

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

13/7 - Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school 1:30-2:30pm

21/7 - End of year Mass at Church 10am

Mini Vinnies - SVP Visit



We had a wonderful visit from Great Yarmouth SVP members today. We learnt all about their activities (including using a dog) to support adults and children in need in our community.

Mini Vinnies and Father Alex



The Mini Vinnies loved meeting Father Alex today. They were very sad to hear he is leaving and asked lots of insightful questions about the priesthood. Father Alex led the children in prayer and commended them on their fantastic work for the community.

Sadly we say goodbye to Father Alex at the end of this term as he heads off to a new parish. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his amazing work with the school and the fantastic relationship he built up with the children and staff at SMSP. We wish you all the best in your new position.

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.



More than a score

With the KS2 SATS results due for release next week, we would like to remind Year 6 that they are incredible and can reach great heights regardless of what the outcomes are of a set of tests. We continue to be proud of the achievements of all our children in everything they do and achieve. This YouTube clip helps to show that life and achievement is more than a score.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLf_ahSXhxo

Sports Day

Sports Day takes place on Monday 10th July. **Children should come to school in their PE kits which they can wear all day.** At the moment the weather is looking dry in the morning but changeable in the afternoon. We will keep you updated of any last minute changes!

EYFS: 10am - 11am

KS1: 10am - 11:30am

KS2: 1pm - 2:30pm

Flixton WW2 Visit Year 5

This week, Year 5 had an amazing visit to Flixton war museum. They were able to experience hangar life and the workings of planes and the control tower. They asked a range of probing questions and had a real hands-on experience to support their WW2 topic in history.



Thrigby Visit Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1 and Year 2 had a brilliant time at Thrigby on Wednesday where they learnt all about habitats in relation to their science topic. There was a lot of walking for little legs but they had a wonderful time and learnt a lot.



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 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 classroom as normal.

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'

Leavers' Assembly: July 20th Time: 14:15-15:00

On Thursday, July 20th, we will be hosting a Leavers Assembly, where we will celebrate the accomplishments and memories of our Year 6 students. The assembly will take place in the school hall at 14:15. Parents/guardians are warmly welcomed to attend this event and share in the joy of their child's achievements.

Leavers' Event: July 20th Time: 15:00-18:00

Following the Leavers Assembly, we are organising a special Leavers Event on the evening of July 20th. This event will be held from 15:00 to 18:00, providing an opportunity for our students and teachers to come together one last time to create lasting memories. There will be various activities, pizza, refreshments, and a chance to bid farewell to friends and teachers. Children can wear non-school uniform for this. They should bring this to school in a bag and will get changed after the afternoon assembly.

School Reports

Children's end of year reports will be sent out to parents on Wednesday 12th July.

Last day of term

A reminder that school closes at 1pm on Friday 21st July.

Medication

As we draw closer to the end of term, please can I remind parents to collect any medication stored in school on the last day of term. This is an excellent opportunity to check quantities, looming expiry dates, etc so that everything is ready for return in September.

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.