# St Mary & St Peter Primary School Newsletter

Set Sail for Success

Newsletter Friday 18th December 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.



Believe Respect Love Trust



Can we offer a great big thank you to all the families who have supported the children in collecting food and small Christmas treats for the local food bank.

Initially we aimed to make one hamper per class, but when the food bank came to collect the boxes, we had an entrance hall full of them. As well as being a fun activity, it has supported the children in understanding the roll of alms giving (charity) during Advent.

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## Spring term update - Covid

A big thank you to you all for your continued support over the last half term. It has been a really challenging term for us all, I am sure, and we really appreciate your support. There has been times that remote learning has needed to be implemented, as well as all the changes that we have needed to do to keep staff and pupils safe. I know some of these changes would have had a knock on effect for you regarding work/childcare commitments, so thank you!

We will be going back to being open for a full day on Fridays, on our return after the Christmas break. Thank you for your continued support with this for the past three weeks.

For the first half of the Spring term we will still be unable to offer after school clubs. We will review this again and hope to return to offering this provision for our keyworker children, from after February half term.

The staggered drop off and pick up times will continue as normal. Please ensure that you stick to your allocated times and that only one person picks up and drops off per family, so that we can minimise the number of people onsite. We also kindly ask that you continue to wear masks during this time.

Despite all of the challenges of the last month, children and staff have produced a Christmas Message of Hope that you can watch following the link below. Please can we ask that this is not shared on social media.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K8IEQocLQTnKbFbVyKtQrPsIJJt bhcOv/view?usp=sharing

We hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Stay Safe and best wishes,

Mrs Block







#### Tesco Christmas donations





Tesco very kindly donated Christmas crackers for all our pupils to enjoy during their Christmas School lunch, on Wednesday this week. They have also donated tubs of chocolates that the children will enjoy on Friday during their class parties.





## 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.

# New Admissions Policy Consultation

We are consulting with parents until 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021 for our new Admissions Policy 2022. Please follow the link below or go to our website in the Policy section.

https://www.smspprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/St-Mary-and-St-Peter-Admission-Policy-CONSULTATION-1.pdf

If you would like to make any comments or ask any questions please contact the school office.





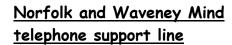


## Help in a crisis

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



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.



# This Week's Prayer

## Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Help me to hear your voice.
Touch me once again.
Give me the courage to be your beloved.

Give me courage to choose joy. I need you now this Christmas. Be born in me again. Today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Big Question**

What does it mean to be blessed?

What is going to make this Christmas special?

What can we do to make God's Kingdom come on earth this Christmas?

#### Amen



St Mary and St Peter, Pray for us.

## **Upcoming Events**

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 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

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May Half term begins

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June Pupils return

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June New Reception intake parents evening 2021

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July School reports emailed to parents

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day KS1am KS2pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Performance 6pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July Last day of term

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September INSET (Staff only)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September Pupils return

