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.



Farewell to Father Alex - end of year mass

Today we walked to church to celebrate our End of Year Mass. We came together to thank God for all the love, kindness and helpfulness shown to us this past school year from our friends, teachers, teaching assistants, Father Alex, the governors and other helpers in our school.

At the end of the Mass we said thank you, farewell and good luck to Father Alex as he will be moving to a new parish over the summer.

Year 6 Mass, Assembly and Final Celebration

As the Year 6 children prepare for the next stage in their school life, we took the opportunity to look back on their time here at SMSP and we remembered with gladness the years they spent here. They celebrated a beautiful Mass with Father Alex, entertained us all with their class assembly and ended with a pizza evening and fun games one evening after school. We wish them well on their next adventure, as they move to new schools, with new friends - a new beginning for them all. Good Luck and all best wishes.



School Values

Congratulations Kayah!

A huge congratulations has to go to Kayah for her amazing success at the World Karate Championships in Scotland. She came home with a silver and bronze medal and even received a training session from a multi world champion.

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.





Congratulations to Lyla-Rose

We are extremely proud of Lyla-Rose who organised a sponsored walk in order to raise money for charity. She raised an amazing £100 for Young Carers. Great work!



Sports Day Results

Year R - 1st - Armstrong 2nd - Seacole 3rd - Nelson 4th - Earhart

Year 1 - 1st - Nelson 2nd - Earhart 3rd - Seacole 4th - Armstrong

Year 2 - 1st - Seacole 2nd - Earhart 3rd - Armstrong 4th - Nelson

Year 3 - 1st - Earhart 2nd - Nelson 3rd - Seacole 4th - Armstrong

Year 4 - 1st - Armstrong 2nd - Earhart 3rd - Seacole 4th - Nelson

Year 5 - 1st - Seacole 2nd - Earhart 3rd - Armstrong 4th - Nelson

Year 6 - 1st - Earhart 2nd - Armstrong 3rd - Seacole 4th - Nelson

Whole school - 1st -Earhart (493) 2nd - Seacole (531) 3rd - Nelson (543) 4th - Armstrong (560)

Congratulations to all who took part and a big thank you to Mr Rebecca for organising the event.

'Ready, Set, Read!' with Summer Reading Challenge at Norfolk libraries

The free Summer Reading Challenge is here! Presented by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries, it's a fun way to help encourage children to keep reading during the summer holiday.

Sign up at your local library today to receive your child's pack and start the challenge.

It's aimed at primary school aged children, but all are welcome to join, and there is a special mini challenge for under 5s.

The goal is for children to read six books over the summer and collect stickers and solve puzzles as they work their way through the challenge. Those who complete it receive a medal and a certificate. Children can set their own reading goals and choose what they want to read.

This year the theme is a sporting one, and libraries across Norfolk are looking forward to running events such as active story times, dancing, creative games, learning the science behind how exactly Beckham bends it, playing robot football and much more!

It can be completed in libraries or online. Children need to join the library to take part and to pick up their free pack. Find out more at: www.norfolk.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge Summer Reading Challenge

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

Back to school

Just a reminder that children return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023. Monday and Tuesday are professional development training days for staff.

PE Kit

Please can parents ensure that in September children are wearing plain black PE shorts or plain black jogging bottoms and a white t-

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'

shirt/polo shirt for PE. As usual, children should wear their PE kit to school on the day they have PE which will be confirmed in the first week back by the class teacher.

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.

Thank you

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of another academic year. We wanted to thank you all for your continuous support. We wish you all a very restful and happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing most of you again in September.