

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Our school code of conduct:

**MINDSET
PEACE
RESPECT**

EYFS Playground Refurbishment

We are pleased to announce that work will commence on Monday 5th February 2018 to refurbish the EYFS playground area.

We would be grateful if parents could be extra careful when moving around this area of the school. The area will be secured by the contractors undertaking the work to ensure the safety of all parents, pupils and staff.

The car park may be additionally busy during this time as we are losing 3 staff car parking spaces for the contractor to use for storage.

We ask that parents are extra careful when using the pupil drop off in the morning and at the end of the school day.



Our school values are –

**Love
Peace
Joy
Patience
Kindness
Respect
Honesty
Forgiveness
Trust
Hope
Resilience
Challenge**

Year 1 and 3 Class Masses

Please note Year 1 class mass will now be held on Friday 2nd February 2018 and Year 3 class mass will be held on Friday 9th February 2018.

This change is to accommodate Year 3 on a visit on Friday 2nd February 2018.

Data Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has returned their child's data sheets. There still appears to be some data sheets which have not been returned.

Please check the data sheets to ensure the data we hold on your child is accurate and up to date and return to school no later than **Monday 29th January 2018**.

The school has a Privacy Notice which is available on the school website which informs parents of how the data we hold is used.

The website link is <http://smspprimary.co.uk/our-school/privacy-notice/>

Messages

Please ensure that any messages for your child's class teacher are written in their diary and not given to the office at the start of the day.

The office should only be asked to pass onto teachers urgent last minute changes of arrangements.



We seek to inspire in children the joy and wonder of learning, through cherishing, nurturing, supporting and challenging each one, whatever their talents and needs. As we journey together with Christ, we aim to develop in all children intellectual curiosity, creative endeavor, compassion for others and the courage to act on their beliefs.

Booking School Dinner for Trip Days

Please ensure when booking a school meal on a trip day you only book the Packed Lunch option and not a Hot Dinner.

If you have already booked a Hot Dinner on a day a visit is taking place, please contact the school office who will be able to amend this to a Packed Lunch or transfer the meal to another day.

Kings Ransom Opera

On the 24th January 2018 a company called "Into Opera" visited our school.

First we told them our names in a special way by doing acting, like waving our hands and making our entire bodies move.

We played a game which was like musical statues but instead of being still we had to duck down like a puppet.

We also went into two groups and made up a song and the pianist created some music for straight away. It was amazing! We showed our opera (music and acting) to each other. Everybody loved seeing and guessing what the different stories were. Finally we learnt a chorus and a verse from the Kings Ransom Opera. We are going to practice this for the next week so we will be ready when we go to The Open Theatre next week. By Jan, Oliva & Harry Year 3



This week we remember to pray for –

***God our Maker,
We praise for the gift of community.
Thank you for the communities in which we work and live.
Thank you for the community that is your Body, the Church.
Fill us with Your Spirit today so that, as one, we reflect your light and
love to each other and the world.
In Christ we pray;
Amen***

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
2 nd Feb 2018	Year 1 Class Mass – Compassion – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
2 nd Feb 2018	Year 3 – Performance of The Kings Ransome – The Open Norwich	Online permission should be complete. Packed lunch required for day. Return to school 3.15.
9 th Feb 2018	Year 3 Class Mass – Being Great for God – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
12 th – 16 th Feb 2018	Half Term	School Closed children return Monday 19 th Feb 2018.
23 rd Feb 2018	Year 2 & 3 Class Mass – Forgiveness – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
27 th Feb 2018	Year 4 & 5 – Untold Tales Workshop – Marina Theatre Lowestoft	Online permission to be given by 2 nd February 2018. Packed lunch required. Arrive at school for 8.05.
2 nd March 2018	Year 4 Class Mass – Lent – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
2 nd March 2018	Performance of Requiem – Hippodrome	Packed lunch required.
9 th March 2018	Year 5 Class Mass – Lent – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
16 th March 2018	Year 6 Class Mass – Lent – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
21 st March 2018	Year 1 & 2 – Spring on the Farm – Gressenhall	Online permission to be given by 2 nd March 2018. Packed lunch required. Arrive at school 8.15.
23 rd March 2018	Whole School Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
30 th March – 13 th April 2018	Easter Holidays	School Closed children return to school Monday 16 th April 2018

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