

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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 <p>Our school code of conduct: MINDSET</p> <p>PEACE</p> <p>RESPECT</p>	<p>Children In Need We would like to thank all pupils, parents and staff for their generous donations for Children In Need. We raised an amazing £206.21 for this worthwhile cause.</p> <p>Christmas Lunch Thursday 14th December 2017 The deadline for booking your child's Christmas lunch is 23.59 on Sunday 3rd December 2017. This deadline has been given by the kitchen who prepares our meals. We will be unable to extend this deadline as they need to place an order for the food. On this day, only a meat or vegetarian Christmas dinner is available – the pasta or sandwich options will not be available.</p> <p>Children's University Passports Please return any Children's University Passport by 9.00 am on Monday 11th December 2017. These will be updated and returned before the end of term.</p>
 <p>Our school values are –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Love Peace Joy Patience Kindness Respect Honesty Forgiveness Trust Hope Resilience Challenge 	<p>Christmas Postbox The Christmas Postbox for pupils to post their Christmas cards to other pupils will be available from Monday 4th December 2017.</p> <p>Are you entitled to help with Clubs & Music lessons? We recently sent forms home asking parents if they were entitled to help with music lessons and after school clubs. If you have not yet returned this form or you need help completing the form please contact Sandra Peary the Parent Support Advisor or any of the office staff who will be happy to help.</p> <p>Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance at The Minster We went to the Minster, played recorders and sang "Little Ones". We were happy when we were singing and we loved having our photos taken. By Naledi, Olivia & Leon Yr2</p> <p>Parking for the Christmas Fayre We will be opening the playground for parents to park when visiting the Christmas Fayre on Thursday 7th December 2017. The car park will be open from 2.40 – 2.55 only for cars to park, after this time normal parking will apply. The playground gates will reopen at 3.30 for cars to leave after this time. If you do not park on the playground please ensure you park consideratly to our neighbours.</p>
 <p><i>We seek to inspire in children the joy and wonder of learning, through cherishing, nurturing, supporting and challenging each</i></p>	<p>Christmas Fayre Plans are well advance for our forthcoming school Christmas Fayre on Thursday 7th December 2017 from 3.15 – 5.00 pm. We are looking for donations of chocolates, bottles, biscuits and anyone who can help on a stall or serving refreshments.</p> <p>Performances There will be performances from The Treble Makers, The School Choir and Yr 1, 2 & 3 Zumba club during the Christmas Fayre in the school hall.</p> <p>GYMSA 67th Festival of Carols On Wednesday night we went to the Hippodrome and we sang lots of Christmas carols in front of a big crowd. It was good and we all enjoyed ourselves. Also I think the audience loved it because they cheered a lot. By Taylor & Mila Yr 4</p>

<p>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.</p>	<p>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. Look out for lots of new photos on our website.</p>
	<p>Lost Property We have a large amount of lost property. If you child has lost any property please check the bin by the end of term, as this will be recycled at this time.</p>
	<p>Book Bags Can parents ensure they check their child's book bag on a regular basis for letters. Thanks.</p> <p>Prayer O glorious St. Andrew, you were the first to recognise and follow the Lamb of God. With your friend, St. John, you remained with Jesus for that first day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother, St. Peter, to Christ and many others after him, draw us also to Him. Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love for Him and dedication in His service. Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint so that they may carry us to Jesus. Amen.</p>

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
6 th Dec	Yrs 1 & 2 – Visit to Norwich Cathedral	Please order packed lunches online by Sunday 3 rd December 2017.
7 th Dec	Keystage 2 visit to The Time & Tide Museum	Please order packed lunches online by Sunday 3 rd December 2017.
7 th Dec	Christmas Fayre – 3.15pm to 5.00 pm.	All Welcome.
8 th Dec	Cancelled - Year 3 Advent Mass – 10.00 am.	Variety Show dress rehearsal on this day.
11 th Dec	Deadline for returning Children's University Passports is 9.00 am today.	Passports will be updated and returned to pupils before the end of term.
13 th Dec	Christmas Variety Show times are 9.30 and 1.30.	Maximum 2 per family (tickets not being issued).
14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Party Day.	Christmas Dinner to be ordered by Sunday 3 rd December 2017 – please note pasta or sandwich options not available on this day.
15 th Dec	Whole School Christmas Mass – 10.00 am.	All Welcome.
18 th Dec	Nursery & Reception – Stay & Play 9.05 to 10.05.	Parents of Nursery & Reception class welcome.
20 th Dec 2017	Christmas holidays.	School returns on Thursday 4 th January 2018.