



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been another busy week in school with lots going on as always.

On Tuesday morning, our KS2 children enjoyed a UK Parliament Assembly, with an Education Officer from the Houses of Parliament. This was an informative, interactive and engaging session, which provided our children with a deeper understanding of democracy and the workings of the UK Government. They demonstrated a high level of knowledge and understanding and our visitor commented 'this is the best school I've been in'.

On Wednesday, Year 3 enjoyed a lovely day at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, exploring the sculptures and learning about local artists, whilst walking through the stunning grounds. It was so nice to receive a comment from members of the public about how well they played together with kindness, teamwork, and care for one another. We couldn't have been prouder of them. Thank you to Mrs Bailey who organised this exciting enrichment opportunity.



Also on Wednesday, eleven Year 6 children represented our school in the St Francis Catholic Cup. They played exceptionally well throughout the tournament, demonstrating great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. The team won their group after winning all three matches, scoring ten goals and conceding just one. This impressive performance secured their place in the final. Although the final result didn't go our way, the children should be incredibly proud of their achievement. A huge congratulations to everyone who took part in finishing as runners-up and representing the school so well.

On Thursday, Miss Topliss visited Doncaster Sheffield Airport to see a fantastic new art installation featuring some of our very own pupils! As part of the *Inside Out* project, our Reception and Year 6 children worked with the *Right Up Your Street* team to have their portraits taken. These portraits were then installed right onto the runway alongside approximately 1,000 other participants.

Because this was a temporary installation, we unfortunately cannot arrange visits to the site. However, you can view the wonderful portraits of the children online at

<https://www.insideoutproject.net/en/explore/group-action/we-are-doncaster>

Finally, Miss Bleything and I were very pleased to meet the parents of our new Reception class last night. We look forward to all the new families joining our wonderful school in September.

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

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 forms have been sent home with your child. Please ensure you provide consent on the 'Trips' section of Arbor so they can participate.

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

CHILDCARE PROVISION SURVEY

Please help Doncaster City Council plan and support childcare provision in Doncaster. See the link below to submit your views:

Childcare Needs Survey 2026 [CHILDCARE NEEDS 2026](#)

ATTENDANCE

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

SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the summer raffle and fair. The total raised was a fantastic £1109.76. The Friends of St Peter's would love your feedback so please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire - it would really help them when planning next year's event.

<https://forms.gle/ojS285ypwt2jF9UM7>



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this week to Pascha, Daniel, Adyn, Miss Topliss and Mr Drury. We hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

FREE HOCKEY SUMMER CAMPS

**We have partnered with Doncaster Hockey Club
for another summer of free hockey-
YES! Free Hockey! Sign Up, Turn Up & Play**

<u>Date & Times</u>	<u>Age Groups</u>
Tuesday 21 st July —————→	U8's 9.30-1.30pm
Tuesday 28 th July —————→	U10's & U12's 9.30-1.30pm
Tuesday 4 th August —————→	U14's 9.30-1.30pm
Tuesday 11 th August —————→	U8's 9.30-1.30pm
Tuesday 18 th August —————→	U10's & U12's 9.30-1.30pm
Tuesday 25 th August —————→	U14's 9.30am-1.30pm

* This is for new players, ideally those who have never played before and want to try something new

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 6th July – Thursday 9th 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

- 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 wish you all a wonderful weekend.

God Bless, Mrs Young