

# St Mary & St Peter Primary School Newsletter

## Set Sail for Success

Newsletter Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 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 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk)

01493 445117

### 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.



*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.*

### Nursery

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.

### Uniform

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.



### Help in a crisis

<https://www.nsfth.nhs.uk/Find-help/Pages/Help-in-a-Crisis.aspx>

FirstResponse 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 [www.wellbeingnands.co.uk](http://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk) 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 menu for school dinners from Monday 2nd November 2020. Copies of the menus can be found on the school website, the Jigsaw App or on Wisepay when booking.

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.

Meals can be booked until the end of 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.

### 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!

*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!*



## 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

יְבָרְכֶךָ יי' וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ.  
 יְאֵר יי' פְּנֵי אֱלֹהֵי וְיַחַד.  
 יִשָּׂא יי' פְּנֵי אֱלֹהֵי וְיִשָּׂם לָךְ שְׁלוֹם.

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

May God bless you and keep you.

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

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

Amen

### Big Question

What does it mean to be blessed?

How can we be a blessing to others?



*St Mary and St Peter, Pray for us.*

## 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 -
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term
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

Dates for  
the Diary: