

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School School



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Our school code of conduct:

MINDSET

PEACE

RESPECT

Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to introduce myself to you as the new Head of School. It has been wonderful to meet some of you already on the path at the start of the day and I look forward to meeting more of you over time. I have been extremely impressed by the children in my first week here and look forward to getting to know them further. There has certainly been a lot going on over the last two weeks which I am pleased to share with you below.

Warmest regards,
Mrs Goddard

Mini Vinnies

In Liturgy on Monday we were very proud to commission our new Mini Vinnies who are being ably led by our Year 6 champions. They are going to be working with their peers and the local community on new initiatives, including raising funds for charity, whilst also promoting the Catholic life of the school. Watch this space for further updates!

Reconciliation

On Friday, each KS2 class had a workshop with IGNITE. In the reconciliation workshops they learnt about the crucifixion and how it linked us with God. Children from Year 4 to Year 6 were invited to attend Confession with the local priest. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and engaged enthusiastically with our visitors.



Our school values are –

Love

Start and end of the school day

A polite reminder about the timings at the start of the day. We have had a few Year 6 children arriving at school extremely early. Unless children are formally attending breakfast club they should arrive between 8:30 and 8:50. In addition, some children have been arriving after the close of the register and are receiving late marks. This may be due to confusion caused by the staggered start we had due to COVID, so please can you ensure your child arrives no later than 8:50am so that they can begin their learning promptly.

Peace
Joy
Patience
Kindness
Respect
Honesty
Forgiveness
Trust
Hope
Resilience
Challenge

If there are any last minute changes to end of day collections, please can you inform the office by 2:30pm to ensure that information can be relayed to the relevant class teachers. If there are changes you already know about before your child comes into school then these must be written in your child's contact book that morning.

If you need to take your child out of school for an appointment, an appointment card or letter needs to be shown to the office staff. Many thanks for your support with this.

Mud Kitchen

EYFS have asked me to put out a plea for any old kitchen items which could be donated for their outdoor mud kitchen. Items might include baking trays, saucepans, wooden spoons, etc. We are working hard to make further improvements to our outdoor area so any support with this would be greatly appreciated.



SATS

In the week beginning the 9th May our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on all the hard work and effort that they have shown in lessons and wish them every success. There will be no homework for Year 6 this weekend except spellings as it is important that they have the opportunity to rest and recharge their batteries. Good luck, try your best and know that we are all extremely proud of your efforts.



**We seek to inspire in
children the joy and wonder
of learning, through
cherishing, nurturing,
supporting and challenging
each one, whatever their
talents and needs.**



**As we journey together with
Christ, we aim to develop in
all children intellectual
curiosity, creative endeavor,
compassion for others and
the courage
to act on their beliefs.**



Prayer

Lord our God, in your generosity and love you surround us with wonders of the universe. Send your Spirit upon us all and fill us with your wisdom and blessings that we may devote ourselves to our studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.