



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 7

17th October 2025

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been another fantastic week in school as we edge closer to half term. All the children looked really smart for their school photograph on Monday! Photographs are available to order directly from Tempest Photography who emailed all parents on Tuesday with the images.

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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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 13th 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.

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:

- Tuesday 21st October 5.30 – 6.30pm
- Thursday 23rd October 10am – 11am

PHONICS MEETING

The re-arranged phonics meeting for KS1 parents takes place on Monday 20th October at 5pm. The meeting will cover the Little Wandle phonics and early reading programme. It is important you make every effort to attend as staff will be providing information on the teaching of phonics and reading, the process of books going home and how you can support your child out of school. The meeting is primarily for Reception and Year 1 parents however if any parents of Year 2 pupils would like to attend as a refresher, you are more than welcome to do so. If you are unable to attend, we will circulate the presentation afterwards.

NEW CATERING PROVIDER

A new catering provider, Caterlink, starts in school on Monday 3rd November. Parents will be required to choose their child's meals in advance. The Autumn Winter menu has been circulated earlier today. This new arrangement offers greater flexibility, allowing pupils to mix school meals and packed lunches throughout the week. We kindly request that packed lunches remain healthy and balanced and do not contain nuts. Step by step instructions on how to order meals through Arbor will be distributed before the half-term holiday. The requirement that meals need to be paid for in advance has not changed.

FREE DONCASTER KNIGHTS TICKETS

Doncaster Knights are giving school FREE tickets for the match below. Please email the office with any requests.

Doncaster Knights vs Worcester Warriors



Saturday 25th October



Doors and Bars Open at 12:00pm



Kick-off: 2:30pm

Castle Park, DN2 5QB

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We have received an allocation from the Royal British Legion of Poppy Appeal merchandise including wrist bands, key rings, stickers, snap bands and well as the traditional poppy badges. Year 6 pupils will be selling these at breaktimes next week and the first week back after half term for a minimum donation of £1. If you would like your child to buy any items, please send their donation over the next couple of weeks.

WINTER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Evie G, Arther O’K, Erin, Taylor and Mrs Young, we hope you all have a lovely time with your family and friends.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 4 who are the winners of this week’s attendance award with 98.71%!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to these wonderful children, who have been recognised this week for their beautiful and thoughtful RE work. Remember, all parents and carers are welcome to attend our end of week celebration.

- ★ Grayson & Amalia
- ★ Ilinca & Atarah O
- ★ Beau & Sonia
- ★ Darcy & Shaza

- ★ Klaudia & Victoria
- ★ Elizabeth & Chloe
- ★ Aaliyah & Scarlett

HOUSE POINTS

229 points have been issued this week. To see your child’s house point total please see their Arbor account. **Yellow House (Kirkstall)**

BLUE - Fountains	53	RED - Whitby	58
GREEN - Roche	47	YELLOW - Kirkstall	71

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

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.

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

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

God Bless

Mrs Young