### St Mary & St Peter Primary School Newsletter

Set Sail for Success

Newsletter Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. Priscilla Crane Head of School: Mrs. Jade Block



#### Headteacher's News

### 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

### Stars of the week W/C 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Stars:

YR Ezra and Maisie

Y1 Bernie and Kayah

Y2 Rudy and Milly

Y3 Harrison and Madalena

Y4 Maggie May and Danielius

Y5 Ben and Trinity

Y6 Edmund and Savannah

#### W/C 5th October Stars:

YR Iola and Oscar

Y1 Grace and Lily-Mae

Y2 Hanna K and Timillie

Y3 Angelina and Jack

Y4 Zack and Annabelle

Y5 Kamil

Y6 Brooklyn and Evie

#### W/C 12th October Stars:

YR Nathania and Madalena

Y1 Jaxon and Jace

Y2 Georgina and Lara

Y3 Miriam and Rosie

Y4 Leonor and Hannah

Y5 Dylan and Layla

Y6 Kevin and Juliette

#### W/C 19th October Stars:

YR Michal and Penelope

Y1 Bonnie Blue and Beau

Y2 Natalia and Hannah H

Y3 Jensen and Abbey

Y4 Sophia and Liam L

Y5 Jess

Y6 All of year 6 this week

#### Attendance Breakfast

Well done year 3 for winning the best attendance for this half term of 98.37%. The class will share breakfast during the first week back, containing croissants, pan au chocolat, cookies and juices. They will also have an extra play!

### Positive Test Results during Half Term Break

If your child receives a positive test result from covid-19 during the half term break, please email Mrs Block in the first instance via

headofschool@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

#### Thank you

It has been a very busy term with many changes regarding staggered start and finish times, PE, lunches etc. Therefore, thank you all for your cooperation during these times and your support!

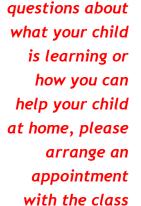
**Contact Details** 

office@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

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## Notre Dame High School admissions 2021

Parents of Year 6 children are reminded that the deadline for applying for secondary school places is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. Parents need to apply both to their local County Council, and, if they wish to be considered for Notre Dame, to the school using the green Supplementary Information Form available on the NDHS website. The School Office has a few copies if you need one. You are advised to put down three preferences for schools on the County application.



teacher.

If you have any

#### <u>Nursery</u>

We currently have spaces in our Nursery for children who were 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

We hold a register of interest for nursery. Please contact the school office for more information and a form.

#### <u>Uniform</u>

Please can I remind parents that the school uniform policy states black school shoes only and not ankle boots. Please also ensure that hair styles are not cut shorter than a number 2 and do not include lines cut into the hair. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Remote Learning

All teachers 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 are 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.

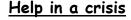
There is a Google Classroom app that can be downloaded to a smartphone or tablet device for free. This is an easy way to access work set from your mobile phone. Pupils can then complete the work by hand if needed, take a photo of the work and then upload via the app for the class teacher to give feedback.

#### Children's University

Unfortunately, we are unable to continue with Children's University.







https://www.nsft.nhs.uk/Findhelp/Pages/Help-in-a-Crisis.aspx

<u>FirstResponse</u> is a 24/7 helpline offering immediate advice, support and signposting for people with mental health difficulties.

If you are experiencing something that makes you feel unsafe, distressed or worried about your mental health you can now call the helpline on 0808 196 3494



# Norfolk and Waveney Mind telephone support line

The Telephone Support Line provides a listening ear, emotional support, coping strategies, signposting and practical advice for people living in Norfolk and Waveney. This includes help with developing plans to tackle and limit crisis situations.

Visit the Norfolk and Waveney Mind helpline website, or call 0300 330 5488, to find out more about accessing this support.

Opening times: weekdays 4pm - midnight, weekends 10am - midnight.

## Experiencing low mood, stress or anxiety?

Self-refer to our Wellbeing services, which are run in partnership with the Mind charity.

Visit <u>www.wellbeingnands.co.uk</u>

or call **0300 123 1503** 

If you have more complex problems, visit your GP and discuss how you are feeling. They can refer you into our services, if appropriate.

#### Just One Norfolk

https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/
The 'go to' health website for
Norfolk.

#### School meal information

We will be launching a new 3 week 2nd November 2020. Copies of the menus can be found on the school website, the Jigsaw App or on

Thursday 5th November 2020 is Guy Fawkes Day and we will be offering a "Special Bonfire Menu" on this day and our "Christmas Dinner" will be Wednesday 16th December 2020.

the next half term.

We are aware of some teething issues with the new contractor and we have been working hard to ensure that these issues are resolved. If parents do have any issues with school meals please email the office staff who can investigate issues.

Children who have the picnic lunch option are now able to choose a piece of fruit of their choice, wraps have been replaced by sandwiches or rolls options and we have successfully resolved issues regarding portion sizes.

Please take time to review the menus and encourage your child to try the new menu.

menu for school dinners from Monday Wisepay when booking.

always the best choice, but if you're shopping for packaged

Fruit and

vegetables are

snacks for your

children, use this

helpful tip: look

for 100 calorie

max!

snacks, two a day

Meals can be booked until the end of



#### Children in Need

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November - come to school dressed in spots and bright colours. Donations to Children in Need will need to be paid via Wisepay. We have a target of £250 - help us to smash this target!

### This Week's Prayer

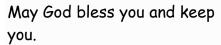


#### Prayer

In school we have been exploring the Jewish faith.
Here is a beautiful Jewish blessing that you could use at home

יְבֶרֶקְדְּ יָיְ וְיִשְׁמְרֶדְּ. יָאֵר יְיִ פָּנָיו אַלֶידְּ וִיְחֻנֶּדְ. יִשְּׂא יִיָ פָּנָיו אַלֶידִּ וְיָשֵׁם לְּדְּ שָׁלוֹם.

Y'varechecha Adonai v'yish'm'recha. Ya-er Adonai panav eilecha vichuneka. Yisa Adonai panav eilecha v'yaseim I'cha shalom.



May God's lighty shine upon you, and may God be gracious to you.

May you feel God's Presence within you always, and may you find peace.



St Mary and St Peter, Pray for us.

#### Big Question

What does it mean to be blessed?

How can we be a blessing to others?

Amen

#### **Upcoming Events**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October October Half Term Break

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Pupils return

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 Class Mass 10am - No visitors, please pray for us

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November "Children In Need" Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November Year 2 Class Mass 10am - No visitors, please pray for us

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 Class Mass 10am - No visitors, please pray for us

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December Year 6 Class Mass 10am -

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January Pupils return

W/C Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February Parents Evenings – days to be confirmed

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February February Half Term Break

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Pupils return

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March End of Term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April Pupils return

