



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 26

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Dear Parents and carers,

Wow! What an incredibly busy final week of the Spring term. As we reach the end of term, it is an opportunity to pause and reflect on all the wonderful work that has taken place in school over the last few weeks.

This week has seen the completion of our Lenten journey in school, with each Key Stage 2 class preparing a liturgy based on the events of Holy Week. Each liturgy was very different, all thoughtfully and beautifully presented and a fitting reminder of the Easter story, which is such an important part of our Catholic faith. Thank you to all children and the staff involved in planning and preparing these liturgies, and to all parents and family members who came along to watch.

On Wednesday and Thursday, we had our Section 48 Catholic Schools Inspection. These were an intensive couple of days, but it was a privilege for me to lead St. Peter's through the process. The inspection focused on all aspects of our Catholic Life, including our approach to prayer and liturgy, as well as the teaching of Religious Education across the school. Many of our children spoke confidently with the inspectors, demonstrating their understanding of our Catholic values and their genuine enthusiasm for learning. It was truly a joy to see them represent our school with such pride and maturity. Many thanks to all of you who took the time to complete the Parent survey and speak with the inspectors over the last two days. Your positive responses and thoughtful comments were invaluable and provided the inspectors with a clear picture of how our school community values the Catholic character and ethos of St. Peter's. The full inspection report will be published shortly, and I look forward to sharing this with you in detail.

It was lovely to see lots of children wearing odd socks on Monday in support of Down Syndrome Awareness day. Thank you for your support with this.

A huge thank you to the Friends of St. Peter's group who kindly organised the Easter disco, which took place on Tuesday after school. It was a wonderful occasion that brought our school community together in a spirit of joy and celebration. The energy in the hall was infectious, with pupils dancing, laughing, playing games and thoroughly enjoying themselves. Thank you to Mr Peters for running the disco as usual, and to the parents and staff who helped on the night.

Earlier in the week, some of our Key Stage Two children had a fantastic opportunity to take part in the Andy Gibson Memorial Hockey Tournament. Our Year 3 and 4 team played brilliantly together, showing great teamwork throughout. They won all of their group matches and reached the semi-finals, where they narrowly missed out after a penalty shootout. The team then went on to win the 3rd/4th place play-off—an excellent achievement! Next, it was the turn of our Year 6 team. They showed great determination and improved with every game they played. After finishing third in their group, they competed in the 5th/6th place play-off and secured a well-deserved win. All of the children had a wonderful time, represented the school superbly, and developed valuable skills along the way!

On Wednesday, we were treated to another fabulous Rocksteady concert. It was fantastic to see the musicians and singers perform; they have all grown in confidence this term. Many thanks to our band leader Verna, who works so hard with the children, and brings out the best in them. We are proud of our

involvement with Rocksteady, which is so inclusive and provides all children to participate and shine. If you would like your child to take part next term, please see the details below.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

On Thursday evening, Mia in Year 5 proudly represented the school at the annual Danum Read Aloud Competition at the Danum Gallery Museum and Library in the city centre. She performed brilliantly with a performance of a monologue from 'My Life as a Cat' by Carlie Sorosiak. She came away with a lovely selection of prizes!

**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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**BREAKFAST CLUB/AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION**

A reminder that our before and after school wrap around care is available and can be booked via the Arbor app. The breakfast club runs from 7.30am and the after-school club to 5.45pm and a snack is provided at both. Please ensure that all bookings for both clubs are made via Arbor. There is a strict limit on numbers due to staffing ratios, which cannot be exceeded.

*To help parents with flexible childcare, we are introducing a new session after the Easter break which will run from 3.15 – 3.45pm at a cost of £3.50 per child. This is available to book now via Arbor.*

**SCHOOL MEALS - SUMMER MENU**

The new summer menu has been published and looks fantastic. For full information please visit the school website: [School Meals Webpage](#)

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE	Option One	<b>Meat Free Monday</b> Macaroni Cheese	<b>The Picnic Special</b> Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	<b>The Mid-week Mini Roast</b> Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<b>Thursday Fuel Up</b> Spaghetti Bolognese	<b>Captains Catch</b> – Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein Chef's Special
	Option Two	Veggie Curry with Rice	Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Veggie Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Bean Party with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Cake	Fruit Blatter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Oranges	
WEEK TWO	Option One	<b>The Monday Sunshine Mix</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad	<b>The Tuesday Taste-Twist</b> Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	<b>The Mid-week roast &amp; refresh</b> Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<b>Mediterranean Magic</b> Chicken Pitta with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	<b>Fun Fish Friday</b> Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two	Vegetarian Curry with Rice	Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable & Cheese Whirl with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	Ice-d Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Dairy Cookie	
WEEK THREE	Option One	<b>Monday Harvest Kitchen</b> Tomato Pasta	<b>Kitchen Classics</b> Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & coleslaw	<b>The Mid-week carvery Kitchen</b> Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	<b>The Thursday Choice Kitchen</b> Chicken Korma with Rice	<b>Seaside Special Kitchen</b> Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two	NEW Vegetable Noodles	Vegetable Wrap with New Potatoes & coleslaw	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Sausage and Bean Hotpot	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Shortbread	
<b>AVAILABLE DAILY:</b>		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt					

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

A quick reminder for KS2 parents that when you are selecting your child's school meals on Arbor you must check them out of the basket, otherwise they do not appear on the kitchen list.

### 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>.

### UNIFORM

We are seeing a lot of trainers being worn daily as part of the uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing plain black shoes/boots. A reminder that jewellery is only permitted if it is a statutory part of your child's religion or you have submitted a disclaimer providing a valid reason to me.

### EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

We are pleased to share details of a local HAF Holiday Club taking place this Easter. Free places are available for children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, with a limited number of paid places also available. The programme includes a range of activities, as well as a meal each day, and will run at two locations: Hexthorpe and Intake. To find out more or book a place, please visit:  
<https://cagedsteelcommunities.co.uk/easter-holiday-club-2026-intake/>  
<https://cagedsteelcommunities.co.uk/easter-holiday-club-2026-hexthorpe/>

### BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week and over the holidays to Evie-Rose, Alisa, Thomas, Calin. Reuben, Mia C, Harvey, Julia L, Faith, Mikolaj, Luke, Scarlett, Maja, Miss Bleything and Mrs Hamilton - we hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

### HEADTEACHER AWARD

Well done to these children, our 'Spring Term Superstars' who have been chosen by their teachers for a wide range of different reasons.

- ★ Bogdan & George
- ★ Brody & Eliza
- ★ Hannah & Eleanor
- ★ Ellouise & Darcy

- ★ Lily & Nicholas
- ★ Charlie
- ★ Caleb & Annabella

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 5 who are these terms winners of the attendance award with a fantastic 97.22%.

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

1501 house points have been issued this term! To see your child's house point total please see their Arbor account. Well done to **Red House (Whitby)**

BLUE - Fountains	414	RED - Whitby	451
GREEN - Roche	326	YELLOW - Kirkstall	310

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 13<sup>th</sup> April: School re-opens 8.40am
- 17th April: Y2 visit to Cleethorpes
- 21st April: Y3 Visit to Weston Park Museum

- 24<sup>th</sup> April: Wear blue for Autism Day
- 28th April: Y4 visit to Austerfield Study Centre
- Monday 4th May: School closed: May Day
- 7th May: Y1 visit to St. Peter's Church
- Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May: KS2 SATS week
- Tuesday 19th – Friday 22nd May: Y6 Residential to Holy Island
- Thursday 22nd May: School closes for May half term
- Monday 1st June: Training Day – School closed to pupils
- Tuesday 2nd June: 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](mailto:safeguarding@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk)

As we reach the end of term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support for our amazing school.

I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter –and a wonderful break over the next two weeks. Let's hope we all enjoy some Spring sunshine! I look forward to seeing you all back in school on 13th April.

God Bless,

Mrs Young

