

St Mary & St Peter Primary School Newsletter

Set Sail for Success

Newsletter Friday 25th September 2020

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Our Mission Statement

Through nurturing trust and strong relationships, our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love.

Values

*Believe
Respect
Love
Trust*

Headteacher's News

Stars of the week

W/C 7th Sept Stars:

YR Willow-Moon and Lavinia
Y1 Marney and Matilda
Y2 Georgia and Bertie
Y3 Lexi and Ethan
Y4
Y5 Aliyah and Jores
Y6 Kiara and Kornelijus

W/C 14th Sept Stars:

YR Auguste and Danny-Chuks
Y1 Connie and Reggie
Y2 Hugo and Roxy
Y3 Colby and Leo
Y4 Finlay and Amelia
Y5 Olivia and Logan
Y6 Olivia and Archie

W/C 21st Sept Stars:

YR Bowie and Alice
Y1 Hendrix and Marcus
Y2 Crystal and Anto
Y3 Regan and Devan
Y4 Liam G and Promise
Y5 Jess and Jay
Y6 Leonor A and Johann

Parents evening

Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer face to face parents evening appointments in the usual way this term.

Your child's teacher will record a video introducing themselves and talk through the expectations this year for your child and the curriculum content for this half term. In addition to this, we have also set aside two evenings in October for parent/teacher video meetings.

If you have any questions following this video and would require a parents evening appointment, we may be able to accommodate an appointment across the two intended evenings, or arrange alternative appointment throughout November. Therefore, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via email to discuss further and make an appointment

Contact Details

office@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

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We are a nut free school

Please can we remind parents to not send any food into school that contains nuts. We have several children and staff that have severe nut allergies. Thank you.



Fruit and vegetables are always the best choice, but if you're shopping for packaged snacks for your children, use this helpful tip: look for 100 calorie snacks, two a day max!

**Free School Meals****Reception, Years One and Two**

What is Universal Infant Free School Meals? From September 2014 the government introduced Universal infant free school meals. This means that families with children in Reception, Years One and Two are eligible to claim a free school meal for their child. There are no eligibility criteria, every Reception to Year Two child is entitled.

Years Three, Four, Five and Six Free School Meals

Please consider applying for Free School Meals if you think you might qualify. Follow the link below to find out more, on the Norfolk Schools Website:

<http://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/school-administration/free-school-meals/index.htm>

Applying for FSM means that school will also receive extra funding.

Parent ICT Survey

A survey was sent via email to parents regarding the access to ICT at home. This is to help support us with knowing who will be able to access school work remotely in the event of self-isolation, class isolation or a local lock down. If you have still not completed this please can you follow the below link by Monday 28th September 2020 at midday. Thank you to all that have done this already!

<https://forms.gle/UTM3keh9wcYjCUDr5>

Remote Learning

All teachers should have been in contact regarding access to a remote learning platform for your child, including step by step instructions.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be using Tapestry and year 2 - year 6 will be using Google Classroom. **It is really essential that you log on to this platform and contact your child's teacher if you are having issues.** Google Classroom login details will be in your child's school diary.

Homework will be set using this platform and we need to ensure that we are up and running in the event of a need for full remote teaching.

If you have any questions about what your child is learning or how you can help your child at home, please arrange an appointment with the class teacher.

Flu injections

Invitations for flu injections for all children in Yr R to Yr 6 have been emailed to parents this week. If you have not received the email please refer to the Parents Letters page on our school website. Please complete by Wednesday the 30th September 2020 as the link closes on this date.

If you wish to decline the flu injection for your child you will need to complete all the information but further along the process you will be given the opportunity to "Accept" or "Decline".

Nursery

We currently have spaces in our Nursery for an immediate start for children from the day after they turn 3.

Please contact the school office for more information and a form.

Individual Photos

The photographer will be in on Thursday 22nd October 2020 to take individual photos of all our children. Unfortunately, we will not be taking family group photos this year.

Data Sheets

You should have had a data sheet emailed to you recently containing all the information the school holds on your child. We need all parents to confirm with the school that the data we hold is correct or of any amendments.

If you have not amended your child's data if necessary or confirmed that all data is correct, please email the school office
office@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk
by 3.00 pm on Monday 28th September 2020, to confirm any changes you need or to confirm that all data held is correct.

If you did not receive your child's data sheet please email the school office on the above email and it will be sent.

It is important that the information we hold on all children is current and up to date.

Meals in Year R, 1 and 2

Thursday 1st October 2020 is census day in all schools. Our funding for Universal Free School Meals which are the free meals in Year R, 1 & 2 is based on the number of children who have meals on this day.

To encourage pupils to have meals we are running a competition in those class groups, and the class with the highest percentage of meals booked on that day will win "Golden Time" which will be additional outdoor play or a fun activity in class.

Please book your child a school meal on this day to ensure we maximise the funding opportunity. If your child does not normally have a meal on this day please book them a meal there is a great choice of Burger, Jacket Potato, Pasta Pot or 2 sandwich options.

You are welcome to book a meal for your child on that day and send a home packed lunch in case they do not like the school meal. Please help us to maximise all our funding opportunities.

Pupil absence, late items and end of day change of arrangements

Please ensure if you are calling school to advise your child is unwell please ensure the message states what illness your child is suffering from. We have to report the reason children are absent. We are unable to record "poorly", "ill" or "unwell".

We are having an increase in the number of items brought into school late. Please ensure your child brings all items with them in the morning.

If you are aware in advance your child is being collected by a different adult please write this in the "Home School Diary". If this is recorded in there you do not need to also call the school office.

If there is a last minute change in end of day arrangements please call the school office no later than 15 minutes before the end of your child's school day. This is to ensure that the message can be passed to the class in good time.



This Week's Prayer

Prayer

In school we are getting ready to celebrate harvest, this time of year is always a good one to reflect on the wonder of creation and be thankful for the food that we have. Here is a prayer to use with your family:

We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest,

And we bless each other,

That the beauty of this world,

And the love that created it,

Might be expressed through our lives

And be a blessing to others,

Now and always

Amen

Big Question

Big Questions are the ones that don't have an easy answer. They are often open and difficult; they may even be unanswerable or there may be more than one answer. The aim is to encourage deep and long conversations, rather than finding easy answers.

How as a family do we use the resources that God gave us?



St Mary and St Peter, Pray for us.

Upcoming Events

Friday 9 th October	Year 3 - visit to the beach	details in email sent
Monday 19 th October	Parents Evening 3.15pm	further details to follow
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents Evening 3.15pm	further details to follow
Thursday 22 nd October	Individual School Photos	
Friday 23 rd October	Year 3 Class Mass - No visitors, please pray for us	
Friday 23 rd October	October Half Term Break	
Monday 2 nd November	Pupils return	
Friday 6 th November	Year 6 Class Mass 10am - No visitors, please pray for us	
Friday 20 th November	Year 2 Class Mass 10am - No visitors, please pray for us	
Friday 4 th December	Year 1 Class Mass 10am - No visitors, please pray for us	
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 6 Class Mass 10am -	
Friday 18 th December	End of term	
Tuesday 5 th January	Pupils return	

Dates for
the Diary: