



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 19

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Dear Parents and carers,

Our school has been filled with meaningful moments of reflection and learning over the past week. On Monday, we began with a beautiful Celebration of the Word, contemplating how we can share our light with others and make a positive difference in the world.

The School Nurse team came to speak with Year 3 pupils on Monday to deliver a session on the importance of getting good sleep. Quality sleep is essential in children to support cognitive function, emotional regulation and physical growth.

On Tuesday, we marked Holocaust Memorial Day with an important gathering for our Key Stage 2 pupils. This was a significant opportunity to learn about the challenging historical experiences of Jewish people during the Nazi regime in Germany. We explored the unfair laws they were forced to endure and learned about the Kindertransport - a remarkable humanitarian effort that brought children to safety in England during those dark times. Our reflection went beyond historical understanding. We connected our learning directly to our school values of kindness and belonging. Pupils spent time considering how we can stand up to unfairness in our world today and offered prayers for those whose lives were deeply affected by the Holocaust.

On Friday, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a visit to Crucial Crew run by South Yorkshire Police, where they learned a range of life and social skills for the future. Once again, they were fine ambassadors for our school with their excellent conduct and behaviour.

As we reach the midpoint of our academic year, I have been privileged to spend valuable time with our class teachers. These conversations have been incredibly inspiring, discussing pupil progress and celebrating the fabulous learning taking place across our school. Visiting classes and seeing our pupils' enthusiasm and engagement has been particularly rewarding.

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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PARENTS EVENING

A reminder that our next parents evening takes place on next **Thursday 5th February between 2pm and 7pm**. Please remember to sign up for an appointment on Arbor. This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress at the midpoint of the year. Parents evening for Year 4 pupils will take place once Mr Ward is back from paternity leave. Please note that we are unable to accommodate children at the event.

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).

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 HALF TERM CAMP

The camp is suitable for children aged 5–12 years and is open to children of all abilities, with a focus on fun, confidence-building, teamwork, and physical activity in a safe and positive environment.

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM
MULTISPORTS CAMP**

MULTISPORTS FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS

FOR AGES 5-12 YRS

9AM - 3PM

Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th February

£20 per day, £50 for 3 days

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School
Sandringham Road, Intake, DN2 5JQ

SIGN UP: kickonacademy@outlook.com

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KICK ON ACADEMY

Book Now!

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.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Shaza, Sriansh, Harrison and Violet. We hope you all have a lovely time with your family and friends.

HEADTEACHER AWARD

We are now in a National Year of Reading. At St. Peter's we pride ourselves on our reading curriculum and our promotion of a love of reading. Well done to these children who have been recognised for their progress and enthusiasm for reading. Well done everyone.

★ Kacey & Alex
★ Hooriya & Eliza Maria
★ Kene & Ashton
★ Mia W & Charles

★ Victoria & Julia S
★ Elizabeth & Amelia
★ Shay & Mia C

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 4 who are this week's winners of the attendance award with 97.41%.

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	20	RED - Whitby	21
GREEN - Roche	15	YELLOW - Kirkstall	12

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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