



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 32

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Dear Parents and carers,

I am writing this newsletter while on the Year 6 Residential on Holy Island. It has been a wonderful week, and we have been blessed with some lovely weather. The children have enjoyed some amazing, enriching experiences, and it is lovely to be able to provide them with this opportunity as they come towards the end of their time at primary school. I am sure they have created lots of special memories that will stay with them for a very long time. It has been a real privilege to share this experience with them and spend time in such a beautiful place. I have really enjoyed being with them all and seeing them shine. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff who have been involved in organising the residential and helping it to run so smoothly and successfully. It really has been a fantastic team effort.

Year 5 represented school at the Good Shepherd Celebration Mass at St Peter in Chains Church led by Bishop Ralph on Tuesday morning. Our pupils were selected to do the readings and did a wonderful job in front of such a large gathering. The children enjoyed refreshments afterwards with all the other schools that came.

Thank you to the Year 1 parents who attended the meeting about the Phonics Screening Check on Wednesday evening. We hope you found it informative and useful.

Well done to Reception class pupils who delivered a wonderful Pentecost Assembly this morning. I am told the singing was beautiful and each child spoke very clearly. Thank you to Miss Bleything and all the EYFS team. Pentecost marks the end of Easter and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles.

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

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Have you ordered your child's group school photos yet? A reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 1st June 2025**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

The Friends of St Peter's are organising a summer fair after school on Tuesday 1st July. Please contact the school office if you would like to be involved as a volunteer or to run a stall/activity.

'FAKEAWAY' FAMILY COOKING COURSE

There are a couple of places available on the 'Fakeaway' Family Cooking course taking place in school on Tuesday 3rd June 1 – 3pm for 5 weeks. To join this free and fun course please email the school office.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The athletics after school club for Years 4 – 6 is now full. Sessions start on Thursday 5th June and run for 6 weeks ending on Thursday 10th July. Collection is from the hall at 4.15pm. Please ensure selected pupils have their PE kit and water bottles with them.

SEN COFFEE MORNING

A SEN coffee morning will take place on Friday 27th June. Speakers will include Elaine Barnes from BOSS (Behaviour and Outreach Support Service) who will deliver a workshop on 'How sleep deprivation affects children's ability to learn'. This will be an interesting session filled with knowledge and advice around supporting children's sleep. There will be hot and cold refreshments provided. Please contact Mrs Fitzsimons via the office if you have any questions.

SPORTS WEEK

Sports week takes place w/c 16th June starting with a fun day of Quidditch for all of our Harry Potter fans. ***Please can all pupils attend school in PE kit Monday to Thursday wearing a t-shirt in their house colour. Whiby RED, Fountains BLUE, Kirkstall YELLOW and Roche GREEN.*** You can check which house your child is in via their Arbor account.

On Friday 20th June it is circus skills day. Children can come to school wearing any fun or bright clothing for a £1 donation for the Active Fusion charity. Active Fusion work closely with school helping to deliver our brilliant PE sessions throughout the year.

Children will be taking part in a wheelchair's activities day on Monday 2nd June as part of the sports week activities but due to high demand it is being taking place a little earlier in the month.

JOB VACANCIES

We currently have the following vacancies in school:

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

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

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

REMAKE LEARNING DAYS FESTIVAL

The Remake learning festival takes place over half term from 22nd to 31st May. From skateboarding and archery, coding and AI, designing t-shirts and creative arts sessions, educational animal encounters and nature-based activities, to science and technology workshops, and baby and toddlers classes, there really is something for everyone and every family!

Many of the activities welcome families to take part in the sessions, promoting opportunities to learn together, inspire curiosity and spark passion for something new. The FULL list of hundreds of activities can be found at [remakelearningdoncaster](https://remakelearningdoncaster.com)

SCHOOL NURSES TEAM HEALTH BUS

The School Nursing Team will be at Lakeside Village on Friday 23rd May between 10am – 2pm on the health bus for any families that would like support or advice.

TRANS PENINE ACTIVITY PACK

The latest Children's activity pack is now available to download free in time for Half Term.

Packed with engaging activities, kids can explore nature with a Rainbow Scavenger Hunt, create a journey stick, collecting treasures along their walks to create a unique keepsake, and make a delicious mug cake or an egg box bird feeder. The pack also includes a butterfly colouring page, a Wordsearch, and the latest instalment of Mandy Mole's adventure along the Trans Pennine Trail.

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

CAR PARK

A gentle reminder that parents should not access the staff car park at any time, thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 6, winners of this week's attendance award with a wonderful 100%.

Please remember to check the NHS guidance [NHS Guidance Is My Child Too Ill for School](#).

If a child arrives to school late parents 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 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 and over the half term to 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

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

BLUE - Fountains	5	RED - Whitby	10
GREEN - Roche	7	YELLOW - Kirkstall	6

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 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 – please pay and consent via Arbor
- Monday 9th June: St Francis Pentecost Celebration (selected Y5/6 pupils) at St Bernard's
- Wednesday 11th June: KS2 trip to Parliament, London – please pay via Arbor
- Thursday 12th June: Y3 Greek Workshop in school
- W/c 16th June: Sports Week - wear house colours t-shirt with PE kit Mon to Thurs.
- Tuesday 17th June: Sports Day 1.30pm onwards
- Friday 20th June: Circus Skills activity day – wear bright/fun cloths for £1 donation
- Wednesday 25th June: Year 3, 4 & 5 at CAST – Doncaster Storytelling Festival
- Tuesday 1st July: Summer Fair 3pm onwards
- 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 July: Y3 Royal Opera House 'Create' activity day
- Friday 11th July: Sponsored Walk
- Friday 11th July: End of Year Reports issued to parents
- Monday 14th July: 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 22nd July 9am: End of Year Celebration Assembly
- Tuesday 22nd 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 a wonderful half term break. I will see you all back in school n Monday 2nd June.

God Bless,
Mrs Young

REMAKE LEARNING DAYS FESTIVAL

DONCASTER'S
REMAKE
LEARNING DAYS
FESTIVAL

22ND - 31ST MAY 2025

10 DAYS OF FREE AND LOW COST
EVENTS FOR FAMILIES AND ALL AGES
OVER MAY HALF TERM!

...FEATURING YOUTUBE SENSATIONS
'KIDS INVENT STUFF'

- DANCE & THEATRE
- ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS
- DJ WORKSHOPS
- FAMILY POND DIPPING
- FOREST SCHOOL
- TODDLER & BABY SESSIONS
- ORIENTEERING
- DRAWING & TEXTILE PAINTING FOR ADULTS
- SKATEBOARDING
- UPCYCLING CRAFTS
- DRAWING CLASSES

AND SO MUCH MORE!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
ACCESS THE FULL LIST
OF ACTIVITIES:

children's services
SYMCA SOUTH YORKSHIRE NATIONAL EDUCATION NETWORK
Remake Learning
City of Doncaster Council