



St. Peter's  
Catholic  
Primary School

# Newsletter 36

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been another busy week here in school, and there have been so many highlights. As I sit in my office, I am enjoying listening to Y6 rehearse for their end of year play. They are certainly improving each day!

We have all been struggling with the intense heat in school this week, and have made adaptations accordingly to ensure the children are provided with shade, rest and plenty of water. Thank you for your co-operation, support and understanding with this.

Finally thank you all for your donations for the summer fair today. It promises to be a fun-filled community event, so do come along and support it on Tuesday afternoon after school.

## **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**

A reminder that the summer fair takes place on Tuesday after school. There are lots of fun activities planned and the summer raffle will be drawn.

## **SPONSORED WALK**

The annual sponsored walk takes place on Friday 10th July. This is to raise money directly for school funds. Each class will do one lap of the lake accompanied by staff. Sponsor form will be set home with your child on Monday.

## **ACTIV8 SUMMER CAMPS**

Activ8 are running a summer camp Bessacarr Primary School this summer, packed with physical activity, creative challenges, and themed adventures designed to keep children active and engaged throughout the summer break. THERE IS A 10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT USING CODE SUMMER10 BEFORE 4/7/26!

- Dates: Thursday 23rd July – Friday 28th August
- Times: Standard 8am–3pm / Extended 8am–5pm
- Ages: Reception to Year 6
- Places: Paid places only (we are unable to accept HAF codes at this site)
- Early Bird (book by 4th July): 10% off with code SUMMER10

- Advanced pricing (until 23rd July): £23 (8-3) / £30 (8-5)
- Standard pricing (from 23rd July): £25 (8-3) / £33 (8-5)
- Childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare accepted.

To find out more or secure your child's place, visit: [www.activ8camps.co.uk](http://www.activ8camps.co.uk)

### DONCASTER JUNIOR CIVIC MAYOR READING COMPETITION

**READ-ICULOUS PLACES CHALLENGE**  
Read stories somewhere strange!

**AGES 4-18**

**COMPETITION RULES**

- Choose your favourite book
- Choose a unique place
- Send us a photo of you reading in the most unique place you can find!
- The most unique reading places wins a prize!

**PRIZES TO BE WON**

National Literacy Trust - Bumper Bundle of new books and games!

Anti-bullying - Kindness Bookmarks!

**How to Enter**

**Deadline July 10<sup>th</sup> 2026**

Send your images to: [YourVoice@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:YourVoice@doncaster.gov.uk)

Primary Ambassadors

Junior Civic Mayor

**DONCASTER YOUTH!**

### 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

There is no assembly next week due to the Y6 play, the next Celebration Assembly will be on Friday 10th July.

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Atlas, Naomi, Leonardo, Krzysztof, Lea, Raajveer, Ethan and Miss Hughes. 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 97.42%!!** 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.

## 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 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