



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 18

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Dear Parents and carers,

This week, our Key Stage 2 pupils participated in an engaging assembly focused on supporting their wellbeing. We welcomed Mike and Deborah from 'With me in Mind', an organisation we have developed a strong partnership with. Their presentation introduced our pupils to an engaging approach to mental health and self-care through the MAGIC framework. MAGIC is a memorable acronym that helps our pupils understand five key ways to support their wellbeing:

- Mindful: Encouraging awareness of their thoughts and feelings
- Active: Promoting physical activity and movement
- Generous: Understanding the importance of kindness and helping others
- Interested: Staying curious and engaged with learning
- Connected: Building and maintaining positive relationships

This session highlights our commitment to the holistic development of our pupils.

SCHOOL WEBISTE and X (Twitter)

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.

www.stpeterdoncaster.co.uk @stpetersdon @RecStPeterDon @Y1StPeterDon @Y2StPeterDon @Y3StPeterDon @Y4StPeterDon @Y5StPeterDon @Y6StPeterDon

CREATIVE HAIR DAY

On Friday 13th February, we will be having a Creative Hair Day which the chaplaincy team have organised. Children are invited to style their hair how they wish and donate £1. All money raised will go to CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development).

FRIENDS OF ST PETERS

The Friends of St Peter's will be holding an EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting) at 3pm on 30th January in the school hall. At the meeting we will vote on the adoption of the constitution and acceptance of the committee in its current form (Chair: Adeline, Secretary: Emily, Treasurers: Nadia and Michelle, Members: Alison, Ana, Ewa, Marta). If you wish to read the constitution beforehand there is a copy available in the school office.

By having this vote, we will then be able to apply for charity status for the Friends group. All parents are welcome to attend. Please contact the office for details.

BREAKFAST CLUB / AFTER SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE

A reminder that our breakfast and after-school wrap around care are available and can be booked via the Arbor app. The clubs run from 7.30am to 5.45pm and a snack is provided. Please ensure that all bookings for both Breakfast Club and After School Club are made via Arbor. There is a strict limit on numbers due to staffing ratios, which cannot be exceeded. It puts us in a very difficult position if children turn up when they are not booked on.

KICK ON COMMUNITY

Kick On Community is a non-profit organisation in Doncaster.

All of the sessions they offer are multi-sport and focus on supporting physical activity, wellbeing, and positive community connections. They currently deliver the following programmes in Doncaster:

Youth Sport Initiative (sessions for young people)

Delivered at Goals, Doncaster on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30–6:00pm, for young people aged 8–15.



EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY

YOUTH SPORT INITIATIVE

4:30 -6PM
GOALS, DONCASTER

FUN, **FREE** MULTISPORTS SESSIONS FOR
8-15 YEAR OLDS

HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, TRY NEW
SPORTS WITH QUALIFIED COACHES

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:
KICKONCOMMUNITYCIC@OUTLOOK.COM

KICK ON COMMUNITY

THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

The poster features a dark background with various sports equipment icons like a basketball, tennis racket, soccer ball, and badminton racket. The text is in bright yellow and white. The Kick On Community logo is in the bottom left, and The National Lottery logo is in the top right.

Community Connect (children and parents take part together)

Delivered on Thursdays at 7-9 Bennetthorpe, Doncaster:

- Ages 5–7: 5:00–6:30pm
- Ages 8–12: 6:30–8:00pm



Well Doncaster City of Doncaster Council

COMMUNITY CONNECT

FREE

FUN & GAMES FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS & CHILDREN TO ENJOY TOGETHER

What to Expect:

- Fun games & activities
- Introductions to a variety of sports
- 1 hour of active play + 30 minutes of chat & refreshments
- Zero Cost

EVERY THURSDAY

When :

- Every Thursday
- 5:00 – 6:30 PM 5 - 7 years
- 6:30 – 8:00 PM 8 - 12 years

Agency Club Sports
7-9 Bennetthorpe DN2 6AA

KICK ON COMMUNITY

The poster features a collage of photos showing people playing sports together. The text is in white and yellow on a dark background. Logos for Well Doncaster, City of Doncaster Council, and Kick On Community are present.

UNIFORM

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, chains or embellishments. Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted.

PARKING

A polite reminder that 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.

NHS WINTER CARE POSTER

Find the best service for your illness or injury

NHS
South Yorkshire
Integrated Care Board

Self care
Treat minor ailments such as diarrhoea and vomiting at home:
Keep stocked up: be prepared with essential medicines and supplies.
Useful items:
Aspirin; Paracetamol; Antidiarrheal medicine; Cough medicine; Plasters; Thermometer; Antiseptic cream

Pharmacy
Your local pharmacy can help treat minor ailments including:
Acute ear infection; Impetigo; Infected insect bite; Shingles; Sinusitis; Sore throat; and Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)

NHS 111
Non-emergency help:
- Feeling unwell?
- Unsure?
- Anxious?
- Need help?
Use 111 if you're unsure which service you need or require advice and guidance
Call 111 or visit www.111.nhs.uk

GP advice
Skilled team of medical professionals
- Lasting symptoms
- Chronic pain
- Long-term conditions
- Prescriptions
Doncaster Same Day Health Centre:
If you are unable to get an urgent appointment with your practice.

Urgent care
Urgent treatment
- Simple fractures
- Sprains and breaks
- Cuts and burns
Mexborough Minor Injuries Unit:
Montagu Hospital, Adwick Road, Mexborough, S64 0AZ

Mental health
Donny Dot: Connecting people of Doncaster to mental health and wellbeing information, advice, and support
In a mental health crisis, please phone the local service on 0800 804 8999 or call 111

Self-referral: 0800 112 0070 or call 111
Minor Eye Conditions Service (MECS)
• Red eye or eyelids
• Dry, gritty or uncomfortable eyes
• Eye irritation and inflammation
• A lot of recent discharge from the eye or watery eye
• Recently occurring flashes or floaters
• Painful eye
• Ingrowing lashes
• Recent and sudden loss of vision
• Foreign body in the eye

Emergency
Emergency Department or 999 for emergencies only:
Choking, Chest pain, Blacking out, Serious blood loss, Significant injury or trauma

THERMOMIX DEMO

A parent is inviting other parents to attend a short, practical Thermomix demonstration on Friday 6th February at 3.45pm to find out how easy it can be to cook from scratch and fuel our children with healthy, nutritious meals. There will be a short demonstration with some sample cooking and practical tips for quick, nutritious meals at home and at school. The school will be gifted a Thermomix to support ongoing healthy cooking initiatives.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Indi, Nicholas, Ilinca, Charlie and Mrs Porritt. We hope you all have a lovely time with your family and friends.

HEADTEACHER AWARD

The Head teacher's award this week is for children who make our days brighter with their positive personalities, lovely smiles and fabulous sense of humour.

Well done everyone.

★ Haadiya & Daniel
★ Jewel & Jermain
★ Azaan & Vilte
★ Julia L & Royem

★ Albie & Carter
★ Julius & Sofia
★ Julia M & Yusuf

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 1 who are this week's winners of the attendance award with a fantastic 99.2%.

Please adhere to the NHS guidance <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> if you are unsure if your child is well enough to attend school. We appreciate your ongoing support with this.

HOUSE POINTS

161 points have been issued this week! To see your child's house point total please see their Arbor account. Well done to **Red House (Whitby)**

BLUE - Fountains	41	RED - Whitby	52
GREEN - Roche	36	YELLOW - Kirkstall	32

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 30th January: Y6 visit to Crucial Crew
- 5th February: Parents evening
- 13th February: Creative Hair Day for £1 donation to CAFOD
- 13th February: Break up for half term
- 23rd February: School re-opens 8.40am
- 26th/27th February: Scholastic Book Fair in School
- 3rd March: Y6 visit to Doncaster Museum
- 5th March: World Book Day
- 12th March: Y4 Festival of Sport
- 17th March: Rail Safety Assembly
- 19th March: Open Afternoon (Celebration of Learning) 2pm onwards
- 20th March Red Nose Day (non-uniform)
- 20th March: Y1 & 2 History Workshops (in school)
- 24th – 27th March: Holy Week Liturgies 9am
 - 24th March: Y3 Palm Sunday
 - 25th March: Y4 The Last Supper
 - 26th March: Y5 Garden of Gethsemane
 - 27th March: Y6 Stations of the Cross
- 24th March: Y3/4 Hockey Tournament
- 24th March: Spring Disco for pupils (after school)
- 25th March: Y5/6 Hockey Tournament
- 25th March: Rocksteady Concert 2pm
- 27th March: Break up for Easter Holidays
- 13th April: School re-opens

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

Thank you for your ongoing support. I continue to feel blessed and privileged to be part of such a supportive and dynamic school community. I hope you all have a lovely weekend with you families. God Bless,

Mrs Young

