



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 20

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Dear Parents and carers,

We have now reached the midpoint of our school year, and I think we are all ready for the half term break. Let's hope the weather starts to improve very soon!

It has been another busy week in school, with lots going on. The week began with our beautiful Celebration of the Word on Monday, where we were reminded of the powerful message to always let our light shine. It was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to reflect on the importance of positivity and hope.

On Tuesday, our Year 6 pupils participated in an important session with the school nursing team, focusing on child exploitation and grooming. These important conversations help ensure our pupils are informed and protected as they move to their secondary provision later in the year.

Our 'Creative Hair Day, organised by the fantastic chaplaincy team, was a tremendous success today. The pupils showcased some truly incredible hairstyles, and I was amazed by the effort and imagination on display. **This event raised £151.20 for CAFOD**, demonstrating our pupils' commitment to supporting others. Thank you to the chaplaincy team and to you all for supporting it.

Mr Ward returned to us today after his paternity leave, and I want to extend a huge thank you to Miss Goddard, who has expertly covered the Year 4 class during his absence. Her dedication and support have been invaluable. We also bid farewell to Miss Emery, who has been volunteering in our school since September. Her commitment and support have been tremendous, and we wish her well as she moves on to a new role at another local school.

Throughout all of this, I continue to be impressed by the fantastic learning taking place across our school. Our pupils remain curious, engaged, and enthusiastic about their education.

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

WORLD BOOK DAY 5TH MARCH 2026

Please refer to the attached letter which contains details of our World Book Day celebrations which will be taking place in school on Thursday 5th March. The day is a non-uniform day, and children have the option of coming to school dressed as a book character, but this is not compulsory. They are invited to bring their favourite book to school to share with others during the day.

As part of our celebrations, a Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the school hall on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February after school <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents>

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S - PARENTS LOTTERY

Join the Friends of St Peter's Lottery (Part of The Parent's Lottery managed by Parentkind Enterprises Ltd.)

Pay £5 a month to be entered into weekly draws to win up to £25,000

<https://www.theparentslottery.org/school/friends-of-st-peters1770058988>.

The Parents Lottery is a weekly lottery and all tickets bought are entered into weekly draws. You will receive a letter in the post, within seven days of purchase, detailing your payment dates (if bought through Direct Debit) and the random generated lottery ticket number assigned to you. These numbers will not change for as long as you play the Parents Lottery. Should you hold a winning ticket, you will be contacted in writing to advise you of this fact. Direct Debit payers will have their winnings paid directly into their bank account and card payers will receive a cheque enclosed in the notification letter. In addition, you can check the winning lottery numbers each week at <https://www.theparentslottery.org/winners>. The friend's of St Peter's will receive 60% of all ticket sales. Thank you for your continued support.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SPRING 2 TERM

The following clubs are running after half term. Please email the office if you would like a place for your child on admin3@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk

Club	Day	Time	Year Group/s	Staff
Performing Arts	Thursday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Y1 & Y2	Miss Bleything & Miss Cunningham
Hockey	Thursday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Y3 - 6	Coach Andrei - Active Fusion

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.** There is plenty of parking available at the Bowling/Vue car par a short walk from school past the play park.

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.

DONCASTER ROVERS HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP!

ECO-POWER STADIUM, DONCASTER

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

9:00AM - 3:00PM
£15 PER DAY
5-11 YEAR OLDS



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US THIS HALF TERM FOR 3 DAYS PACKED FULL OF FOOTBALL FUN WITH DONCASTER ROVERS!

EACH DAY WILL SEE YOU TAKE PART IN A VARIETY OF FOOTBALL SKILLS, DRILLS AND CHALLENGES... FOLLOWED BY A DAILY TOURNAMENT TO SHOWCASE THOSE SKILLS!

To secure your child's space, please email richard.harford@clubdoncasterfoundation.co.uk or scan the QR code below...

SCAN TO BOOK!



DONCASTER TOWN CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Daisy, Olisa, Ms Kawalek and Mrs Fisher. We hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

HEADTEACHER AWARD

This week we are recognising those children who demonstrate determination, perseverance and resilience. Congratulations and well done everyone.

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| ★ | Amelie & Mia | ★ | Vinny & Kinga |
| ★ | Hasaan & Reni | ★ | Charlie & Eryk |
| ★ | Chizi & Elijah | ★ | Indi & Gurpreet |
| ★ | Anna & Timo | | |

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 6 who are this week's winners of the attendance award with a fantastic 98.28%.

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

163 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	40	RED - Whitby	56
GREEN - Roche	36	YELLOW - Kirkstall	31

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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

I hope you all enjoy the half term break with your families. School re-opens at 8.40 am on Monday 23rd February.

God Bless,
Mrs Young

