



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been Sports Week here at St. Peter's and it has been fantastic to see our children being provided with the opportunity to participate in a wide range of different activities. These have included quidditch, archery, kurling, boccia, circus skills and many more. It has also been great to see children being able to ride their bikes on the school field at break and lunch times.

In addition, it was wonderful to come together as a school community for Sports Day on Tuesday afternoon. As always, it was lovely to see our children encourage and support each other, and a testament to the inclusive nature of our fabulous school. Well done to Red House (Whitby) who lifted the cup. Thank you for all your support and positive comments about the day. My thanks go especially to Mr. Wynne, who leads PE in school, and organised the day – and the whole week so brilliantly. Thanks too to all staff who provided all the support needed and to the Friends of the School members who provided refreshments.

On Wednesday a group of Year 5 & 6 pupils attended the St Francis Catholic Cup at St Bernard's in Rotherham. The pupils did very well and managed to draw a lot of games before losing out by only 1 goal in the second group stage. Thanks to Mr Wynne and Mr Emery for taking the children on the day.

On Thursday Year 3 attended the Doncaster Sing Out Live event at The Dome. This was a wonderful occasion enjoyed by our pupils. I went along and joined them, and it was a privilege to be part of. The children performed as part of a choir comprising several Doncaster schools and sang and performed with such enthusiasm. It really was a joyful and uplifting event.

I am told all the children looked wonderful in their bright clothes for the Circus Skills sessions today. Thanks to your kind donations we have raised £91 for the Active Fusion charity.

Reception parents enjoyed a shared lunch with their children and Year 6 buddies at lunchtime today. It was lovely for parents to see how the children have developed their independence over the year. Many thanks to Mrs Urazmetova, our wonderful school cook who provided a tasty dinner and stayed late to ensure everything was washed and tidied away.

Year 1 have returned from a fabulous trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park today. Mrs Fitzsimons was delighted with how well the children represented the school and commented how enthusiastic they were joining in the 'Fur, Feathers and Scales' workshop!

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 and some fantastic photographs from Sports Week.

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@Y6StPeterDon

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AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

A reminder 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 to 5:45pm. A small snack will be provided halfway through the session. 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.

Bookings 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. 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, this club will be pre-bookable on a half-termly basis via the school office.

SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to all those who bought drinks and snacks at sports day we raised just over £40. Raffle tickets will be on sale after school each day next week. Tickets can be paid for in cash or by scanning a QR code. You can also purchase tickets online via this link <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QJPI4E34>. Make sure to put your child's name and class in the 'note to merchant' box and we can send your tickets home.

The priests from St Peter's and from St Paul's have also agreed that next weekend (27th/28th) raffle tickets can be sold before and after mass. We have children available to sell tickets at St Peter's but if anyone is willing to sell them at one or more of the masses at St Paul's please could they get in touch with fosp.pta.doncaster@gmail.com.

The Summer Fayre takes place from 3pm on Tuesday 1st July.

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 TICKET

RAFFLE TICKETS

GET YOURS NOW!

PRIZES SO FAR!!(MORE TO BE CONFIRMED)

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

RAFFLE DRAWN ON 1ST JULY AT THE SUMMER FAYRE

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

Please ensure you have consented on Abor (Notices) for your child to take part in the annual sponsored walk which takes place on Friday 11th 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.

END OF TERM PARTY MENU

On Wednesday 16th July the school cook is holding an end of term pizza party for lunch, including 2 types of pizza, french fries, homemade crunchy coleslaw, rainbow salad and a space runner ice lolly.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to our older pupils in Year 5 and Year 6, winners of this week's attendance award with a wonderful 99%.

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.

RARING2GO! SUMMER 2025 MAGAZINE

Please follow the link below to access the summer 2025 Raring2Go magazine packed with fun ideas and useful information for families

[Raring2go! Summer 2025 Magazine](#)

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.

There was no Celebration Assembly this week due to Circus Skills Activities taking place in school.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Maya, Arthur B, Peter, Noah PR and Max. We hope you have a lovely time with your friends and families. These children will receive their birthday sticker at next week's assembly.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Tuesday 24th June: Y2 Trip to the Aircraft Museum
- Wednesday 25th June: Year 3, 4 & 5 at CAST – Doncaster Storytelling Festival
- Friday 27th June: SEN Coffee Morning 8.45am
- Tuesday 1st July: Summer Fair 3pm onwards
- Thursday 3rd July: Doncaster Rovers Trophy Tour in school

- Thursday 3rd July: Y6 play for parents (pm)
- Thursday 3rd July: Meeting for September reception class parents 5.30pm
- Friday 4th July: McAuley Catholic Cup Y5/6
- 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
- Thursday 10th July: Transition morning in school
- 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 3.30pm
- Wednesday 16th July: Rocksteady Concert 2pm
- Friday 18th July 9am: End of Year Mass
- Monday 21st July 9am: Leavers Assembly
- Monday 21st July: Y6 Bowling Trip
- 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 weekend.
God Bless,

Mrs Young