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)

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.

Mini Vinnies

We are published in the RCDEA (Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia). Follow the link or go to the school's Facebook page to find out more.

Mini Vinnies are out in force at Gorleston school - Catholic Diocese Of East Anglia (rcdea.org.uk)

An outstanding year of hard work, initiative and giving back to the community.

Mini Vinnies Need Your Help!



This term we are trying to improve our school's spiritual garden. We hope to make it a special place for all the children to enjoy. If you could help us by sending in any spare seeds or compost we would be extremely grateful.

Mini Vinnies

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.



Year 2 SATS

A huge well done to Year 2 on their efforts with their SATs this week. You were confident, hard-working and amazing in your positive approach to the tests. We are very proud of you all - and Mr Rebecca!

Cup Success!

Isla and Maddy played their hearts out on Saturday. The Diamonds beat Sprowston FC 7-1 even though the Daimond's girls only came up to the other team's shoulders. Isla and Maddy worked together to secure one of the goals. What a fantastic achievement girls!





Social media images shared with Club permission

Year 6 Activity Day

A reminder that the year 6 activity days are taking place on Monday 5^{th} and Tuesday 6^{th} 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.

Health and Safety

Please can we ask you all to walk on the designated paths around the school and avoid walking on the grass verges.

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.norfok.sch.uk.

Water bottles

We are hoping that the weather is going to continue improving and therefore we will be encouraging the children to drink lots of water. Please can we ask that you do not use empty 'PRIME' bottles as we do not want to promote this brand in school.