

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.



Mass dates for Summer Term (10am)

19/5 – Year 3 and 4 Mass in school

9/6 – R/Y1/Y2 Mass in school

9/6 Year 4 will be attending the Mass at Walsingham

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

30/6 – Year 5 Mass – in school

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

Please note: The Year 6 leavers' mass is being rearranged due to a clash of dates with a transition day. We will let you know as soon as the new date has been confirmed with Father Alex.

Celebration of the birthday of St Vincent



To celebrate St. Vincent's birthday, the Mini-Vinnies invited members of the SVP to join us for a tea party. The Mini-Vinnies loved meeting Mrs Short and Mrs Clarke and finding out about all the SVP activities. The Mini-Vinnies asked great questions and confidently shared with the adults all the community activities they have also been involved in.

School Values

Believe, Love,
Respect and Trust.

Congratulations to Year 6

A huge well done to Year 6 this week for their amazing hard work and perseverance with their SATs. They have shown superb resilience and supported their classmates admirably. We couldn't be prouder!

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.



Coronation Tea Party



There was a wonderful display of red, white and blue last week as the school celebrated the coronation of King Charles III. The Early Years children enjoyed a tea party with their parents, helping themselves to jam sandwiches and biscuits.

Keeping Cup Final Hopes Alive

We love to celebrate children's successes and achievements both inside and outside of school. Two of our pupils, Maddy and Isla, will be playing in the Cup Finals in Aylsham this weekend. This is the third year in a row these girls have made it into the final. Playing so consistently at this level shows hard work and determination. Great work girls and good luck in the final!



(Photo shared with club's social media permissions)

Upcoming Events

SATS week

The Year 2 SATS week takes place the week beginning 15th May.

The Great 'SMSP' Bake Off



On Thursday 25th May, we will be holding a fundraising bake off event to raise funds for an 'in house' Zoo experience for our Early Years children which will take place in June. All proceeds of the sale will go towards this experience offered by Africa Alive. We would appreciate it if you could donate cakes, cupcakes, cookies or any other goodies (home-made or pre-made) that we can sell. The bake sale will take place on the nursery playground on Thursday 25th May at 3pm. Donations can be brought in to the school office at any time during the day.

Please ensure containers used to transport the cakes are clearly labelled with your child's first and last name so they can be returned to the correct class. The cakes will be sold at 40p per cake or 3 for £1. Please bring in change, not notes as we do not have the ability to change them.

Note: As we are a nut free school, we ask that any baked cakes do not contain nuts and are accompanied with a list of ingredients used.

Thank you for your support with this.

Year 6 Activity Day

A reminder that the year 6 activity days are taking place on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th June. The first day is held at school and on the second day we are transporting the children to St Marys. Activities include: climbing wall, aeroball, construction challenge, team challenge, archery, skateboarding and laser tag.

A letter containing further information will be sent out next week.

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 bin is overflowing! If your child has lost a shoe, jumper, t-shirt, etc. please pop by the front office and have a look through. Any named items have already been returned to their owners.

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.

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.