



St. Peter's
Catholic
Primary School

Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week in school as we edge closer to half term. Everyone looked really smart for their school photograph on Monday! Please look out for the emails from Tempest containing the proofs for you to look at. If you order by 12th November delivery will be free to the school

On Tuesday morning, our KS2 pupils enjoyed a special assembly with Mike Bell from With Me in Mind all around supporting our wellbeing. There then followed class sessions for Years 4 and 5. This is part of our ongoing commitment to supporting our children in managing their emotions and mental wellbeing, and lots of useful strategies were shared.

Thank you to parents and carers who attend parents meetings this week. We hope you find this a useful opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about how they have settled into their new class, and their learning so far. Please remember that class teachers are always available via appointment to meet with you to discuss anything further.

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

There are only a few tickets still available for the Autumn disco on Tuesday 20th October. If you would like your child to attend, tickets are available to buy from the school shop on Arbor. If any pupils who are attending would like to bring clothes to change into after school they can do so however this is not a requirement.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We recently circulated information about two Parent Governor vacancies. If you would like to stand, please complete the nomination form and candidate declaration and return it to the school office by Friday 23rd October. This is a great opportunity to get involved to support the strategic development of the school. Training will be provided.

RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2027

The application process for a place in Reception class runs until 15th January 2027.

Please make any families that you might know locally about our wonderful school.

Our last open session to visit school is running on:

- Monday 19th October 10am – 10.30am

CASH FOR KIDS MISSION CHRISTMAS

Mrs Hamilton is collecting Christmas gifts again this year for the Cash for Kids Mission Christmas charity. If you can donate a small gift for a child please drop it at the school office labelled with the age of the child it is for. Look out for the posters around school next week.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS

Please be reminded that there is a camera operated by the City of Doncaster Council Parking Enforcement Team located outside school. This has been put in place due to significant safety concerns raised regarding parking on the 'school keep clear' markings outside schools in the mornings and afternoons.

In order to avoid congestion, we ask parents to try to walk to school whenever possible, and avoid parking on Sandy Lane. The school car park is for school staff and visitors only. Alternative parking is available at the Vue Cinema/Bowling Alley which is a short walk to and from school along the path by the park.

LOCAL ENERGY ADVICE PARTNERSHIP (LEAP)

As we approach winter, many families will be worried about rising energy costs and keeping their homes warm. No child or family should have to face the colder months in a home that is difficult to heat. **LEAP (Local Energy Advice Partnership)** is a free service that provides energy advice and support to eligible households, helping families reduce energy costs, improve energy efficiency, and access additional support that may be available to them. Following an energy advice appointment, households may also be assessed for further support through the **LEAP Boiler Scheme** and other energy-saving measures where eligible.

More information about LEAP can be found here:

 **LEAP Website:** applyforleap.org.uk

FAMILIES FIRST

[Families First Magazine Autumn 2026](#)

UNIFORM

Our children have looked very smart this week. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform at all times. A polite reminder please, especially to our new parents that for safety reasons, no jewellery is allowed in school. Children will be asked to remove earrings, bracelets etc. unless it is a statutory part of their religion or they have signed a disclaimer available from the school office. Trainers are not permitted as part of the uniform.

ATTENDANCE

Well done Year 3 who are this week's attendance winners with a brilliant 99.31%! Please ensure that as much as possible, children attend school every day and arrive on time by 8.40am. Term time holidays cannot be approved.

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. All appointments taken in school time need to be evidenced. We appreciate your ongoing support with this.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The Headteacher award for this week is based around Geography and the Season of Creation. Well done to these children who have worked well in Geography this half term, show an interest in the wider world and demonstrate the Catholic Social Teaching principle 'Care for Creation'.



Amarah & Ellona
Victoria & Facundo
Sorei & Ryder
Filip O & Mia B



Dhatri & Oakley
Maya & Stephanie
Chizi & Noah S

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to George P, Oliver, Evie G, Arthur, Erin, Taylor and Mrs Young. We hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

HOUSE POINTS

150 house points have been issued this week. Well done to **Yellow House - Kirkstall**

BLUE - Fountains	36	RED - Whitby	35
GREEN - Roche	39	YELLOW - Kirkstall	40

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Tuesday 20th October: Autumn Disco – book now from the school shop on Arbor
- Wednesday 21st October: Year 1 Geography Walk - please consent on Arbor
- Thursday 22nd October: Year 5 Act of Worship 9am – parents/carers welcome
- Friday 23rd October: Break up for half term
- Monday 3rd November: School re-opens

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

Have a lovely weekend everyone, and I look forward to seeing you at school next week for the final week of the half term.

God Bless,

Mrs Young