

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 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
13/7 - Year 6 Leavers' Mass
21/7 - End of year Mass at Church - whole school

Annual Mass and BBQ

Friends of the Cathedral Annual Mass and BBQ - On the 24th 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.

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.



EYFS Bake Sale

Gardening Support Thanks

We would like to say a big thankyou to the parents who were able to give up their time to help improve the outside area of Reception and Nursery. There was a lot of weeding, removal of old bushes and branches and shifting of logs. It was a joy to see the children out there today watering their strawberry and tomato plants and making the most of the area. We look forward to seeing this progress over time.



Year 6 Activity Days

The Year 6 had an incredible time participating in activities run by the Outdoor Education Company, including climbing, archery, aeroball, laser tag, skateboarding, construction challenges and team building. It was wonderful to welcome the children from St Marys to our site as well.



Fathers Day Wrap- 13th June

Sunday 18th June is Father's Day, so we have sorted out some fantastic gifts for the children to buy. We will be coming into school and doing our sale next Tuesday 13th so if you would like your child to be able to buy a gift, please send them to school with money in an envelope. We recommend £5 - £20 depending on how many presents you want your children to buy. We have sweet treats starting from £2 and lots of other gifts priced between £3.50 and £7.50.

Thanks for your support.

Upcoming Dates:

Summer Fete- This will take place on Friday 7th July at 3:15pm and will include:

A variety of stalls and games

Ice cream van

Bouncy castle

	<p>Tombola- We will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 6th July and the children are asked to bring in a bar of chocolate or sweets that can be used for the tombola.</p> <p>Raffle- The Friends have asked for any donations of prizes from school and local business. If anyone can contribute a raffle prize, please can this be brought into the main office.</p> <p>Mr Evans' Amazing BBQ!</p> <p>Sports Day</p> <p>This year, Sports Day will take place on Monday 10th July.</p> <p>EYFS: 10am - 11am</p> <p>KS1: 10am - 11:30am</p> <p>KS2: 1pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>Whole school Transition and Ignite Retreat</p> <p>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 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>School Vision</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</p>	<p>Safeguarding</p> <p>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>Earrings</p> <p>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>Lost Property</p>

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’

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.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.