



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 31

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Dear Parents and carers,

This week, our wonderful Y6 children completed their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATS). Every morning, they worked calmly, with focus and concentration throughout. I am so enormously proud of each individual. Thank you to Miss Topliss and the Y6 team for supporting the children throughout their assessments – and to all parents for ensuring everyone arrived on time each morning.

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.

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## **Y6 RESIDENTIAL TO HOLY ISLAND**

Next week, from Monday to Thursday, our Y6 pupils will be away on the annual residential to Holy Island in Northumberland. This is a fabulous enrichment experience, which will give the children some time together and the opportunity to make special memories as they enter their final few weeks of primary school. During the week, the children will participate in a number of cross curricular, team building and spiritual activities. The residential will be led by Mr Ward, with Miss Topliss and myself in attendance to supervise the children. Mr Dent, a former member of staff, and Mr Gregory, an experienced volunteer make up the residential staff team. As a result of this, there are some changes to staffing arrangements next week.

Year 4 will be covered by a supply teacher Miss Holland from Tuesday, delivering work set by Mr Ward in advance. Mrs Fitzsimons will be in charge of the school in my absence. I am very grateful to staff who give up their time to support the children on residential, it is testament to the fantastic team spirit at St Peter's.

## **STAFFING UPDATES**

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed two new teachers to our team. Mrs Maskey and Miss Cunningham will be joining us in September. They are both very much looking forward to taking up their new roles, and I am sure you will join me and the staff in welcoming them to our school. We are sure that they will be a valued addition to our teaching team.

## **MR WYNNE**

Sadly, I also have to inform you that Mr. Wynne has submitted his resignation and will be leaving St. Peter's after 27 years of dedicated service to pursue new opportunities. Mr Wynne is a highly valued and experienced member of our teaching team. Throughout his time at St. Peter's, he has made an invaluable contribution as both a class teacher and as the subject leader for PE and Science. His departure will be a huge loss to our school community, and he will be greatly missed by us all.

The recruitment process for his replacement has begun, and an advert will be going out shortly.

## **CAR PARK**

A gentle reminder that parents should not park in the staff car park. Thank you

## JOB VACANCIES

We currently have the following vacancies in school:

- Teaching Assistant
- After School Club Supervisor
- After School Club Assistant

Further details and a recruitment pack can be found via the following links:

<https://stfcmat.com/vacancies/>

## MEETING FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS

There will be a meeting for Year parents on Wednesday 21st May at 5pm. This will provide information about the forthcoming Year 1 Phonics Screening Check.

## FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

There is a newly formed Friends of St. Peter's Group who met for the first time this week. They are hoping to organise a summer fair on Tuesday 1st July. Please contact the school office if you would like to be involved.

## 'FAKEAWAY' FAMILY COOKING COURSE

The Adult, Family and Community Learning Team from Doncaster Council are running a 'Fakeaway' Family Cooking course in school starting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1 – 3pm for 5 weeks. To join this free and fun course please email the school office

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The afterschool club running in the summer 2 term will be athletics for Years 3 – 6. Please email the office if you would like a place for your child. The sports after school club takes place every Thursday for 6 weeks until 4.15pm.

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 6, winners of this week's attendance award with a wonderful 99.66%

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.

Please ensure you have put sunscreen on your child in the warmer weather. Children are permitted to wear caps and sunhats when outside.

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week, next week and over the half term to Gracie, Vilte, Eleanor, Mia W, Darcy, Atarah E, Zara, Elizabeth, Jack D, Beau, Filip O, Caleb, Leo T and Mrs Graham. We hope you have a lovely time with your friends and families.

## HOUSE POINTS

35 house points have been issued this week. Well done to **Red House (Whitby)** and **Yellow House (Kirkstall)** You can see the house points your child has been awarded on their Arbor account.

BLUE - Fountains	9	RED - Whitby	11
GREEN - Roche	4	YELLOW - Kirkstall	11

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to these children who have been recognised for This week, we focused on another of our core values – belonging. We recognised those children, who show good citizenship and are proud members of our school community. Well done everyone.

★ Peter & Willow

★ Juliette & Olivia

★ Omar & Abiha

★ Daisy & Faith

★ Thea & Julius

★ Scarlett & Adi

★ Mason & Lola

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Wheelchairs activity day
- Tuesday 3rd June: Y6 visit to Doncaster Museum
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June: St Francis Pentecost Celebration (selected Y5/6 pupils) at St Bernard's
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June: KS2 trip to Parliament, London
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Y3 Greek Workshop in school
- w/c 16th June: Sports Week
- Tuesday 17th June: Sports Day 1.30pm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 6pm
- Wednesday 16th July: Rocksteady Concert 2pm
- Friday 18th July 9am: End of Year Mass
- Monday 21st July 9am: Leavers Assembly
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 9am: End of Year Celebration Assembly
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 weekend.

God Bless,  
Mrs Young