



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 34

13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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Dear Parents and carers,

Once again, we have had another incredibly busy week in school and there has been so much going on. Well done to Y1, who this week have been completing their statutory Phonics Screening Checks and to Y4, who have completed the statutory Multiplication Tables Check.

On Monday, I took a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils to St. Bernard's Catholic High School in Rotherham for a Pentecost celebration event with our Trust schools. The children enjoyed a range of activities including dance, games, singing, drumming and art – culminating in a beautiful Mass. It was a truly wonderful event and a privilege to be part of. Our children were just amazing, and as always were wonderful role models in terms of their conduct and attitude.

On Wednesday, a group of KS2 pupils visited the Palace of Westminster in London. Despite it being an incredibly long day, the children enjoyed a special and memorable experience. We met our local MP, Sally Jameson (a former pupil of St. Peter's!) who spent time talking to the children about her role and answered lots of fabulous questions. We then enjoyed a tour, seeing Westminster Hall (where Queen Elizabeth II lay in state after her death) and the House of Commons. We were lucky enough to be in the Public Gallery when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rachael Reeves was answering questions from MPs after delivering her spending review earlier that day.

This was a fantastic opportunity for the children, and one of the many rich experiences we aim to provide for our children, taking learning beyond the classroom. As always, the children behaved impeccably throughout and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. My thanks to Mrs Allen (and Mr Allen) and Miss Topliss for so generously giving up their time to organise and support this event, and for ensuring the children were safe and happy throughout.

On Thursday, our Y3 pupils enjoyed a Greek workshop in school. They enjoyed learning about life in Ancient Greece and were able to explore a range of interesting artefacts.

On Friday, each class enjoyed an engaging and interactive Science session with Mrs Coulson, one of our parents, who works for Croda. This was a fabulous learning opportunity for our children. From what I saw of Science Friction and Stop the Virus, these were highly engaging, expertly led and everyone was having a great time!

Today a selection of children from KS2 represented the school at 'All 4 Sports', an inclusive sports event run by Active Fusion at Doncaster Athletics Track. The children had a great time trying all the different events on offer and they each came away with a medal of achievement – well done to all involved and thank you to Mr Wynne and Mrs Fisher for accompanying the children to this wonderful event.

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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## 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.** Whitby RED, Fountains BLUE, Kirkstall YELLOW and Roche GREEN. You can check which house your child is in via their Arbor account.

Sports Day takes place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Parents are welcome to attend from 1.15pm. As per previous years if you are bringing a chair, please place it on the playground, blankets can be placed on the grass slope at the edge of the field. *No photographs or videos to be taken at the event.*

**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.

## CYCLE WEEK

Following on from the success of last year's cycling event we are once again allowing pupils to bring bikes to school to do circuits at break and lunch times. Please note pupils will not be allowed to participate without a helmet. All bikes must be stored behind the far goal posts on the field each morning. At the end of the school day pupils need to collect their bikes to take home or store in the locked bike cage. Please do not use the locked bike cage in the morning if you want your child to access their bike during the day.

## SUMMER FAIR

The newly formed Friends of St Peter's are organising a summer fair on Tuesday 1st July. Please contact the school office if you would be able to support them running this event which raises important funds for school. The groups have managed to get some fabulous prizes for a raffle. See the poster below for more details.

HELP THE FRIENDS OF ST PETERS  
RAISE MONEY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

SEND MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE TO SCHOOL OR BRING THIS TO THE OFFICE

£1 PER STRIP

# RAFFLE TICKETS

GET YOURS NOW!

PRIZES SO FAR!!(MORE TO BE CONFIRMED)

<b>BAWTRY PAINTBALL</b> VIP package	<b>SMARTIE PARTIES</b> £10 voucher
<b>ETTO</b> Afternoon tea for 2	<b>KEEP BEAUTIFUL</b> £20 voucher
<b>ASTRABOUND</b> Family ticket	<b>FOUNDATION FITNESS</b> 3 Month membership
<b>HYDE PARK SANDWICH SHOP</b> Two Cooked breakfasts	<b>TENPIN BOWLING</b> 1 Game of bowling for 4
<b>SAVOY CINEMA</b> Tickets	<b>BOSTON PARK FARM</b> £20 Voucher
<b>MILESTONE RANCH</b> TBC	<b>SUSAN PHEASANT</b> Pet portrait
<b>BOHO WARRIOR</b> One free yoga session	<b>ALEX'S ODDLY SATISFYING STUFF</b> Toiletry set
<b>ADRIAN WELCH GLASS</b> Sipsmith Gin 70cl	<b>SUPER SWIMMERS</b> AquaFit voucher

RAFFLE DRAWN ON 1st JULY AT THE SUMMER FAYRE

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION**

We are pleased to announce that our brand new after school wrap around club will start on **Monday 7th July 2025!** The club will be open after-school from 3:15pm with a final collection time of 5:45pm and will provide wrap-around care for pupils of working parents. The club will provide games, crafts and activities to occupy the pupils until they are collected. A small snack will be provided halfway through the session.

For July, bookings will be on an ad-hoc basis in the same style as breakfast club to introduce pupils to this club. However, from September, the club will also be available to pre-book on a half-termly basis only via the school office. The booking registrations for the club for July will open on Friday 20th June 2025 at 4:30pm, and letters for parents interested in booking after the summer will be e-mailed out shortly. The cost per session will be £12, which must be paid in advance of the booked session, and from September, we hope to offer payment via tax-free childcare.

## **SEN COFFEE MORNING**

A SEN coffee morning will take place on Friday 27th June. Speakers 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.

## **SPONSORED WALK**

The annual sponsored walk takes place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July. All the sponsor forms have now been given out to pupils to collect sponsorship from close family and friends. Please return all monies raised to school in an envelope with your child's name and class on the front. Thank you for your support.

## **SPECIAL LUNCH MENUS**

The cook is putting on a special menu to celebrate Sports Week. On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June she will be serving skipping sausages with golfing garlic pizza, golden goal potatoes, badminton beans and basketball brownie! On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July she is holding an end of term pizza party including 2 types of pizza, french fries, homemade crunchy coleslaw, rainbow salad and a space runner ice lolly.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to Year 5, 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.

## **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

Congratulations to these pupils who are fabulous ambassadors for our school.

★ Vinny & Larelle  
★ Ilinca & Shiloh  
★ Elijah & Hazel  
★ Eva & Reuben

★ Ezra & Theodore  
★ Oliver & Gabriel  
★ Tilly & Tristan

### BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Finlay, Samuel, Jermaine and Connie. We hope you have a lovely time with your friends and families.

### HOUSE POINTS

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

BLUE - Fountains	10	RED - Whitby	9
GREEN - Roche	6	YELLOW - Kirkstall	4

### MCAULEY PRODUCTION

The McAuley Catholic High School are putting on a fabulous production of Disney's Frozen on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

The McAuley Catholic High School Presents....

**Disney FROZEN JR.**

Music & Lyrics by  
**Kristen Anderson Lopez & Robert Lopez**

Book by  
**Jennifer Lee**

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**7pm**  
**Acacia Road theatre**

Tickets £10 Adults / £5 Child & Concession  
Tickets now on sale

**To purchase tickets**  
✉ [drama@mcauley.org.uk](mailto:drama@mcauley.org.uk) ☎ **01302 537396**

This amateur production is presented by Music Theatre International  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

### 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>

## FATHER'S DAY EVENT

Doncaster Family Hubs are excited to invite you to our upcoming Father's Day Event happening on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 10am – 3pm. Join us at The Corn Exchange, Town Centre, Doncaster for carnival games, balloon modelling, arts and crafts and much more. A great family day out for all to remember. The event is FREE with the chance to win prizes and make some treasured Father's Day gifts to take away

Join us for our

# Fathers Day Event

**FUN!**

The Corn Exchange, Doncaster Town Centre, DN1 1LQ.  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. 10am until 3pm.

**RING TOSS**

Doncaster Family Hubs invite you to our FREE Fathers Day Event. Come and enjoy a fun packed day with carnival games, balloon modelling, arts and crafts, with prizes to be won!

**PRIZES**

No booking required.  
The event will include accessible spaces and resources for children who may benefit from support with their social and emotional wellbeing.

Andy's Man Club will also be supporting the event

#ANDYSMANCLUB

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- w/c 16th June: Sports Week – come in house colours t-shirt Mon - Thurs
- Tuesday 17th June: Sports Day 1.15pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June: St Francis Catholic Cup Football Tournament Y5/6
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Y3 Sing Out event at The Dome
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Circus Skills activity day – come in bright clothes for £1 donation to Active Fusion
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Y1 visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Wednesday 25th June: Year 3, 4 & 5 at CAST – Doncaster Storytelling Festival
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June: SEN Coffee Morning
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Summer Fair 3pm onwards
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Doncaster Rovers Trophy Tour in school
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Y6 play for parents (pm)
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Meeting for September reception class parents 5.30pm
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July: McAuley Catholic Cup Y5/6
- w/c Monday 7th July: Y6 transition days at secondary school. Dates confirmed by each school
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Y3 Royal Opera House 'Create' activity day
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Transition morning in school
- Friday 11th July: Sponsored Walk
- Friday 11th July: End of Year Reports issued to parents

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July: KS2 guitar concert 1.15pm
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 End of Year disco 3.30pm
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Rocksteady Concert 2pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9am: End of Year Mass
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 9am: Leavers Assembly
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Y6 Bowling Trip
- 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

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless,  
Mrs Young