



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

We have had another wonderful week at St. Peter's.

As always, the week began beautifully with our Celebration of the Word, where we reflected deeply on Jesus' Sermon on the mount (The Beatitudes). In this Gospel, Jesus talks about the meaning of happiness. The children learned about St. Pier Giorgio Frassati - a remarkable individual who embodied the Beatitudes through his humble and compassionate approach to life. His example reminds us that through small acts of kindness, we show service to the Lord and demonstrate love and care to those around us. His inspiration forms the basis of our Headteacher Award this week.

I've been delighted this week to welcome several visitors to our school, including our Trust leaders. It was a genuine pleasure to guide them through our school and share the wonderful developments and positive experiences happening here. Our visitors are always struck by the calm, purposeful learning atmosphere we create and the impeccable behaviour of our children.

A special thank you to all our parents and carers who attended parents' evening on Thursday. We hope you found the opportunity informative and valuable, providing insights into your child's progress and personal achievements at this midpoint of the academic year.

Thank you for all the feedback you provided about the school, which forms part of our ongoing self-evaluation and school improvement process.

I'm also delighted to share that Mr. Ward, and his wife have welcomed their second son. We extend our warmest congratulations to them on this happy occasion. Mr Ward is on paternity leave and will return next Friday. During his absence, Miss Goddard is covering the Year 4 class, and we thank her for all her hard work and support.

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.

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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).

PARKING CONCERNS

I understand that morning and afternoon drop-offs can be stressful however we have a responsibility to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all pupils, staff, and parents.

I would like to kindly remind you about our expectation that **parking must be considerate and legal, particularly around our school gates and that we all maintain a calm and supportive atmosphere for everyone's benefit.**

In response to recent parking challenges, we have contacted Doncaster Council's parking enforcement team. Traffic wardens will be present on the school premises next week to help manage parking and ensure safety. An application for a camera to be relocated outside school has been submitted.

Our primary concern is always the safety and well-being of our pupils. I appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

DONCASTER KNIGHTS

Doncaster Knights vs Bedford Blues. If you would like free U16s tickets, please contact the office



Saturday 14th February



Doors and Bars Open at 12:00pm



Kick-off: 2:30pm



Castle Park, DN2 5QB

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.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Carter and Georgie. We hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Following the example of St. Pier Giorgio Frassatti, this week we are recognising those children who live out the Gospel value of the Beatitudes – and make a difference to others with their small acts of kindness. Congratulations and well done everyone.



Evie Rose & Violet
Mia Bas & Atarah E
Noah & Vilte
Finlay & Shaza



Martha & Nylah
Gracie & Chloe
Olisa & Georgia

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 2 who are this week's winners of the attendance award with a fantastic 99.26%.

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

253 house 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	68	RED - Whitby	70
GREEN - Roche	56	YELLOW - Kirkstall	58

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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
- 18th March: 'Big Lent Walk' – CAFOD Fundraiser
- 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
- 2nd April: 'Light it Up Blue' for Autism Awareness Day
- 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 hope you all have a lovely weekend with you families.
God Bless, Mrs Young

