St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

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Our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love as we set sail for success.



The Bible tells us that Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (*Rom* 5:1-2.5).

Summer Prayer

Loving God,

As another school year comes to an end, we thank You for all the learning, friendships and happy memories we have shared. We are grateful for the many blessings You have given our school community.

As we begin the summer holidays, watch over our children, families and staff. Keep us safe in our travels, fill our days with joy, laughter and rest, and help us to notice the beauty of Your creation all around us.

Refresh us over the summer so that we return ready to learn, grow and continue to live out Your love in all that we do.

Amen.



Gospel Values

Every person is a valued member of our community, invited to follow Christ's call to a life of love, hope and forgiveness. We respect and support each other to live in peace. We embrace challenge and develop the courage to create a better world for us 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'

Year 1 - Having Summer Fun with Kites!



Our Year 1 children had a wonderful time flying the kites they designed and made this term. They worked incredibly hard throughout the project, testing different materials, exploring designs, and carefully creating their own kites. After flying them, the children evaluated how well they worked and discussed what they would improve next time. It was a fantastic way to celebrate their creativity, teamwork, and learning while enjoying the summer sunshine!

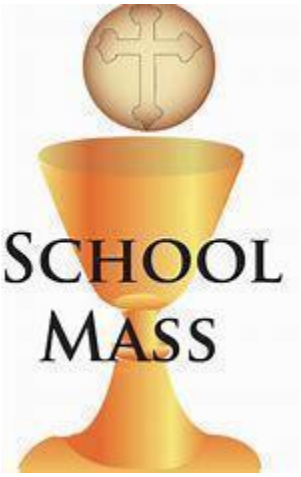
Farm Visit

This week, we became farm experts in our classroom! First, we identified the different types of animals that we might encounter on a farm. We then researched our favourite farm animals and used our findings to create colourful pictograms to show our results.

Next, we listened to the story of Farmer Duck. Using picture cards, we worked with our partners to retell the story, helping us develop our speaking, listening, and storytelling skills.



Then we had the opportunity to enjoy a hands-on experience with real farm animals. We carefully touched and observed the animals while learning interesting facts about them.



26th June
9 am
School Hall



We had an amazing time exploring, learning, and discovering all about farm life!

Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about WW2 in English and History. Children dressed up and experienced activities on what it would have been like for an evacuee. Children created their own ID Label, ration book, gas mask box and gas mask. Looked to see what they would pack if they got evacuated. Made carrot cookies and used drama to recreate being evacuated and meeting a host family. The children had a lot of fun.





Ignite formation workshop - Year 5 were lucky to have the Ignite team come and do a workshop with them. The children learnt how to plan and deliver a collective worship in class. They looked at the 4 areas: Gather, Listen, Respond and then go forth. Children were given the opportunity to create their prayer table, find a reading, create a prayer and create a going forth task. The children showed respect and great values. They really worked well and thought hard about their choices and were able to speak about why they chose what they did.

Celebrating Achievement

Grace in yr 6 competed in the Mini Lady artistic free skating at Croatia Amfora Trophy representing Great Britain and her school in June. She achieved an amazing 8th place out of 12 against probably the best skaters in the world. Beating her personal best score and keeping her 5th place in GB. She will now be competing locally on 10-12th July in the GBSA championships.



We are incredibly proud to share that Kayah has once again been selected to represent England at the 14th World Karate Championship, taking place in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, from 22–26 July.
This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful way to celebrate Kayah's final weeks at St Mary and St Peter as she prepares to leave Year 6 and begin an exciting new chapter at Notre Dame High School in September.



As this will be the last opportunity to share news of Kayah's karate journey in our school newsletter, Kayah and her family would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone at St Mary and St Peter. To all the staff, pupils and parents who have followed her journey, celebrated her achievements, offered words of encouragement, and supported her along the way—your kindness has meant so much.
Representing England on the world stage is an incredible honour, and Kayah is grateful to have had such a supportive school community cheering her on throughout her time at primary school.

FRIENDS Disco

A huge thank you to the FRIENDS for organising and running another super disco for Reception and KS1 full of dancing, games, limbo and refreshments. A great time was had by all.





Friends - Uniform Collection

Over the summer, if you are sorting through school clothes that no longer fit, please consider putting them aside for the Friends of St Mary's uniform collection in September.

Good-quality, clean uniform donations are always greatly appreciated and help support families within our school community while also raising valuable funds for the school.

More details about collection dates will be shared at the start of the new term. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

Football Training Sessions - July 15th

On Wednesday 15th July, the Hopton Harriers will be in school to host some football training sessions with Years 1-6. Children will need to wear their PE kit and are also allowed to wear a football kit if they prefer.


HOPTON HARRIERS FC
BRINGS FOOTBALL WORLD CUP SESSIONS AND MINI MATCHES
for School Years 1 to Year 6
2026
WORLD CUP SESSIONS
WEDNESDAY 15th JULY
1st Session: Years 1 + 2 - 9.30am - 10.15am
2nd Session: Years 3 + 4 - 10.45am - 11.45am
3rd Session: Years 5 + 6 - 1pm - 2.30pm
Hopton Harriers working alongside St Marys.
And St Peters catholic primary school.


FAITH CLUB
• Faith, Food & Fun! •
• A club for children to grow in their faith, make friends and play together.
• Every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month
• 5pm to 6.30pm • St Peter's Gorleston & St Mary's Yarmouth
Come join us. Speak to Fr Alvan!



Friends of St Mary and St Peter



Dates for the Summer Term

Wednesday 15th July - KS2 disco followed by Y6 leavers' event (FRIENDS)
Year 6 parents - if you wish your child to attend disco before leavers event you must book on Wisepay

Friday 17th July - end of year Mass at St Peter's Church (if raining this will move to the school hall)

Term dates 25-26



