

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School



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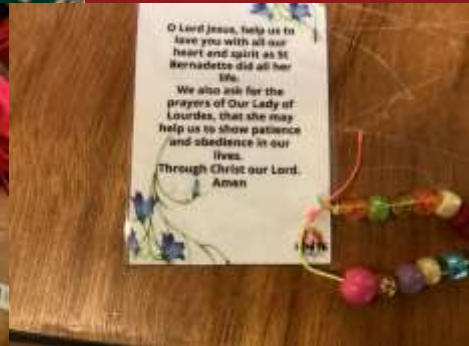


Through nurturing trust and strong relationships, our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love.



The Relics of St Bernadette

On Thursday 13th October, we were able to take some of our mini-Vinnies to St John the Baptist Cathedral in Norwich to see the relics of St Bernadette. The children learnt more about her life and visions from the IGNITE team before paying their respects. They finished the afternoon by making rosary bracelets and uniting in prayer.



Food Bank

The Mini-Vinnies would like to thank all the families who donated food to the Yarmouth and Magdalen Food Bank. We were amazed by how much food we managed to raise.

We were lucky to have an assembly to teach us about the importance of the Food Bank and how it helps people that are going through hard times. We discovered there were steps to how a Food Bank works. The first important step is that people donate food or money. We were amazed to hear that 2,000kg of food has been delivered to them and used since March. Therefore, we have decided to start a permanent Food Bank in our school to help raise food for those in need. This will be placed in the entrance of the school for you to continue to donate any spare non-perishable food.



If you need to get in contact with the Food Bank, our school can assist with this.

Mini-Vinnies

We were delighted to commission our mini Vinnies for the 2022-23 academic year. As you can see they have been involved in a variety of trips and activities already this year! Congratulations to all those commissioned on Monday and thank you to Mrs Hardman for leading the group.



School Values

**Believe, Love,
Respect and Trust.**

With Christ at the centre of all we do we Believe and Trust in Him to help us to show Love and Respect to all.



Parents Evening

A reminder that Parent's Evenings are taking place after half term for Reception to Year 6 on the 7th and 8th November. Please ensure you have booked an appointment through WisePay. If you have any problems with booking, please contact the school office.

Flu Immunizations

On the 10th November Reception to Year 6 will be having their Flu immunizations. In order for your child to receive their flu vaccine, please ensure you have responded to the link sent out on the App and via email as soon as possible. Any questions you must contact the number on the information sent and not the school office.

Poppy Sales

After half term, the Junior Leadership Team will be selling a variety of items for Remembrance Day, including poppies, wrist bands and pin badges. Anyone wishing to purchase items should send in donations with your child after half term. These will be sold at break and lunch times.

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'

Disco

Just a reminder that we have a disco booked in for Friday 4th November. KS1 will take place in the afternoon and children can be picked up at the normal time. The KS2 disco will run from 3pm until 4:30pm. Please let the class teacher know if your child in Year 5 or 6 has permission to walk home on their own. Children in Year 3 and 4 must be collected by an adult. Permission and payment is available through WisePay up until the morning of the disco.

Children In Need

On Friday 18th November, SMSP will be supporting Children In Need. Pupils will be allowed to attend school in non-school uniform for a voluntary donation which can be made through WisePay. Please make sure that clothing is appropriate for learning so no high heels or crop tops!

Anti-Bullying Week

National antibullying week is taking place from Monday 14th November - Friday 18th November. The week starts off with 'Odd sock day' on Monday 14th to symbolise that we are all different and unique. Lessons for the week will be themed around kindness, inclusion and celebrating difference and diversity.

Prayer for our school

Lord God, we bring our school into Your mighty hands. May You bless the learners, teachers, and staff who work here so that the learning process, to discover how great You are, happens smoothly.

May You, Almighty God, make our school be a place of great discovery, adventure, and also a place where we all learn to love as well love to learn.

Help us to respect, value, and treat each other as brothers and sisters. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord and saviour. **Amen.**