

# St Mary & St Peter Primary School Newsletter

## Set Sail for Success

Newsletter Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. Priscilla Crane

Head of School: Mrs. Jade Block



## Headteacher's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of yet another term, I thank you all for your continued support over this last term. It has been challenging for us all, and I really hope that we can come back together in person as a school community, at some point within the next Summer Term.

### 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*

The pupils have been coming together, via zoom, for our Gospel and Praise Assemblies over the last three weeks, and it has been lovely to all see each other, even if not in the same room.



As mentioned previously, we have reinstated our school Twitter page, which will be updated frequently with all the great things that are happening in our school. Please do follow us @SMSPgorleston. Please do continue to check our school app for any important updates and communication.

Have a lovely Easter Break!  
Warmest best wishes,  
Mrs Block

### Contact Details

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### Absences

If your child is off school, please can you tell us the details of their absence/illness when leaving your message on the absence line. This is especially important at present, due to Covid.

### National Milk Programme

We are looking into the national milk scheme which provides milk for under 5's every day and the opportunity for parents to order milk for their children in school - more details to follow.

### Rewards

This week we held our end of term Praise Assembly, where many rewards were issued to pupils across the school.

Bronze, Silver and Gold Star badges were handed out to children from Reception to year 6.

Reading badges for 5 weeks, 10 weeks and even 15 weeks, for reading each night for that number of weeks, were also handed out.

Raffle tickets that are linked to our school behaviour policy were also drawn this week, with all children taking home a sweet treat.

Plus many more rewards such as Times table Rock stars and Writing awards.

Well done to all the children for their continued hard work!

### Reading Record:

Reading Record winners for this week are Year 4 with 75% of the class reading each night this last week. Well done year 4!

Please can we ask that children read each night to a parent or older sibling, and that this is recorded in their school diary, to go towards the classes weekly reading total.

If your child is an independent reader, please record that you have seen them read independently instead.

Thank you!





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teacher.*

### 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.

## This Week's Prayer

### Prayer



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

## Upcoming Events

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
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Eaton Vale Trip
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 <b>1pm finish</b>
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: