



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Once again, we have had another incredibly busy week in school and there has been so much going on. Well done to Y1, who this week have been completing their statutory Phonics Screening Checks and to Y4, who have completed the statutory Multiplication Tables Check. Thank you to parents of Y6 pupils who attended the With me in Mind coffee morning on Tuesday morning. We hope you found the session useful and informative. Y2 enjoyed a visit to Doncaster Aircraft Museum on Wednesday, they had a lovely time exploring all the aircrafts and memorabilia. As always their behaviour was exceptional. Thanks to Miss Cunningham for arranging this exciting visit for the children.

STAFFING UPDATES 2026-27

I want to share some important staffing updates for the 2026-27 academic year. These changes reflect both transitions within our team and some positive developments as we move forward together.

Miss Z Hughes - With sadness, I have to inform you that Miss Hughes has decided to resign from her position as a Teaching Assistant, and will not be returning to St. Peter's in September. Miss Hughes has been a valued and long-serving member of our staff for over 30 years, and she will be very much missed by us all. Her contribution to our school community has been significant, we wish her all the very best for the future.

Class Teachers - I can confirm that there will be no changes to our class teacher structure during the next academic year. Our class teachers will therefore remain as follows:

Reception: Miss Bleything	Year 2: Miss Cunningham	Year 4: Mr Ward
Year 1: Mrs Fitzsimons/Mrs Maskey	Year 3: Mrs Bailey	Year 5: Mr Drury
		Year 6: Miss Topliss

Finance and Administration Assistant - I am pleased to inform you that after interviews last week, Mrs A Lloyd has been successfully appointed as Finance and Administration Assistant, and will join our office team on Tuesday 1st September. We are very much looking forward to her starting and I know you will all make her feel very welcome

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

SPORTS WEEK

Sports week takes place next week. 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).

On Friday pupils in **Year 3, 4, 5 & 6** are encouraged to **bring their bikes into school** to take part in a Clancy Briggs cycling session. All children need to **bring a helmet** or else they will be unable to take part. Bikes can be brought to the designated area of the school field at morning drop off.

Remember you can sponsor your child to complete circuits with Olympic athlete Jenny Wallwork who is in school on Monday to deliver an inspirational talk. Scan the QR code below for more details.

Have you heard?
**GB Badminton Player
JENNY WALLWORK**
is coming to our school

Scan to sponsor
Search our school



Get the children moving in a fun fitness circuit

Witness the strength, talent & resilience of a top athlete

Raise money for new sports equipment

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.***

AUTISM PRIDE DAY - SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

You will recall that in April we had a non-uniform day to raise funds for the Little Rainbows Children's Autism Charity who were organising an Autism Pride Day

This event is taking place at Sandall Park this Saturday, 13th June and starts at 12noon. 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.

The 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>

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.




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 demonstrating good communication skills:

 Yashveer & Ilinca
 Geroge & Mia Bas
 Hazel & Heidi
 Eva, Mia & Arabella

 Kinga & Theo
 Charlie & Elizabeth
 Tiiso & Shay

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Fin, Sam, Jermaine, Alex A, Nicole, Hannah & Connie. We hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

ATTENDANCE

Well done Year 6 who are this week's attendance winners with a fantastic 98.85%. 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:

- Monday 15th June – Friday 19th June: Sports Week
- Tuesday 16th June: Sports Day at Doncaster Athletics Club. Parents arrive for 12.30pm.
- Tuesday 16th June: Enterprise Event at CAST for selected Y4/5 pupils
- Wednesday 17th June: Y3 Sing Out Event at Doncaster Dome. Collection 8.30pm at The Dome
- Thursday 18th June: Y1 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Friday 19th June: Y5 &6 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 1.45pm
- 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 and Y6 SATs results issued to parents
- Tuesday 14th July: Trust event at St Bernard's, Rotherham (selected KS2 pupils)
- Tuesday 14th July: Y6 End of Year disco
- Wednesday 15th July 9am: Leavers 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