

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.



Class Masses for this half term

We would love to see more parents attending mass in school and would strongly encourage you to attend. You do not have to be Catholic to attend and it is a great way to see how the children participate and share the gospel values.

Mass for Year 3 /4 - 9.30am 3rd February

Thank you to all the Year 5 and 6 parents who attended last week's upper KS2 mass with Father Alven.

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.



Industrial Action

Please make sure you have read the email that was sent out today regarding industrial action. There will be a partial school closure on Wednesday 1st February due to strike action by the National Education Union (NEU).

Safer Internet Day February 7th

On the 7th February, teachers will be timetabling in sessions related to staying safe online. I have shared some of the links with you so can discuss staying safe online at home with your child and may wish to complete some of the activities together.

[Safer Internet Day 2023 - UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

The theme this year is:

'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'.

The BBC are doing a live lesson for Key Stage 2

[Safer Internet Day 2023 – Live Lesson - BBC Teach](https://www.bbc.com/teach/safer-internet-day-2023)

Nursery and Reception Places

SMSP still has spaces for Nursery and Reception for September 2023. Please contact Norfolk Admissions <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions> . Supplementary information forms can be picked up from the school office. We have amazing facilities and an amazing staff team in EYFS. Please come and visit us if you are interested and find out more.



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

Harrisons Schoolwear

We would like to say a big thankyou to Harrison's Schoolwear for their generous donation to St Mary and St Peters. The money will be put towards enhancing curriculum provision so that all the children can benefit.

A Fond Farewell

Today we say farewell to Miss Nobes as she starts her maternity leave. We would like to wish her all the best for the coming months. Miss Webber Walton has been working alongside Miss Nobes for the last few weeks and will take over the class from Monday.

Absence Reminder

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please ensure the office is contacted by 8:30am. Alternatively you can leave a voice mail or email the office on office@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk.

Valentines discos

If you have not already booked a place for your child on the KS2 disco which is after school on Thursday 9th February until 4.30 then please do so as soon as possible so that we can prepare for the correct numbers. Please go on Wisepay to book and pay. The KS1 disco will be taking part during the afternoon on that day. You do not need to give permission for this as it is during the school day but if you would like to make a donation towards funds for future events please donate on Wisepay.

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