



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 6

10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a good week, enjoying some of this lovely autumn sunshine. It has been another busy week in school, with lots going on as always.

On Monday morning, our Harvest Mass was celebrated in school by Fr Darren and Fr Uche (a new priest at St Peter's). It was a wonderful celebration and a reminder of the importance of giving thanks and sharing our love with others. Thank you for all your generous donations of food, which will be collected by a local food bank next week.

Today Year 5 have enjoyed a visit to Danelaw, an open-air museum outside York. This provided a fantastic and engaging experience ahead of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings topic that they will begin after half term.

School photographs take place on Monday morning. Please ensure pupils come to school in full uniform, looking their smartest.

Remember to follow the school and class pages of Twitter/X for more information about the wonderful learning that is taking place at St. Peter's.

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## **PARENTS EVENING**

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended parent's meetings this week. We hope you found this a useful opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about how they have settled into their new class, and their learning so far. Please remember that class teachers are always available via appointment to meet with you to discuss anything further.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Individual and in school sibling photographs will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure children are in full school uniform, including black shoes. If your KS1 child normally has PE on this day their class teacher will be in touch to confirm arrangements.

## **FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S MEETING**

The next FOSP meeting takes place in school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm all parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

## **COFFEE MORNING - SEND PARENTS**

Come and join Mrs Fitzsimons for a coffee morning on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 8.45am (straight after drop off). Information will be available about what support your family can access. It will also be an opportunity to chat to other parents and provide feedback on the school's SEND provision.

## CLASS EMAIL ADDRESSES

A reminder of the all the class emails. Please use these emails for learning related enquiries. All other queries should still be sent to the office [admin3@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk](mailto:admin3@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk)

Reception – [reception@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk](mailto:reception@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk)

Year 4 – [year4@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk](mailto:year4@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk)

Year 1 – [year1@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk](mailto:year1@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk)

Year 5 – [year5@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk](mailto:year5@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk)

Year 2 – [year2@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk](mailto:year2@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk)

Year 6 – [year6@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk](mailto:year6@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk)

Year 3 – [year3@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk](mailto:year3@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk)

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs are now available to book:

Club	Year Groups	Dates	Places
Book Club	KS1	Mondays 03.11 – 08.12 (6 weeks)	15
Art Club	Year 2 & 3	Tuesdays 04.11 – 11.12 (6 weeks)	15
Board Games Club	KS1	Thursdays 06.11 – 11.12 (6 weeks)	15
Dodge Ball	KS2	Thursdays 06.11 – 11.12 (6 weeks)	20
Performing Arts	Year 1 & 2	Wednesdays 25.02 – 25.03 (5 weeks)	20

All clubs are free to join, to secure a place for your child, please email the office.

## Y1 REQUEST

Year 1 are looking for donations of old shirts/t-shirts that the pupils can wear during their arts and crafts sessions to keep their uniform clean. If you can help out, please drop your donations to the office.

## INTO FILM FESTIVAL

Miss Topliss has kindly organised a free cinema trip for KS2 pupils as part of the Into Film Festival 2025. Pupils will be walking to The Vue cinema on 13<sup>th</sup> November to watch the film 'The Wild Robot' U certificate. If you have not done so already, please consent via your child's Arbor account.

## AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

A reminder that our after-school wrap around care is now available and can be booked via the Arbor app. The club runs from 3.15 – 5.45pm and a snack is provided. Please contact the office with any queries.

## Y6 OPEN EVENINGS / SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Parents of Y6 pupils are now able to apply for secondary school. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2025, and it is important to apply on time as several schools will be full next September. Further details and a link to the online application form can be found via the following link:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/secondary-year-of-entry>

- Hall Cross Academy: Thursday 16th October 4pm – 6pm

## RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2026

The application process for a place in Reception class will open shortly and runs until January 2026. Please make any families that you might know locally about our wonderful school.

We are holding open visits to the school on the following dates:

- Wednesday 15th October 1.15 – 2.15pm
- Thursday 23rd October 10am – 11am
- Tuesday 21st October 5.30 – 6.30pm

## PARKING

A polite reminder that in order to avoid congestion, we ask parents try to walk to school whenever possible and avoid parking on Sandy Lane. In addition, the school car park is for school staff and visitors only. Alternative parking is available at the Vue Cinema/Bowling Alley which is a short walk to and from school along the park path.

## UNIFORM

A polite reminder please, especially to our new parents that for safety reasons, no jewellery is allowed in school. Children will be asked to remove earrings, bracelets etc. unless it is a **statutory** part of their religion or you have signed a disclaimer. Please be advised that footwear should be plain black with no bright markings. Make-up and nail varnish are also not permitted. Please contact the office if you have any queries relating to uniform.

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Ava D, Isaac, Sarah, George and Oliver, we hope you all have a lovely time with your family and friends.

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 3 who are the winners of this week's attendance award with 99.63%!

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to these wonderful children, who have been recognised this week for demonstrating gratitude.

★ Alena & Mia	★ Mikolaj & Harrison
★ Hasaan & Mia	★ Sasha & Jackson
★ Alex & Eleanor	★ Indi & Gurpreet
★ Raajveer & Finlay	

## HOUSE POINTS

90 points have been issued this week. To see your child's house point total please see their Arbor account.

### Red House (Whitby)

BLUE - Fountains	29	RED - Whitby	31
GREEN - Roche	15	YELLOW - Kirkstall	15

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Individual and in school sibling photographs
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Reception shared learning afternoon for parents 2.15pm
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Y5 Liturgy 'Creation and Covenant' 9am
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October: Break up for half term
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Boggledy Book Fair in school
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Liturgy 10.45am
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November: KS2 trip to Vue Cinema – Into Film Festival
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 trip to The National Holocaust Museum, Nottinghamshire
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Reception visit to CAST Theatre

## SAFEGUARDING

The designated safeguarding leads at St. Peter's are myself 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)

Have a lovely weekend everyone, and I look forward to seeing you at school next week.  
God Bless

Mrs Young