



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 33

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back to school for the final half term of the school year, and to see everyone's smiling faces at the gate each morning. I hope you all had a restful break with your families and enjoyed the glorious sunshine. We have had a wonderful first week back at school and it has been incredibly busy, with lots going on in school.

On Wednesday, each class enjoyed an engaging and interactive Science session with Mrs Coulson, one of our parents, who works for Croda. As always, this was a fabulous learning opportunity for our children. From what I saw, these were highly engaging, expertly led and everyone was having a great time! Thank you Mrs Coulson for giving up your time to give the pupils such a fun experience.

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 @stpetersdon @RecStPeterDon @Y1StPeterDon @Y2StPeterDon @Y3StPeterDon @Y4StPeterDon @Y5StPeterDon @Y6StPeterDon

YEAR 6 PARENTS COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning will be held for parents of Y6 pupils on Tuesday 9th June at 9am. This will be led by our friends at With me in Mind, who will be sharing information on how parents can support their Y6 children around their transition to secondary school. All Y6 parents and carers are warmly welcome.

SPORTS WEEK

Sports week takes place commencing 15th June. There are lots of fun activities lined up for the children to take part in including circuits with a GB badminton player, wheelchair sports, circus skills, Gaelic football and cycling! Children are to attend school all week in their PE kits.

Sports Day is on Tuesday 16th June. On this day children are requested to wear their PE kit with a t-shirt in their house colour. You can check which house your child is in on their Arbor account. This year Sports Day will be held at Doncaster Athletics Club. Pupils will be there all day, taking part in field activities in the morning. Parents are welcome to join us from 12.30pm for the track races in the afternoon. Please see the separate letter from Mr Ward for full details. You will need to provide consent on Arbor for your child to take part (Trips section).

SUMMER FAIR

The Friends of St. Peter's Group are busily organising a summer fair, which will take place after school on Tuesday 30th June. Please contact the school office if you would like to be involved in some way. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 26th June in exchange for a donation for the summer fair.

This might include a bottle, chocolate, unused gift, toiletries, a game, or a book to support the tombola stalls. In addition, if any parents own businesses that might be willing to donate a prize for the raffle, please make contact with the school office. Any donations would be gratefully received.

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.

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.

HEADTEACHER AWARD

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

 Evie & Amelie
 Evani & Drew
 Abiha & Ava
 Shaza & Charlesl

 Vinny & Martha
 Sofia & Sorei
 Scarlett & Suzy

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Nylah, George D, Gabriel, Ilinca I and Thea. We hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

ATTENDANCE

Well done Year 3 who are this week's attendance winners with a fantastic 98.75%. 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

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

BLUE - Fountains	13	RED - Whitby	21
GREEN - Roche	16	YELLOW - Kirkstall	25

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 9th June: With me in Mind Coffee Morning for Y6 parents: Transition
- Wednesday 10th June: Y2 visit to Doncaster Aircraft Museum
- Monday 15th June – Friday 19th June: Sports Week
- Tuesday 16th June: Sports Day at Doncaster Athletics Club
- Tuesday 16th June: Enterprise Event at CAST for selected Y4/5 pupils
- 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
- Wednesday 1st July: Y3 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
- Wednesday 1st July: St Francis CMAT Catholic Cup Football Competition
- 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
- Tuesday 7th July: Y2/3 Assembly 9am
- Wednesday 8th July: Y3 at Doncaster Tennis Club
- 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 2pm: 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