



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 27

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Dear Parents and carers,

A warm welcome back to school. I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter holiday, with time to rest and relax with family and friends. It was lovely to see everyone again on Monday morning, and I am delighted that the children have quickly settled back into school routines. It has already been a busy week, with some fantastic learning taking place.

On Wednesday, our pupils participated in World Art Day. There was a high level of engagement and lots of beautiful work was produced – all on the theme of 'Garden of Expression'. Thanks to Mrs Bailey, our Art subject leader for organising this event in school.

Thank you to parents of our Year 1 pupils who attended the meeting about the Phonics Screening Check on Wednesday afternoon. We hope you found the session useful and informative.

Our Year 2 pupils have been out of school today, enjoying a visit to Cleethorpes as part of their coastal study in Geography. I am sure they have had a wonderful time.

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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AUTISM AWARENESS DAY: WEAR SOMETHING BLUE – FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

We have been asked by one of our families to organise a fundraising event for the Autism Pride Day which is taking place at Sandall Park on 13th June. The event will bring together families of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), alongside the wider community, to celebrate the incredible strengths that neurodivergent individuals bring to the world. This event is being organised by Little Rainbows Children's Autism Charity, who are passionate about creating inclusive, positive experiences for neurodivergent children and their families. More details about the event can be found via the following link:

<https://www.visitdoncaster.com/whats-on/arts-and-culture/autism-pride>

To help raise funds for this fabulous charity and event, we will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 24th April. Children are asked to wear something blue and all donations will be gratefully received.

Y6 SATS WEEK 11th – 14th MAY

Y6 will be completing their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATS) each morning from Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May. It is vital that all Y6 pupils attend school and arrive promptly on time that week. We will not be able to let children from other years who arrive late through the hall on these dates so please make every effort to attend on time.

Year 6 pupils can access Breakfast Club for free during SATs weeks. Please email the office if you would like a place.

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 have introduced a new after school session called 'The Pit Stop' which runs from 3.15 – 4.15pm at a cost of £3.50 per child. This is available to book now via Arbor.

Please note that pupils who are not booked onto either session but are not collected until after 3.30pm to 3.45pm will incur a £2.50 late charge. After 3.45pm they will be added to The Pit Stop Group and charged £3.50.

ACTIVITY AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A cricket after school club is running on Thursdays this term for pupils in Years 3 – 6 led by Active Fusion. There was lots of fun at the first session yesterday as the children enjoyed learning new skills in the sunshine with coach Andrei. SATS booster have 3 weeks left with the current cohort of pupils.

SCHOOL MEALS - SUMMER MENU

Please remember to select your child's meals in advance of each week. The new summer menu has been published and looks fantastic. For full information please visit the school website: [School Meals Webpage](#) The Caterlink newsletter is attached to the newsletter email for you to take a look at. The menu is at the end of the newsletter.

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 REGISTERED CHARITY

I am pleased to inform you that the Friends of St Peter's has applied for and received charity status which will help greatly in applying for funding for the school in the future. Thank you to all the parents who attended the committee meeting last term to support this. If you would like to volunteer with the Friends of St Peter's please contact the office.

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.

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, who have been chosen by their teachers for making a positive start to the new term.

★ Luca & Daniel
★ Olivia & Grace
★ Buddy & Alex
★ Lea & Krzysztof

★ Lakhan & Thomas
★ Samual & Saphina
★ Leon & Filip O

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 3 who are these terms winners of this weeks attendance award with a fantastic 98.67%.

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

70 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	20	RED - Whitby	22
GREEN - Roche	14	YELLOW - Kirkstall	14

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 21st April: Y3 Visit to Weston Park Museum
- 24th April: Wear blue for Autism Day
- 28th April: Coffee Morning for Y6 parents: SATS preparation (With Me in Mind)
- 28th April: Y4 visit to Austerfield Study Centre
- 1st May: Reception class hearing and vision checks with School Nursing Team
- Monday 4th May: School closed: May Day
- 7th May: Y1 visit to St. Peter's Church
- Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May: KS2 SATS week
- 14th May (pm – time tbc) – Mass for the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
- Tuesday 19th – Friday 22nd May: Y6 Residential to Holy Island
- Wednesday 20th May – Y5 visiting St. Peter's Church: Good Shepherd Mass
- Thursday 21st May – Reception/Year 1 Pentecost Liturgy
- 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

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Young

SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE	Option One	Meat Free Monday Macaroni Cheese	The Picnic Special Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	The Mid-week Mini Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Thursday Fuel Up Spaghetti Bolognese	Captains Catch – Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein Chef's Special
	Option Two	Veggie Curry with Rice	Vegetable Chili with Rice	Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Veggie Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Bean Pasty 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 Platter	Apple Flan	Strawberry Jelly with Oranges	
WEEK TWO	Option One	The Monday Sunshine Mix Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad	The Tuesday Taste-Twist Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	The Mid-week roast & refresh Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mediterranean Magic Chicken Pitta with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Fun Fish Friday 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 Cream Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Oaty Cookie	
WEEK THREE	Option One	Monday Harvest Kitchen Tomato Pasta	Kitchen Classics Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & coleslaw	The Mid-week carvery Kitchen Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	The Thursday Choice Kitchen Chicken Korma with Rice	Seaside Special Kitchen Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two	NEW Vegetable Noodles	Vegetable Wrap with New Potatoes & coleslaw	Vegetable Leaf 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	
AVAILABLE DAILY:		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.