

# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School School



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Through nurturing trust and strong relationships, our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love.



## Walsingham Mass



We were incredibly proud of Year 5 last Friday who participated in the Mass at Walsingham. The children conducted themselves impeccably throughout, reading clearly and observing appropriate routines and worship. Well done.

**Mini Vinnies presenting their cheque for £80.67 to James Paget Hospital.**



### Transition Day

On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a transition day so that children can spend a day in their new classrooms with their class teachers and support staff for September. At the end of the day, please feel free to drop in from 3:10pm and 'meet the teacher'. It is a perfect time for you to see your child's new classroom and ask any questions you might have about the curriculum for the coming year.

Children should be dropped off and collected from their normal classroom at the beginning and end of the day.

We have had a few staffing changes for September and the classes will be structured as follows:

Nursery: Miss Cooper

Reception: Miss Brooks

Year 1: Miss Nobes

Year 2: Mr Rebecca

Year 3: Miss Cook

Year 4: Miss Ellcome (Mon to Wed) and Mrs Rampersaud (Thurs and Fri)

Year 5: Mrs Steele (formerly Miss Cullum) (Mon, Thurs, Fri) and Mrs Rampersaud (Tues, Wed)

Year 6: Mr Burrell

### School Vision

We believe that even with God's love we can sometimes experience challenges. Just like our patron saints, Mary and Peter, they experienced difficult times in their life that took strength and perseverance to overcome. At our school, we value this challenge and encourage children to experience it, knowing that together with our support and love, they will experience a successful outcome be it in an academic subject or through social experiences. We are all exploring our own talents and each day we

**'Set Sail for Success'**

### Eaton Vale

Year 6 had a brilliant time at Eaton Vale. Taking part in activities such as canoeing, crate stacking and archery, it was a jam-packed 3 days. The children were great representatives for the school and made us very proud. More photos to follow!





### **Bikeability**

The first of our bikeability groups took place this week. Bikeability is part of a national programme that teaches bike handling skills in a controlled environment away from roads. It teaches children the skills they need to cycle safely on quiet roads and to cycle planned routes offering real cycling experience. The training includes how to control your bike, being able to look and assess traffic, how to communicate and where to position yourself on the road. Cycling also helps children develop a sense of responsibility and independence.

### **Year 6 Leavers' Party**

A reminder for Year 6 parents that the leavers' party is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July straight after school. Children should bring clothes to change into for the end of the day. If you haven't given permission please do so by end of today

### **Disco**

Letters have been emailed out and are on app and website about the school disco on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July which has been organized by the Friends of SMSP. We are delighted to be able to host these events again and hope that as many children as possible will be able to participate.

### **Mobile phones and walking to school**

The school policy on mobile phones is that they are only allowed for Year 5 and 6 if they walk to school on their own. Children from all other year groups should be walked on to the school site by their accompanying adult. At no point should any child be taking a phone on a school trip or keeping a phone in their school bag.

### **Play Equipment**

Please can parents make sure that children are not using the play equipment at the beginning and end of the day. This is for supervised use by school staff only. Many thanks for your support with this.