



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 32

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Dear Parents and carers,

This week our Year 6 children have enjoyed their residential to Holy Island in Northumberland. It been a wonderful week, and they have been blessed with some lovely weather. The children have enjoyed some amazing, enriching experiences such as water sports, boat trips, beach walks and many more. It is lovely to be able to provide them with this opportunity as they come towards the end of their time at primary school. Their behaviour has been exemplary and I am sure they have created lots of special memories that will stay with them for a very long time.

On Wednesday Year 4 and Year 5 walked to St Peter's Church to take part in a Good Shepherd Mass. During the service, they learned about Caritas and the important work they do to support people in need. They felt proud to present the money that was raised to Caritas and to offer a sign of peace on behalf of our school. Four pupils were chosen to deliver readings as part of this Mass, which they carried out beautifully. All of the children were respectful, reflective and excellent ambassadors for the school.

On Thursday, our Reception and Year 1 children led a liturgy based on their recent RE learning from the branch, 'To the Ends of the Earth'. We were so impressed with the growing confidence of our youngest children in school. Many children shared messages about Jesus and the Holy Spirit, using their clear speaking voices. Lots of smiling faces and beautiful singing helped to spread joy across our school community. Thank you to all children and the staff involved in planning and preparing this liturgy, and to all parents and family members who came along to watch.

School closes for half term today and does not reopen until Tuesday 2nd June as Monday 1st June is an inset day.

## **SCHOOL WEBSITE 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](http://www.stpeterdoncaster.co.uk) @stpetersdon @RecStPeterDon @Y1StPeterDon @Y2StPeterDon @Y3StPeterDon @Y4StPeterDon @Y5StPeterDon @Y6StPeterDon

## **SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

We are running a free athletics and rounders after school club for KS2 pupils for 5 weeks in the summer term from Thursday 4th June to Thursday 9th July. If you would like a place for your child please email the school office on [admin3@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk](mailto:admin3@stpeterdoncaster.co.uk)

## **SUMMER FAIR**

The Friends of St Peter's are holding a summer fair on Tuesday 30th June after school. **On Friday 26th June children can come to school in non uniform** in exchange for bringing a donation for the fair, this

can be something for the bottle stall, chocolate stall or tombola (gift sets, books, toys etc). Many thanks for your ongoing support.

### **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](#)

## HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

With the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme not running during May half term, this festival helps fill an important gap, offering over 150 accessible events across Doncaster communities, many free and close to home.

A full list of Remake Learning Days Festival events can be found at [www.remakelearningdays.org/doncaster-uk](http://www.remakelearningdays.org/doncaster-uk)

# Doncaster Remake Learning Days Festival 2026!



**This half term, Doncaster Remake Learning Days returns with 10 days of free and low-cost activities for children, young people and families, designed to spark curiosity, creativity and learning together.**

Get ready to plan some amazing school holidays in Doncaster. Mumbler have got everything you need from finding holiday clubs to fun ideas for exciting days out, to where children can eat for free or £1

<https://doncaster.mumbler.co.uk/school-holidays/>

## 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.

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

Well done to the following children who have been selected by their teachers for being maths superstars.

★ Atlas & Oakley  
★ Iana & Hooriyah  
★ Adyn & William  
★ Y6 Residential

★ Albie & Carter  
★ Ryder & Jack  
★ Joshua & Julia

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week and over half term to Eleanor, Mia W, Darcy, Atarah E, Zara, Elizabeth, Jack, Beau, Filip O, Caleb and Mrs Urazmetova. We hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to our youngest children in Reception who are this week's attendance winners with a 95.19%.

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

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

BLUE - Fountains	12	RED - Whitby	9
GREEN - Roche	9	YELLOW - Kirkstall	10

## 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:

- 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 15<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:safeguarding@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk)

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Young