

# 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.



## Mini Vinnies

Barbara Quail, the Young Vincentian co-ordinator for East Anglia, visited the Mini Vinnies this week and was treated to their assembly about St Bernadette. She also helped the team make their Christmas Cards which will be delivered to the residents of the Lydia Eva Care Home.



## Food Bank Appeal on behalf of the Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies would like to remind everyone that they are still collecting for, and making regular donations to, the food bank. There is a collection box in the front foyer for any donated items.

## Early Years Open Day and Reception Admissions

Thank you to those who attended the Early Years open evening last week. If you were unable to attend and are looking at securing your child a place in either our school Nursery commencing in January, Easter or September 2023 or our Reception class commencing in September 2023, please bring your child along to our next event on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm, where you will be able to meet our team, explore the environment and ask any questions you may have prior to enrolling your child.

Please raise your interest in the event with the school office on 01493 445117. If you are keen to attend but are unable to make the date, please contact the office to schedule a personalised appointment.

To apply for a Reception place at St Mary and St Peter's Catholic School for September 2023, please visit: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/admissions). If your child is currently in our Nursery, you will still need to apply for a Reception place using the link above.

## 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.



### Book Fair

We are delighted to have had the book fair back with us last week. Thank you to everyone who purchased items. The event was a big success and helped to promote reading for pleasure. Following your purchases, the school has earned back £215.74 to buy books for school.

### Remembrance Day

The children produced readings and made wreaths to commemorate and remember those who gave their lives for the freedom of others. Each class shared their contributions with the rest of the school in assembly before holding a two-minute silence.



### Christmas Fair

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, the children have organized a Christmas Fair. Each class will organize and run a stall in their classroom from 3-4pm. If any parents have a stall they would like to run, please contact the school office to book a table/receive more information.

## 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'**

### Lost Property

Our lost property container is currently over-flowing with jumpers, cardigans, fleeces, etc. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please come to the school office to have a look through. Any named items have already been reunited with their owners.

### Dogs

Please ensure that **no** dogs are brought on to the school site. This includes any being carried as well as those walked. Some of our children have allergies, phobias or feel uncomfortable around animals that are unfamiliar with.

### Parking in front of the school gates

There have been an increasing number of vehicles parking in front of the school gates at lunchtime and at the end of the day. These gates **MUST** remain clear to provide access on and off the site at all times for emergency vehicles and contractors.

### Morning Drop Off

With the continuing bad weather, we have more cars than usual dropping off in the car park in the morning. If you need to drop your child off, please come fully into the car park where Mr Lawrence, the caretaker, is on duty. Do not pull over in the entrance way as this makes access difficult for other vehicles and poses a danger to pedestrians. Once in the car park, please wait patiently in the queue and do not attempt to overtake other vehicles, as children may be exiting from both sides of the vehicle. Cones have been put out to stop this happening, but some drivers are ignoring these and cutting past other cars.

### Coats

Due to the continued inclement weather, please ensure that your child has a coat. We have had several children turn up for school when it is cold and raining in just fleeces and jumpers.

### Make Up

A polite reminder that children should not be wearing make up to school.

### Dates for the diary in November and December (more details to follow):

24<sup>th</sup> November – second visit from flu immunisation team – see previous information already sent out

2<sup>nd</sup> December Year 3 visit to Time and Tide please give consent on Wisepay if not already done so

6<sup>th</sup> December Sounds 4 Christmas (For those children participating in the Y1 and Y2 choir)

8<sup>th</sup> December Year 4 Egyptian Day at Norwich Castle – please give consent on Wisepay if not already done so

9<sup>th</sup> December Whole School Mass - Open to parents

12<sup>th</sup> December First Christmas Performance (all years) 1pm

13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas Fair 3pm-4pm

14<sup>th</sup> December Carols by Candlelight 6:30pm

15<sup>th</sup> December Second Christmas Performance (all years) 9.15am

16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day (Last day of term). **Please note: term ends at 1pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**