



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 35

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been Sports Week here at St. Peter's and it has been fantastic to see our children being provided with the opportunity to participate in a wide range of different activities.

On Monday afternoon, our children enjoyed a visit from Sean Gaffney, an Invictus Games Competitor and Jenny Wallwork, a former Team GB badminton player. They visited St. Peter's as part of the Great Athletes Initiative, which arranges visits to primary schools to inspire children to lead active, healthy and resilient lives.

In addition, it was wonderful to come together as a school community for Sports Day on Tuesday, which this year took place at Doncaster Athletics track. Unfortunately, I was unable to get to the event, but I heard such positive feedback afterwards. As always, it was lovely to hear about our children encouraging and supporting each other, which is a fabulous testament to the inclusive nature of our school. Thank you for all your support and positive comments about the day. My thanks go especially to Mr. Ward, who leads PE in school, and organised the day – and the whole week so brilliantly. Thanks too to all staff who provided all the support needed.

Wednesday saw our Key Stage 2 pupils taking part in wheelchair sports sessions led by Kane from A1 Multisports. This provided a valuable opportunity for the children to experience a different aspect of sport and develop their understanding of inclusive activities. On Thursday, all children had the chance to try Gaelic Football. Although it was a challenging sport to learn, the children approached it with enthusiasm and excelled throughout the sessions. To round off the week, our Key Stage 1 children enjoyed developing their circus skills with Team Sensible, while our Key Stage 2 pupils tackled a cycling obstacle course with Clancy Briggs Cycling Academy, demonstrating excellent determination and bike-handling skills. It has been a truly memorable week filled with fun, teamwork, perseverance and new experiences. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their enthusiasm and positive attitudes.

Alongside all the sporting activities, the week has been jam packed, with so much going on.

On Tuesday, a group of Year 4 and 5 children attended the finals of the Primary Enterprise Challenge at CAST Theatre. These children had already won the school competition earlier in the year and were competing to have their design for a sensory space in school to become a reality. Although we didn't win, Taylor in Y4 was recognised as 'Best Enterprising Boy in KS2' which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all the pupils involved who were fantastic representatives for St. Peter's – and thank you to the staff who supported them on the day.

On Wednesday afternoon/evening our Year 3 pupils participated in SingOut! At Doncaster Dome. I went along and joined them and it was a privilege to be part of. The children performed as part of a choir comprising a number of Doncaster schools, and sang and performed with such enthusiasm. It

really was a joyful and uplifting event. Thank you to Mrs Bailey and Miss for taking them to this event and supporting them during the evening.

On Thursday Y1 enjoyed a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. It was a very hot day but the children all behaved impeccably during the workshop and whilst walking through the park looking at all the animals in their natural habitats.

This afternoon, Y5 and 6 were at the Doncaster Storytelling Festival at CAST Theatre. This looked to be another fabulous day involving storytelling and draw along sessions with a range of authors and performers. Once again, thank you to staff and volunteers who have accompanied the children to this event.

### **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.

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### **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.

### **FOSP FALCONRY EVENT**

The Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) have arranged a falconry display in school for all pupils on Wednesday 24th June as an end of year treat. The event has been funded entirely by FOSP and is free for all children. Please provide your consent via Arbor if you are happy for your child to take part.

### **ARBOR IN APP MESSAGES**

A reminder to all users of the Arbor parent app that you need to have push notifications enabled on your phone in order to receive in app message notifications. The school no longer has text/SMS functions available.

### **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.

## 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

Congratulations to this week's certificate winners who have been recognised for demonstrating positive sporting conduct this week:



Tiawo & Kacey  
Shiloh & Mia Bal  
Patrick & Olivia  
Arabella & Royem



Harrison & Julia  
Eryk & Erin  
Georgia & Victor

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Kehinde, Tiawo, Maya and Noah PR. 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 100%!!** 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

62 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	19	RED - Whitby	21
GREEN - Roche	10	YELLOW - Kirkstall	12

## 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:

- 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: Non uniform day in exchange for a donation to the summer fair
- 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:safeguarding@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk)

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

God Bless, Mrs Young