

# 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)

30/6 - Year 5 Mass - in school

13/7 - Year 6 Leavers' Mass

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

## Walsingham Catholic Shrine

Friday 9th June

Year 4 had a wonderful time at Walsingham meeting lots of other school children and participating the Mass.

Olivia and Angus said, "I loved the singing at Mass."

Natalia and Georgia commented, "I loved exploring Walsingham."

Abbi said, "I loved seeing the relics in the Sipper Church."





### **Annual Mass and BBQ**

Friends of the Cathedral Annual Mass and BBQ - On the 24<sup>th</sup> of June at 12:00 at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, the annual Mass for the Friends of the Cathedral will be celebrated by Bishop Alan - the Bishop Emeritus. This will be followed by a BBQ in the cathedral gardens. Please pre-book your tickets for the BBQ by following this link to the cathedral website:

<https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/friends-mass-and-bbq/> All are very welcome to attend.

### **Mini Vinnie Mass**

The mini Vinnie's planned and led a mass to commemorate the most sacred heart of Jesus. During the offertory, each class brought up a large heart which contained messages of love. These are currently on display near the front office. Children were invited to wear their First Holy Communion outfits.





### **Year 4 class liturgy**

This week, Year 4 presented a beautiful class liturgy themed around the feast day of St John the Baptist. As a class they gathered together in prayer, they listened to scripture and information about St John the Baptist's life. They all responded by thinking about how they could make a difference this week either at home or in school. They finished with a final prayer asking God our Father to help them make this difference.

### **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**

As you will be aware, the NEU are planning Industrial Action on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. As a result of this, we have had to postpone the Summer Fair. I can confirm that the Year 2 trip will be going ahead on the 5th July. I will write to all parents next week with an update about whether the school will be open or partially closed on these days as well as providing further information about how this might affect Year 6 transition days.

### **Sports Day**

This year, Sports Day will take place on Monday 10th July.

EYFS: 10am - 11am

KS1: 10am - 11:30am

KS2: 1pm - 2:30pm

### **Whole school Transition and Ignite Retreat**

We will be having a transition day for children in Nursery through to Year 5 on the 12th July. Children will come into their current classes

	<p>as normal and will move to be with their new class teachers after a morning assembly. They will then return to their original classes for end of the day dismissal. The Year 6 children have separate transition with their high schools, so on this day they will be participating in a range of IGNITE activities organised by the IGNITE team. They should register in their class as normal.</p>
<p><b>School Vision</b></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><b>'Set Sail for Success'</b></p>	<p><b>Safeguarding</b> Can I please remind parents that children should not be allowed to stay on the school site beyond the end of the day unless they are attending a club, for which they have permission, or unless they are accompanied by an adult. This includes attending events and matches.</p> <p><b>Earrings</b> A reminder, please, that children are only allowed one set of stud earrings. We have recently had children wearing hoops and this is not part of our school uniform policy. This is for children's safety due to the nature of some of the activities within school.</p> <p><b>Lost Property</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Safeguarding and Whatsapp</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Health and Safety</b> Please can we ask you all to walk on the designated paths around the school and avoid walking on the grass verges.</p> <p><b>Medication</b> 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.</p>

**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).

**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.