

# St Mary & St Peter Primary School Newsletter

## *Set Sail for Success*

Newsletter Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. Priscilla Crane

Head of School: Mrs. Jade Block



## Headteacher's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited a Nursery Teacher, Mrs Agu, and KS2 Teacher, Miss Cook, for September 2021, to fill our two teaching vacancies.

Our teaching staff structure for Sept 2021 is as follows:

- Nursery Class - Mrs Agu
- Reception Class - Mrs Ricketts
- Year 1 - Miss Nobes
- Year 2 - Mr Rebecca
- Year 3 - Miss Cook
- Year 4 - Mrs Hardman and Mrs Short (Maternity cover for Miss Ellcome)
- Year 5 - Miss Cullum
- Year 6 - Miss Melton

### 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*

Next Friday, your child's school report will be emailed home. Please do complete the parent's comment form that will be sent with it, and do contact your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss the report any further.

At the start of the new school year, each class will send out a newsletter introducing the teaching assistant(s) for each class.

Warmest best wishes,  
Mrs Block

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### Rewards

Stars of the Week 14/6/21:

Reception - Lavinia and Amy

Year 1 - All of year 1

Year 2 - John and Chloe

Year 3 - Lexi and Rosie

Year 4 - Leonor and Hannah

Year 5 - Leon and Oliver

Year 6 - Riza and Gemma

Stars of the Week 21/6/21:

Reception - Nathania and Penelope

Year 1 - Nya and Reggie

Year 2 - Agnes and all of Year 2

Year 3 - Matilda and Ethan

Year 4 - Ellie-Kay and Nyla

Year 5 - Kye and Kevinas

Year 6 - Thai and Johann

Well done to all our star workers this week!

### Attendance:

Well done Year 4 and Year 6 for having 100% attendance W/C 21<sup>st</sup> June.



### Reading Record:

Reading Record winners for this week are Year 6 with 83% of the class reading each night this last week.

Well done year 6!

1<sup>st</sup> Y6 83%

2<sup>nd</sup> Y3 77%

3<sup>rd</sup> Y4 64%

4<sup>th</sup> Y2 56%

5<sup>th</sup> YR 50%

6<sup>th</sup> Y1 39%

7<sup>th</sup> Y5 24%

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.

**Item donations for our****Thrive garden**

If anyone has any spare soil/compost, flower pots, plants etc., that they are able to donate to our school, we would very much appreciate this. During the children's Thrive sessions, they will be revamping our raised beds to make them look much more appealing. Thank you in advance.

**Sun cream and sun hat**

Now that the weather is much warmer and the sun is shining, please can we ask that sun cream is applied before school and all children must have a sunhat in school.

**Parent View**

As mentioned in previous newsletters earlier this term, we are asking our parents to take the time to go to the Ofsted Parent View Website, to complete a survey on what you think of our school. Please follow this link to do this - you will need to register but it shouldn't be a long process.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

**Governor vacancies**

We are wanting to recruit a governor who is skilled in finance and/or interested in educational policy. If you are interested or know anyone who would be - please do get in touch with Mrs Block.

**Transition**

All pupils will take part in a transition afternoon with their new class teacher, on the afternoon of Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021. As we are still in class bubbles, the children will stay in their current class room, and their new teacher will come to them for the afternoon.

**Lost property**

Any unclaimed lost property at the end of this academic year, will be donated to the local clothes bank. If your child has lost an item, please call the school office to arrange a time to come and check our lost property.



**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

In our assemblies we have been thinking about Refugees and how we can help. Here is a prayer about this issue:

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace, To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister; To welcome **migrants** and **refugees** with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs; To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace Amen



### Big Questions

What makes a place a home?



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

## Upcoming Events

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School reports emailed to parents
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Y 4, 5 and 6 (no parent participation)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Y 1, 2 and 3 (no parent participation)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 class Mass (Unfortunately no parishioners at present)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Performance 6pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition afternoon for all classes Year R - Year 5
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	YR Sports Day (no parent participation)
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: