



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 29

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been nice to enjoy some sunshine and warmer weather this week, and it feels like summer has arrived!

In Gospel Assembly this week, we listened to the story of Thomas the Apostle, who did not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead until he had seen him with his own eyes. It was an important reminder of how faith is a powerful gift but can be tested at times. We reflected on how we don't need to see God's love, but we know it is there.

As always, there has been some wonderful learning taking place around school. Remember to keep an eye on the school website and class Twitter (X) pages for more information.

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

## Y6 SATS

Y6 will be completing their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATS) between Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY

I am pleased to inform you that we have a vacancy for a full-time teaching assistant from September 2025. Full details and recruitment pack are available via the following link [Teaching Assistant Vacancy](#) If you have any queries about this position, please speak with Mrs Young via the school office.

## 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 if you would like more information.

[After School Club Supervisor](#)

[After School Club Assistant](#)

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to Years 4 and 2, winners of this week's attendance award with a wonderful 99.33%

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 concentration in class.

★ Mikolaj & Julia  
★ Mia R B & Maya  
★ Chizi & Calin  
★ Darcy & Ellouise

★ Jakub & Molly  
★ Izzy & Victor  
★ Aleena & Maisie

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Leo, Shay, Leon and Mr Pietrzykowski. We hope you have a lovely time with your friends and families.

## HOUSE POINTS

60 house points have been issued this week. Well done to **Yellow House - Kirkstall** with a fantastic 20 points. You can see the house points your child has been awarded on their Arbor account.

BLUE - Fountains	15	RED - Whitby	16
GREEN - Roche	9	YELLOW - Kirkstall	20

## 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 (no PE kits)
- 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 8<sup>th</sup> June: Y3 Royal Opera House ‘Create’ activity day
- Friday 11th July: Sponsored Walk
- Friday 11th July: End of Year Reports issued to parents
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 a wonderful (long!) weekend. Please remember that it is the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday, so school is closed to all staff and pupils.

God Bless,

Mrs Young