



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

This week, our wonderful Year 6 children completed their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATs). Every morning they worked calmly, with focus and concentration throughout. I am so enormously proud of each individual. Thank you to Miss Topliss and the Year 6 team for supporting the children throughout their assessments – and to all the parents for ensuring everyone arrived on time each morning well prepared.

This week, we have recognised Mental Health Awareness Week and there have been a range of activities taking place in school to support this.

On Thursday afternoon, it was lovely to gather as a school community to celebrate Mass for the feast of the Ascension.

There has been lots of wonderful learning in other classes this week and it is fantastic to see all our children so happy and engaged.

Yesterday we said goodbye to Mrs Liddle, who has worked at St. Peter's for the last 3 years. Mrs Liddle has provided invaluable support as Finance and Operations Officer and will be greatly missed by us all. We all wish her well for her new role.

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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Y6 RESIDENTIAL TO HOLY ISLAND

Next week, from Tuesday to Thursday, our Year 6 pupils will be away on the annual residential to Holy Island in Northumberland. This is a fabulous enrichment experience, which will give the children some time together and the opportunity to make special memories as they enter their final few weeks of primary school. During the week, the children will participate in several cross curricular, team building and spiritual activities. The residential will be led by me, Miss Topliss, Mrs Bailey and Mr Dent, a former member of staff, and Mr Gregory, an experienced volunteer make up the residential team.

As a result, there are some changes to the staffing arrangement next week. Year 3 will be covered by a supply teacher Mrs Nawaz, delivering work set by Mrs Bailey in advance, Mrs Fitzsimons will oversee the school in my absence. I am very grateful to staff who give up their time to support the children on residential. As always, it is testament to the fantastic team spirit here at St Peter's.

DONCASTER MUSIC FESTIVAL DISCOUNT

Please see the message from Active Fusion

As an Active Fusion Partner School, we are delighted to offer your parents an exclusive discount to this year's [Doncaster Music Festival](#), taking place on Saturday 6th June at the Eco-Power Stadium. We are incredibly proud to have been chosen as Charity of the Year for DonnyFest'26, and we very much look forward to hopefully welcoming many of you there.

This fantastic family event will feature live music from artists including Jamie Webster, Ash, Newton Faulkner and Tom Zanetti, alongside entertainment, food vendors, and activities for all ages to enjoy throughout the day.

To receive an extra £5 off tickets, please use discount code **AF5** when booking. We are also pleased to offer £20 off family tickets using code **AF20**.

Tickets can be purchased here: <https://tickets.donnyfest.co.uk/amf/donny-music-festival-2026/>

NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS – WIN £1000 FOR SCHOOL!

Please use the link below to nominate our school to #rebuildthelibrary with one of five huge prizes. Plus, you could win a £100/£120 National Book Token for yourself.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize#form>

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.

UNIFORM

We are still 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.

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.

FREE TRANS PENINE TRAIL ACTIVITY PACK

The brand-new **Kids' May Half Term Activity Pack**, filled with fun nature-themed activities including an i-Spy challenge, planting seeds, a recipe and a puzzle for families to enjoy during the holiday is here! It's a great way to inspire children to get creative, explore the outdoors, and learn more about the outdoors and the Trans Pennine Trail. With colourful characters leading the way, this activity pack

inspires kids to discover spring wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate.

Download it here: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#)

PARKING

A polite reminder that the school car park is for staff use only. In order to avoid congestion, we ask parents try to walk to school whenever possible and avoid parking on Sandy Lane. 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 Esmail, Gracie, Vilte, Geroge BH and Mrs Graham. We hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

ATTENDANCE

Of course it had to be Year 6 this week! Well done, you are this week's attendance winners with a fantastic 99.66%.

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

46 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	10	RED - Whitby	21
GREEN - Roche	9	YELLOW - Kirkstall	6

DATES FOR THE DIARY

The summer term is always incredibly busy, so I have set out below some of the key dates that have been planned so far:

- 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
- Friday 22nd May: School closes for May half term
- Monday 1st June: Training Day – School closed to pupils
- Tuesday 2nd June: School re-opens
- Wednesday 3rd June: CRODA STEM Workshops in school
- Tuesday 9th June: With me in Mind Coffee Morning for Y6 parents: Transition
- Monday 15th June – Friday 19th June: Sports Week
- Tuesday 16th June: Sports Day Doncaster, Athletics Club
- Wednesday 17th June: Y3 Sing Out Event at Doncaster Dome
- Thursday 18th June: Y1 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Friday 19th June: KS2 visit to CAST Theatre Doncaster Storytelling Festival
- Wednesday 24th June: Falconry displays in school (organised by The Friends of St. Peter's)
- Wednesday 24th/Thursday 25th June Y6/7 transition days at McAuley
- Friday 26th June: McAuley Catholic Cup football competition
- Tuesday 30th June: Summer Fair 3.15pm
- Thursday 2nd July: Reception 26 New Starters Parents meeting 5pm
- Friday 3rd July: Y6 play for parents (pm)

- Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July: Y6 Secondary school transition days.
- Wednesday 8th July: Rocksteady Concert 2pm
- Thursday 9th July: Transition morning in school
- Friday 10th July: Sponsored Walk
- Friday 10th July: End of Year Reports issued to parents
- Tuesday 14th July: Y6 End of Year disco
- Wednesday 15th July 9am: End of Year Mass
- Thursday 16th July 9am: Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Thursday 16th July (pm): Y6 Bowling trip
- Friday 17th July 9am: End of Year Celebration Assembly
- Friday 17th July: Break up for Summer Holidays 1.30pm

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