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 - The Good Shepherd

A big thank you to Father Alvan for leading mass in school last Friday. He helped us to think about the fact that we are all one family, in our homes, in our class, in our School, in our community and in the wider World.

Because we are one family, we must look after and care for one another. God, our Father, has given us Jesus to set us an example. He is our good shepherd, he loves and cares for us so we can love and care for each other.



Upcoming Dates for Mass

5th July Year 6 Leavers' mass 10am

Friday 19th July 10am End of year mass at St Peter's church

Class Teachers for September

Ignite Retreat - Year 6

We were thrilled to welcome back the IGNITE team for the day on Tuesday who worked with Year 6. The team supported the children in confidence and well-being as part of their preparation for transition to high school.

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.

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'





PC Isabel Carroll Visit

Year 6 had an educational visit from local beat officer PC Isabel Carroll on Monday. She talked to them about the appropriate use of Social Media and sharing images online.



Year 5 Wartime Ration Cooking and Terrariums
Year 5 were working hard in the heat this week to cook using wartime rations making one egg victory cakes. Thank you to the parent volunteers who came in and supported the children with this. A reminder that the class has a visit to Flixton Air Museum on Tuesday 2nd July.
In science they were supported by Mrs Moore making their own mini jam jar terrariums to support their understanding of plants and life processes. A big thank you to Mrs Moore from Gro VIP for her botanical skills.





Year 1 / 2 - Curriculum Enrichment at Africa Alive
KS1 had a rather hot day at Africa Alive today as they learnt more about habitats and the classification of animals as part of their Science work. Thank you to the parents who were able to volunteer their time to support the visit.





Nursery and Reception - Curriculum Enrichment
The children in EYFS have had an entertaining couple of weeks. They were delighted by the antics of Punch and Judy as part of their local history work on The Seaside Over Time. We would like to stress it was a very politically correct show!



They have also had a visit from ‘Mini Monsters’ who brought in a variety of insects and creatures to support their learning around Animals and Living Things in Science.





Class teachers for September

Nursery - Mrs Cooper, Mrs Daniels and Mrs Hannant

Reception - Miss Brooks and Mrs Rawling (Mon)

Year 1- Miss Nobes and Mrs Hardman

Year 2 - Mr Rebecca

Year 3 - Miss Ellcome and Mrs Steele (Fri)

Year 4 - Mrs Saunders (Miss Cook - congratulations on the upcoming wedding!)

Year 5 - Mrs Rampersaud and Mrs Steele (Mon)

Year 6 - Mr Petersen

Transition Day

A reminder that on Monday 1st July, we will be holding a transition day for children so that they can spend the day with their new form teacher. For Year 4, who are on a trip, their new teacher and TA will join them alongside the visit leads. Any Year 6 who are not at their high schools as part of transition on this day will continue to be taught in a small group with Mr Burrell. Children should be dropped off and collected from their normal classrooms.

Sports Day

A reminder that the Sports Day dates for this summer are Wednesday July 17th with Thursday 18th as a back-up day in case of inclement weather. EYFS and KS1 will take place in the morning followed by KS2 in the afternoon. EYFS begins at 9am. KS1 will start at 9:30am and KS2 will begin at 1:15pm. Please can we ask parents not to arrive more than 10 minutes before these times and to park with careful consideration for our neighbours.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to Kayah on a fabulous competition at the English Karate Club Championship. Not only did she achieve a gold, silver and bronze medal, but as the only competitor in her age category she was offered the opportunity to compete in the adult Kata competition - which she went on and won! A fantastic achievement, Kayah. Well done!



Football Round-up

The Year 4/5 football team had great success last week in a friendly game against St Mary's from Lowestoft. There were more goals than the combined efforts of Group C in the Euros with SMSP edging ahead for a 5-4 win. Well

done to all those who took part. Please make sure any kit is returned by Monday.

Donations needed for Toy Sale
In RE, Years 1 and 2 have been learning about how to support the local community. On Tuesday 9th July we will be having a toy sale to raise money for their chosen charity, the RNLI.
Please can we ask for any donations of old toys or books to be brought to the school office by 3pm on Friday 5th July.
The toys will then be on sale on the 9th July between 3.15 and 4.15. Further information about the sale will be on the school app next week.

Year 6 Leavers Event Dates

As we approach the end of the academic year, we have several exciting events planned to celebrate the achievements and transitions of our Year 6 students. Below are the details of these upcoming events:

1. **Year 6 Leavers Mass**
    - **Date:** Friday, 5th July
    - **Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
    - **Location:** In school
2. **Leavers Production**
    - **Date:** Tuesday, 16th July
    - **Time:** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
    - **Location:** In School
3. Our Year 6 students have been working hard on their leavers production. We warmly invite you to join us for this performance showcasing their talents and creativity.
4. **Leavers Evening Activities**
    - **Date:** Thursday, 18th July
    - **Time:** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
    - **Location:** In school
5. We have planned a fun-filled evening with a water fight, games and pizza. We request that students go home after school and return by 5:00 PM. Please ensure your child comes dressed in clothes suitable for a water fight, brings a towel and change of clothes for the rest of the evening. If your child has a water pistol, please bring that as I will be armed with the hose!
6. **End of Year Mass**
    - **Date:** Friday, 19th July
    - **Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
    - **Location:** St Peter's Catholic Church

Reminders

Please can we remind parents that children should only be bringing water to school, not juice or flavoured water.

Medium and long hair should be tied back.
