

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

The team have been working on a powerpoint presentation about the life of St Bernadette following their visit to St John the Baptist Cathedral. They have written their own script and will share this in a Mini Vinnie led assembly with the whole school. They are also busy learning carols ready for their trip to a local care home where they will entertain the residents accompanied by Mr Hardy on the keyboard.

Early Years Open Day

We are excited to let you know that we will be holding an Early Years open day on **Monday 14th November** from **15:45-16:45**. This event is aimed at existing and new families who would like to come and see what St Mary and St Peter's school can offer your child.

If you are looking at securing your child a place in either our school Nursery commencing in January or September 2023 or our Reception class commencing in September 2023, please bring your child along to our event 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.

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 the book fair back with us next week. Children and parents can come to view and purchase the books after school on the 7th and 8th November from 3pm until 5:50pm and on Wednesday 9th November from 3-3:30pm. Payments can be purchased with cash or online using the QR card.

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.

	<p>Poppy Sales</p> <p>The Junior Leadership Team are selling a variety of items for Remembrance Day, including poppies, wrist bands and pin badges at break time each day. Anyone wishing to purchase items should bring in their donations after half term. These will be sold at break and lunch times.</p>
<p>School Vision</p> <p>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</p> <p>'Set Sail for Success'</p>	<p>Children In Need</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Dates for the diary in December (more details to follow):</p> <p>6th December Sounds 4 Christmas (For those children participating in the Y1 and Y2 choir)</p> <p>8th December Year 4 Egyptian Day at Norwich Castle</p> <p>9th December Whole School Mass - Open to parents</p> <p>14th December Christmas Dinner Day</p> <p>Carols by Candlelight 6:30pm</p> <p>16th December Christmas Jumper Day (Last day of term)</p> <p>Further dates regarding the Christmas Fair and Christmas Performances will follow in the next newsletter.</p>