



St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Please let us know if you would like this letter (or others) in another language. We would be happy to organise this for you.
Por favor, deixe-nos saber se você gostaria que esta carta (ou outros) em outro idioma. Ficaremos felizes para organizar isso para você.
Daj nam znać, jeśli chcesz ten list (lub inne) w innym języku. Chętnie zorganizować to dla ciebie.
S'il vous plaît laissez-nous savoir si vous souhaitez que cette lettre (ou autres) dans une autre langue. Nous serions heureux d'organiser pour vous.

Welcome back

We would like to welcome everyone back to school and hope that you all had a lovely summer holiday enjoying the excellent good weather. A very special welcome, to all the new children and their families, who are joining us in Nursery and Reception classes.

Roald Dahl Day Tuesday 13th September

We will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day on Tuesday 13th September (full details on letter sent home yesterday). Children are invited to dress up and we are asking for a voluntary donation of 50p per child which will be donated to the Roald Dahl Children's Charity.

Parent Support Adviser

We are pleased to advise that Mrs Peary will be staying with us in the role of Parent Support Advisor. If anyone has any concerns or issues that they feel they would like to discuss please contact the school office who will make an appointment for you with Mrs Peary.

End of Day Arrangements

Please ensure your End of Day Arrangements Form is completed and returned to us by **Tuesday 13th September**. It is very important we have this in school to ensure we are able to comply with the correct end of day collection arrangements.

Changes to end of day arrangements which are not covered by the End of Day Arrangements Form must be written in your child's school diary. You should only ring the school office for last minute change in arrangements for your child and if possible please call before 2.30 pm.

Medical Appointments

Where ever possible appointments for your child should be made outside of the school day but we do understand this is not always possible. If your child will be late coming into school or will be collected during the school day for an appointment please ensure we are advised in advance of this and proof of the appointment must be provided before your child attends. This is typically a letter from the GP, hospital or dentist.

If your child will be late in due to an appointment but will require a school dinner please ensure the office have been advised of this to ensure a meal is ordered.

Clothing

Please ensure all pupils clothing is clearly marked with their name. We already have a number of items in lost property which are un-named and this makes it very difficult to return to their owner.

Outside Play Equipment

The school outside play equipment must not be used when it is not being supervised by a member of staff. Can you please refrain from allowing children onto this equipment at the end of the school day. The school is not insured for this time.

School Meals

Years 3 – 6 dinner money must be sent in on first thing on a Monday morning, meals cost £2.20 per day which is £11.00 per week (exact money is required). Money should be put in a dinner money envelope (which are available from the drawers in the foyer) and marked clearly with your child's name and which meal they require on which day. The envelope should then be placed in the box in the foyer.

Years R – 2 are entitled to free school lunches but parents must complete a dinner money envelope with details of the meal required on which day. No payment is required.

All dinner envelopes should be placed in the metal box in the foyer by 9.00 as the kitchen requires us to advise of numbers promptly.

Our website

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.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES: -

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
12 th September	Swimming commences for Year 6	Bring swimming kit.
13 th September	Roald Dahl Children's Charity Day	Come dressed as a Roald Dahl character and bring a voluntary 50p donation.
16 th September	Year 5 class mass – 10.00 am	All welcome.
21 st September	World War II Evacuee Day – Year 5	Permission slip to be returned by Wednesday 14 th September
23 rd September	Year 4 class mass – 10.00 am	All welcome.
29 th September	Visit to St John's Cathedral - Year 6	Details to follow
30 th September	Year 3 class mass – 10.00 am	All welcome.
7 th October	Whole school Harvest Mass – 10.00 am	All welcome.
14 th October	Year 1 and 2 class mass – 10.00 am	All welcome.
21 st October	Year 6 class mass – 10.00 am	All welcome.
24 th – 28 th October	Half-term	Term starts Monday 31 st October 2016.
16 th December	Whole school pantomime visit to Gorleston Pavilion	Details to follow.
19 th Dec – 4 th Jan 2017	Christmas Holidays	Term starts Thursday 5 th January 2017.

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