

St Mary & St Peter Primary School Newsletter

Set Sail for Success

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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*

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Headteacher's News

Curriculum Evenings

This year we are introducing Curriculum Evenings at the start of the year instead of the usual parent's evenings with one to one meetings.

During the Curriculum Evening, you will be invited into the hall at your child's class Curriculum slot (see below) where you will listen to the class teacher talk about the learning your child will be involved in, including any key information for that year group e.g. tests and expectations. The focus of the evenings is to provide you the parent with all the information you need to know what your child will be learning and how you can support at home.

Following the presentation, you will be invited back to the classroom to look at your child's learning so far and to ask the class teacher any questions you may have. Additional meetings can be arranged if you wish to discuss your child's progress any further.

Please can we encourage that only one parent/carer attends and to further reduce numbers, we would be grateful if children didn't attend but understand that this may prove more difficult.

Please log into Wisepay to reserve your place for the following timeslots:

18th October

Year 5 at 3.30pm **Year 6** at 4.30pm

19th October

Year 3 at 3.30pm **Year 4** at 4.30pm

20th October

Nursery Class at 11.30am in the classroom

Year 1 at 3.30pm **Year 2** at 4.30pm

21st October

Reception Class at 3.30pm in the classroom

We are really looking forward to inviting you into school.

Online Safety - Reminder

Please find a link to an online safety magazine for parents called [Ditto](#). It has lots of useful tips and advice for parents and how to keep your child safe online. Children are incredibly vulnerable when they use the internet and we want to do our best to ensure we teach our children how to be safe and the danger signs to look out for. If parents have any questions after reading it, you are welcome to talk to our pastoral team or your child's class teacher.



Harvest Mass

Firstly, thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Mass donations. We have received so many non-perishable items and they will serve a great purpose in helping the local community via the Salvation Army. Some members of the Junior Leadership helped to pack and handover our goods to the Salvation Army – thank you!

It was great to welcome Fr Alex back into school for our first Mass of the school year and the children behaved wonderfully, I was so proud!



If you have any questions about what your child is learning or how you can help your child at home, please arrange an appointment with the class teacher.

Attendance

Each week in Praise Assembly we let the children know which class has the best attendance. For the month of September, the attendance was as follows:

1st Year 2 99.24%	5th Year 1 86.75%	Well done Year 2!
2nd Year 4 96.19%	6th Year 5 85.56%	
3rd Year 6 95.22%	7th Year 3 78.95%	
4th Rec 91.95%		

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

All KS2 classes will attend swimming at some point this academic on a Friday afternoon and after the October half term it will Year 5's turn to go swimming. This is part of the National Curriculum and it is not possible to exempt children for the National Curriculum. Should a child need to miss swimming for a medical reason, this should be put in writing to the school.

This Week's Prayer

October is the month of the **Holy Rosary** and in our assembly this week we have been learning about the mysteries and how to pray the Rosary. We also prayed the Rosary together outside during Thursdays lunch break.

Let us ask St Mary to pray for us during the month in Her honour:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



St Mary and St Peter, Pray for us.

Upcoming Events (new dates in bold)

22 nd October	Individual School Photos	Dress Smart 😊
The following Curriculum Evenings will be in person in our school hall		
18 th October	Curriculum Evening Y5 3.30pm and Y6 4.30pm	In the hall
19 th October	Curriculum Evening Y3 3.30pm and Y4 4.30pm	In the hall
20 th October	Curriculum Evening Y1 3.30pm and Y2 4.30pm	In the hall
20 th October	Curriculum Evening Nursery Class 11.30am	In class
21 st October	Curriculum Evening Reception Class 3.30pm	In class
25th to 29th October HALF TERM School Closed		
12 th November	Children in Need Day	Non-Uniform Day
15th November	Odd Socks Day – please wear odd socks	Info to follow
15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	Activities to follow
2 nd December	Y1&2 Norwich Advent Cathedral Trip	
10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All classes non-uniform day
16th December	Whole School Trip to the Panto	Gorleston
20th December to 3rd January Christmas Holidays		
4 th January	INSET Day	School closed to all pupils
5 th January	Pupils Return for the spring term	

To access all school term dates for the academic year, please visit our [school website](#)

