



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

The final weeks of the summer term are always incredibly busy in school. Here is an overview of some of the things that have happened this week.

YEAR 2/3 ASSEMBLY

What a privilege it was to watch the Year 2 and 3 children deliver such a thoughtful and meaningful assembly on Tuesday morning. They demonstrated real understanding of their RE learning this half term, with Year 2 exploring the parable of the Good Samaritan and Year 3 sharing their knowledge of the Jewish festival of Passover. The children connected these stories beautifully to our school values. The themes of kindness, respect and belonging wove throughout their presentation, reminding us all of what it means to be part of our St. Peter's community. It was clear that the children had engaged deeply with their learning and were eager to share it with us. My thanks to all the staff who supported the children in preparing for the assembly, and to all the family members who joined us.

YEAR 3 TENNIS TRIP

Year 3 class had a fabulous time at the tennis festival! They loved learning and practising new tennis skills together, all while having lots of fun in the sunshine.

They enjoyed learning and practising a range of tennis skills, including throwing, catching, travelling with the ball and serving. By the end of the session, we all felt like professionals! 🎾



YEAR 6

During the week, all our Year 6 pupils spent time at their new secondary schools on various transition days. From what I have heard, they all had a positive, enjoyable and engaging few days and are now feeling a little bit more prepared as they begin the next stage in their education.

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

On Wednesday afternoon we were treated to a concert by the children who have been doing the Rocksteady sessions in school, showcasing the songs they have been learning. It was a joy to behold! They were all fantastic and performed with great effort and enthusiasm. Thank you so much everyone – and to Verna, our band leader, who works so brilliantly with the children.

TRANSITION MORNING

Yesterday, our children had the opportunity to spend the morning in their new classes, getting to know their new teachers and the staff they will be working with. I took the opportunity to wander round and take a look at what was going on. It was wonderful to see the children so fully engaged with a wide variety of activities that had been planned by their new teachers.

SPONSORED WALK

This morning we enjoyed our annual sponsored walk around the lake. Thank you to all the volunteers who accompanied the children. Please can all money raised be returned to school on Monday.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Today, you will receive your child's end of year school report. We hope you enjoy reading about your child's progress and achievement over the year. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the report, please see your child's class teacher to make an appointment.

VACANCIES

We are currently advertising two positions in school

- Teaching Assistant
- Attendance and Pastoral Officer

Full details of the two positions, and a recruitment pack are on the vacancies page of the Trust and school websites <https://www.stpeterdoncaster.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=19>

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

The Friends of St Peter's are holding their Annual General Meeting at 3pm on Friday 11th September in school. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Next week after school the Friends of St Peter's will be selling drinks and treats as well as holding an auction for some non-branded crocs. They will be based at the picnic tables just inside the side gate if you would like to support them.

GREAT BRITISH SUMMER SAVINGS

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special. Please see the link for more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/great-british-summer-savings-vat-slashed-to-save-families-money-on-days-out>

TRANS PENNINE TRAIL

We're delighted to share the new Kids Summer Activity Pack, bursting with fun, family-friendly activities to help children stay active, creative and connected with nature during the summer holidays.

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/childrens-page>

ACTIV8 SUMMER CAMP

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

ATTENDANCE

Well done Year 6 who are this week's attendance winners with a brilliant 98.39%!! 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.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

★	Rec Alex & Haadiyah	★	Y1 Evie & Mollie
★	Y2 Lillie Rose & Jewel	★	Y3 Sasha & Amelia
★	Y4 Taylor & Adyn	★	Y5 Mia C & Olisa
★	Y6 Daisy & Travis		

HOUSE POINTS

52 house points have been issued this week. Well done to **Red House Whitby** and **Yellow House Kirkstall**

BLUE - Fountains	12	RED - Whitby	16
GREEN - Roche	8	YELLOW - Kirkstall	16

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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
- Thursday 16th July: Y6 SATs results
- 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 hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday morning for the final full week of the summer term. Let's hope it is a good result for England on Saturday night!

God Bless,

Mrs Young