

# St Mary & St Peter Primary School Newsletter

## *Set Sail for Success*

Newsletter Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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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*



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.

#### Contact Details

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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/1K8IEQocLQTnKbFbVyKtQrPsIJJtbhcOv/view?usp=sharing>

We hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.





**appointment  
with the class  
teacher.**

### Help in a crisis

<https://www.nsft.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.

## 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

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| 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                             |

Dates for  
the Diary: