

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Our school code of conduct:

MINDSET

PEACE

RESPECT

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Pupils in Year 3 and upwards are invited to take their First Holy Communion. There are forms available at St Mary's & St Peter's churches for collection. The program starts early October 2017.

WISEPAY

We would like to thank all parents for their continued support logging onto Wisepay to book meals, clubs, music and visits. The system appears to be working extremely well.

All bookings for the forthcoming parents evening will be made on Wisepay. Parents will be able to book appointments and change/cancel appointments if necessary using this system.

Further details will be issued shortly.

Our school values are –

- Love
- Peace
- Joy
- Patience
- Kindness
- Respect
- Honesty
- Forgiveness
- Trust
- Hope
- Resilience



Challenge

NOTRE DAME OPEN DAYS FOR CURRENT YEAR 6 PUPILS

Notre Dame has its Open Days for parents and current Year 6, St Mary & St Peter pupils, to visit the school on Tuesday 3rd October 2017 in the afternoon.

The afternoon tours commence at 1.30 pm with the last tour starting at 3.00 pm. This gives parents and pupils the opportunity to see the school on a "normal" school day.

If you are unable to make this time you would be welcome on Monday 2nd October 2017 at 9.30 am or 1.30 pm. Or on Tuesday at 9.30 am. Please note there is no need to make an appointment. Unfortunately, there is no onsite parking.

Notre Dame High School looks forward to seeing you and your child. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Notre Dame Pastoral Team on 01603 611431.

LOST PROPERTY

Despite it being very early in the school year we have already accumulated a large amount of un-named lost property. Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly named to enable staff to return them to your child promptly.

If your child is missing any items please have a look in the lost property container in the school entrance foyer.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL

We were invited to Norwich to go to a special Mass at St John the Baptist Cathedral. There were lots of other schools there from all around the country; it was cool to see all of them. The Mass was led by Bishop Allen and we got to go up and collect a plaque that said that our school was specially chosen.

I liked it when we saw Mrs Long playing the violin as we went up to receive our blessing. After the Mass we got a free lunch and sat out in the gardens to eat it with all the other children. It was a lovely, sunny day.

By: - Ethan & Lucy




Our Mission

We seek to

inspire in children the joy and wonder of



<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>END OF DAY ARRANGEMENT FORMS</p> <p>Thank you to everybody for returning their end of day arrangement forms. Please be aware if the person who is collecting your child appears on this form you do not need to call the school office to advise of a change in arrangements.</p>
	<p>Our website</p> <p>Please see our website www.smspprimary.co.uk for updates on school events, lunch menus, copies of newsletters and term dates. Please note term dates are also in your child's school diary.</p>
	<p>Brave to Shave</p> <p>On the 20th October, one of our parents – Jennifer Whittemore, will be doing 'Brave the Shave' to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and the Little Princess Trust. Jennifer is doing this because, "so many people are affected by cancer, please help me to raise as much money as possible to donate to this important charity." We will have more details about this nearer the time. In the meantime, please consider supporting her in this amazing way by either donating to her fund via the school office or coming along on the day to support her and donate money to the charities involved. Thank you.</p>
	<p><i>This week we make time to pray for –</i></p> <p><i>The gifts God gives us through his bountiful harvest</i></p> <p><i>Those people who are less fortunate than ourselves</i></p> <p><i>Forgiveness for when we forget to treat each other with respect</i></p>

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
6 th Oct	Harvest Mass Whole School.	All welcome.
9 th Oct	Book Fayre arrives.	Further information to follow.
9 th & 11 th Oct	Y6 Parents Consultations	Further information to follow
13 th Oct	Yr 3 Mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.
16 th & 18 th Oct	Yr R – Yr 5 Parent Consultations	Further information to follow
18 th – 20 th Oct	Yr 6 Residential Visit to Eaton Vale Outdoor Activity Centre.	Final payment due on the 2 nd Oct.
20 th Oct	Keystage 1 Mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.
23 rd – 27 th Oct	Half term holiday.	School returns on Monday 30 th October 2017.
8 th Nov	Yrs 3 & 4 – Marina Theatre Lowestoft	Voluntary donation and permission to be given online by Monday 30 th October 2017.
22 nd Nov	Sounds for Christmas Infant Concert.	Further details to follow.
1 st Dec	Yrs 1 & 2 – Norwich Playhouse - The Tiger Who Came for Tea.	Further details to follow.
6 th Dec	Yrs 1 & 2 – Visit to Norwich Cathedral – Discover Adventures.	Further details to follow.
14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Further details to follow.
20 th Dec 2017 – 3 rd Jan 2018	Christmas holidays.	School returns on Thursday 4 th January 2018.

