we are hoping to have a special remembrance area displaying photographs and other items which are from this era, family photos, service personnel photos etc. If you or your family have anything that would enrich our children's experience of this day, and you are willing for school to use them please contact Mrs Allen or allow your child to bring the artefacts into school for the VE Day celebration.

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Once again, we will be re-advertising the positions and hopefully, we will get some more interested applicants. Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested and come and speak with me or Mrs Liddle if you would like more information.

FRIENDS OF ST. PETER'S

Thank you to the parents that have volunteered to support a Friends of St Peter's group so far. We are looking to hold a meeting over the next couple of weeks to progress ideas and opportunities. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the office.

What can a Friends of School group provide for their school?

- Raise funds for important school resources
- Hold fun events
- Run a pre-loved uniform service or shop
- Write and submit grant applications (some grants funders will only give to registered charities)
- Run community-building activities such as coffee mornings for the parents of new starters.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Years 5 and 2, winners of this week's attendance award with a wonderful 100% Please can we remind all parents and carers that if your child arrives to school late you must accompany them into the foyer and sign them in on the e-reception system. Thank you for your cooperation.

UNIFORM

Please be reminded that earrings are not permitted to be worn in school. Also, we have a wide selection of spare uniform items available. If you would like any items free of charge, please contact the school office. Any remaining items will be sent to be recycled at the end of the school year.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to these children who have been recognised for their good work in science.

- ★ Nylah & Facundo
- ★ Connie & Aria
- ★ Timurs & Sonia
- ★ Krzysztof & Alizah

- ★ Michelle & Charlie
- ★ Zara & Leo
- ★ Taponia & Hubert

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Nathan, Brody and Drew. We hope you have a lovely time with your friends and families.

HOUSE POINTS

67 house points have been issued this week. Well done to **Red House – Whitby** with a fantastic 26 points. You can see the house points your child has been awarded on their Arbor account.

BLUE - Fountains	18	RED - Whitby	26
GREEN - Roche	10	YELLOW - Kirkstall	13

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Monday 5th May: School closed: May Day
- Thursday 8th May: VE Day – come to school wearing red, white or blue or 1940's clothing
- Friday 9th May: Class photographs
- Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May: KS2 SATS week
- Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd May: Y6 Residential to Holy Island
- Thursday 22nd May: School closes for May half term
- Friday 23rd May: Training Day – School closed to pupils
- Monday 2nd June: School re-opens
- Monday 2nd June: Wheelchairs activity day
- Tuesday 3rd June: Y6 visit to Doncaster Museum
- Monday 9th June: St Francis Pentecost Celebration (selected Y5/6 pupils) at St Bernard's
- Wednesday 11th June: KS2 trip to Parliament, London
- Thursday 12th June: Y3 Greek Workshop in school
- w/c 16th June: Sports Week
- Tuesday 17th June: Sports Day 1.30pm
- Friday 20th June: Circus Skills activity day
- Wednesday 25th June: Y4 at CAST – Doncaster Storytelling Festival
- Thursday 3rd July: Y6 play for parents (pm)
- w/c Monday 7th July: Y6 transition days at secondary school. Dates confirmed by each school
- Tuesday 8th June: Y3 Royal Opera House 'Create' activity day
- Friday 11th July: Sponsored Walk
- Friday 11th July: End of Year Reports issued to parents
- Monday 14th June: KS2 guitar concert 1.15pm
- Tuesday 15th July: Y6 End of Year disco
- Wednesday 16th July: Rocksteady Concert tbc
- Friday 18th July 9am: End of Year Mass
- Monday 21st July 9am: Leavers Assembly
- Tuesday 22nd July 9am: End of Year Celebration Assembly
- Tuesday 23rd July: Break up for Summer Holidays 1.30pm

SAFEGUARDING

The designated safeguarding leads at St. Peter's are me and Mrs Fitzsimons. Please speak to one of us in confidence if you have any concerns. A confidential e-mail can be sent at any time to safeguarding@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk. If you have any urgent safeguarding concerns out of school hours, these should be directed to the safeguarding team at Doncaster Council, on 01302 737777 or 01302 796000 (evenings and weekends) or online via the following link:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/safeguarding-concern-child-at-risk-report-form>

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

God Bless, Mrs Young