

# 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.



## Easter Mass

Thankyou to all the adults who helped to walk Reception to church this morning for mass; It was lovely to meet so many parents at St Peter's as well. The children were a credit to the school and behaved amazingly. Thank you to Father Alex for leading us in today's service.

## Liturgy

This week's gospel value is Hope. Let us, by our actions, show that we believe that Jesus is risen and is always with us. We can do this by treating others as we would wish to be treated, by loving our neighbour as Jesus has asked us and by making the right choices in our lives. At St Mary and St Peter's we always try to be the best we can be for ourselves and others and this week we are going to use our Gospel value of 'Hope'. We hope that we will treat others how we wish to be treated this week.

## Mass dates for Summer Term (10am)

19/5 – Year 3 and 4 Mass in school

9/6 – R/Y1/Y2 Mass in school

16/6 – Mini Vinnie Mass with whole of KS2 – In School

30/6 – Year 5 Mass – in school

14/7 – Year 6 Leavers' Mass – in school

21/7 – End of year Mass at Church – whole school

## 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.

## Whole School Coronation Celebration

In order to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, we will be having a red, white and blue themed non-uniform day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

## Early Years- King's Coronation

To mark the Coronation of His Majesty the King, we would like to invite nursery and reception children, along with their parents to the 'King's Party'. The celebration will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 9am-10:30am.

If your child is in nursery and they do not normally attend this day, then you are welcome to accompany them to the event. When bringing your child to school in the morning we will quickly register the children before inviting parents into the classroom. Therefore, you may wish to bring your child to school closer to 8:50am when the doors close.



## 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'**

There will be a variety of craft activities, outdoor garden games and food stalls for the children to get involved with.

### Safeguarding and Whatsapp

Is it illegal to use WhatsApp under 16?

WhatsApp requires a minimum age of 16 but relies on the honesty of the child and family to adhere to the age restrictions. If you have decided together with your child that they can begin to use it, then it is important that you support them to do so safely.

### Bank Holidays and Partial School Closure Reminder

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** is a bank holiday

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** Industrial Action means that the school will be closed to Reception and Years 2, 3 and 5. We remain open for Nursery, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** is a Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation

### SATS week

The Year 6 SATS week takes place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May through to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The Year 2 SATS week takes place the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### Medication

If your child requires school to administer any medication, please can parents complete a medicine administration form at the school office. Medicine must contain information including the child's name and class, amount prescribed and the time it needs to be taken.

### 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](mailto:office@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk).

### Uniform reminder

Although Spring is here, there is still a bitter wind coming in off the sea. Children need to bring a coat and jumper to school which should be worn at break and lunchtime. Please ensure that children wear appropriate PE kit of black shorts/track suit bottoms and a plain t-shirt. No jeans or jeggings, thank you.