

# St Mary & St Peter Primary School Newsletter

## Set Sail for Success

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### Headteacher's News

Dear parents, carers and children,

I cannot believe, that it is the end of this academic year already. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their continued commitment and hard work, the children for their exceptional resilience and positivity, and to our parents and carers for your continued support and understanding.

#### 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*

Children, please know that each and every adult in our school is so very proud of you. You have all worked so incredibly hard this year, even through such a tricky year with all that we have had to navigate. Your continued positivity, hard work and happy faces have shown the true strength of this school.

Y6, as you move up to high school, I wish you all the success and happiness in your new school. You will all be truly missed and I hope that you have happy memories here, that will last you a life time. Have the courage to face challenges, and patience and resilience to get over difficulties. Remember, a smile and kindness go a long way.

Parents and carers - thank you. You are the unsung heroes who helped us juggle this tricky year, and you have done so, so well with the home schooling too. With your support, understanding and kindness, it made it a lot easier for all of us to navigate through this year.

As it is time that I also say my final good bye to you all - I thank you all for welcoming me into SMSP back in Sept 2019, and for your wonderful warm wishes and kindness during my time here. I will miss everyone here at St Mary and St Peter, and wish you all well. Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer holidays filled with laughter, smiles and love!

Warmest best wishes,  
Mrs Block

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**Launches on  
10th July!**

Norfolk County Council

**Summer Reading Challenge 2021**

# WILD WORLD Heroes

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries

**Keep the kids busy during the summer holidays  
with our wild world themed reading challenge.  
It's all free and kids can earn themselves  
a medal by reading 6 books of their choice.**

**Sign up for your free pack  
at your local library and get  
ready to collect your stickers  
to solve the Summer Reading  
Challenge clues!**

**YES!** your local library is  
back open again and  
we welcome all families  
and new members!

Plus we've got loads of exciting wildlife themed  
online events taking place throughout the holidays.  
To find out more about the challenge contact your  
local library or visit: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries)

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INSPIRE YOUNG  
READERS TO STAND UP  
FOR OUR PLANET THE  
READING  
AGENCY





At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# ONLINE FAIR PLAY

## The Dos and Don'ts of Online Conduct

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country – and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online – one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a second, but can have results that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the heroes of the Euros, we should aim for people to see us and feel proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.



### FAIR PLAY



#### 1 Organise your defence

Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.



#### 2 Keep possession

Only share personal information online with people you know well, like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.



#### 3 Use teamwork

Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.



#### 4 Be respectful

Treat people online like you would treat them in real life. Remember your manners and be polite and kind in your posts, comments and messages.



#### 5 Catch attackers offside

If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.



### FOUL PLAY

1

#### Don't ignore possible danger

Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.



2

#### Don't lose control & retaliate

Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you online or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.



3

#### Don't hurt people deliberately

It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.



4

#### Don't cheat your way to victory

Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.



5

#### Don't play for extra time

It can be easy to spend too much time online. Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.



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**Dropping off and collecting children next academic year:**

There will be no staggered start or pick up time. From September we will not be having pupils get dropped off at the main playground gate, as we did before covid restrictions. We will be asking that pupils will be dropped off at their external classroom door from **8.30am** for an **8.50am** start. The pupils will be able to enter the classroom from 8.30am and will be offered a bagel and milk (milk if pre-ordered for over 5s), at the start of each day.

**School dinners:**

Dinners will be available to book later in the school holidays - a text will be sent once you are able to book.

**Clubs:**

Only keyworker parents with children in Yrs 1 to 6 will be offered Breakfast Club and After School Clubs commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Reception children will be welcome from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021). Bookings will be available on Wisepay later in August a text will be sent.

We are hoping to offer additional After School Clubs during the next half term but we will make a decision on what we can offer early in September 2021.

**Class newsletters:**

All teachers will send out a newsletter at the start of the school year. This will contain information regarding PE days, curriculum and more.

**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.

**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 Crane.



**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

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place this year, both in class and at home,

For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced;

For the respect and care that has been given. We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles,

For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days and for the love that has kept us going.

We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord - Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Big Questions

In the creation story God rested on the 7<sup>th</sup> day. What does this tell us about the importance of resting? How can we rest and relax as a family this Summer?



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

## Upcoming Events

2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET (Staff only)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Pupils return from summer break
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Term ends
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Pupils return from half term break
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Term ends
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils return (Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January INSET day)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Term ends
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Pupils return from half term break
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Term ends
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return (Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April INSET day)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank holiday
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Term ends
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupils return from half term break
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Term ends (Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July INSET day)

Dates for  
the Diary: