

# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



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 <p><b>Our school code of conduct:</b> <b>MINDSET</b></p> <p><b>PEACE</b></p> <p><b>RESPECT</b></p>	<p><b>Book Fair</b> Thank you to everyone who bought books from our recent book fair. We sold an amazing £567.38 of books which raised £280.42 commission for us to spend on new books, for our children to use in school.</p> <p><b>Dictionaries for Year 3 Pupils</b> All of our Year 3 children received a fabulous new dictionary which was very kindly donated by the Great Yarmouth Rotary Club. The children were thrilled with their dictionary gift and commented on how they planned to use them to help with their learning at home. We would like to offer our thanks for the kind generosity of the Great Yarmouth Rotary Club.</p>
<p><b>Our school values are –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Love</li> <li>Peace</li> <li>Joy</li> <li>Patience</li> <li>Kindness</li> <li>Respect</li> <li>Honesty</li> <li>Forgiveness</li> <li>Trust</li> <li>Hope</li> <li>Resilience</li> </ul>  <p><b>Challenge</b></p>	<p><b>Respecting our Neighbours</b> Please give our neighbours a thought when arriving and leaving school. Please do not allow your children on to their property or sit on their walls. We have had an increasing number of complaints recently from neighbouring properties regarding cars blocking their drives. We have advised our neighbours to contact the local police. With the nights getting darker please ensure you do not block the school gates or park in the school carpark to ensure the safety of our children.</p> <p><b>Leaving the school premises promptly</b> We will be locking the school playground gates at 3.15pm in the afternoons please ensure you collect your child and leave the premises before this time.</p> <p><b>After School Clubs</b> All children MUST be collected promptly from clubs at 4.00 pm. We ask that parents who collect their children from the main foyer must come in and collect their child. Children will not be dismissed to parents waiting outside.</p> <p><b>Morning Arrangements</b> Please ensure your child arrives at school between 8.30 am – 8.50 am. The school gate closes promptly and children with their parents will need to access the school from the main doors after this time giving a reason for their lateness. The gate is locked promptly to ensure staff and pupils can make their way into school to ensure the school day starts on time.</p>
 <p><i>We seek to inspire in children the joy and wonder of learning, through cherishing, nurturing,</i></p>	<p><b>Christmas Fayre</b> We are pleased to announce we will be holding a Christmas Fayre for all pupils and their families on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 3.15 pm – 5.00 pm. (Please note all After School Clubs will be cancelled on this day and refunds will be organised shortly). There will be lots of exciting stalls with games and activities along with refreshments. Mrs Peary will also be there with her Bring &amp; Buy stall. Please come along and support this event. We are asking children to design posters for this event to display around school please encourage your child to design a poster and send into school.</p> <p><b>Our website</b> Please see our website <a href="http://www.smspprimary.co.uk">www.smspprimary.co.uk</a> 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>

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.

**Brave the Shave – message from Jennifer Whittemore**

A massive thank you to all who donated prizes, sponsored me, purchase raffle tickets or made a donation on the day. I raised £145 for this event and my current overall total is £1,000. Once again thank you for your generosity!

**Year 6 – Eatonvale Residential**

Eatonvale was amazing, I loved all the activities and it weakened my fear of heights. Exhausting and exhilarating all at the same time. I enjoyed every minute of it. **By Sophia**

We did abseiling it was really fun especially when you leant out from the wall. We did catapult shootout and air rifling. **By Sebastian**



***This week our prayer is: - God of our longing hear our parents, protect our dreams, and listen to our silent hopes.***

***Give us courage to hold fast our vision, that we may build our world and create our future.***

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception Phonics Stay & Play – 1.40 pm to 3.00 pm.	All Reception parents welcome.
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School football team V's Homefield kick off 3.30pm	
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yrs 3 & 4 – Marina Theatre Lowestoft	Permissions to be given online and packed lunch no hot dinners.
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual school photos	
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Girls football tournament – 8.45 am to 12.00 pm at Woodlands	
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School football team V's Homefield kick off 3.30 pm	
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Sounds for Christmas Infant Concert.	Letter to follow.
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 Advent Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	GYSMA Festival of carols	Tickets available from The Hippodrome.
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Yrs 1 & 2 – Norwich Playhouse	See letter for details.
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Year 4 Advent Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yrs 1 & 2 – Visit to Norwich Cathedral	See letter for details.
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre – 3.15pm to 5.00 pm.	All Welcome.
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3 Advent Mass – 10.00 am.	All Welcome.
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	Further details to follow.
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School Christmas Mass – 10.00 am.	All Welcome.
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	Christmas holidays	School returns on Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018.