

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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 <p>Our school code of conduct:</p> <p>MINDSET</p> <p>PEACE</p> <p>RESPECT</p>	<p>Harvest Festival A huge thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Festival last Friday and to everyone who donated money to Cafod and gave food for our local foodbank. An amazing £167.86 was raised for Cafod.</p> <p>Defibrillator Training We have been donated a defibrillator by Heart 2 Heart Norfolk which is kept in the school office. Training has been undertaken by many of our staff but the trainer is happy to come back to school and give training to any parents who would like to attend. If you are interested in having defibrillator training please call the school office and leave your details. Once a date has been arranged you will be advised.</p>
<p>Our school values are –</p> <p>Love Peace Joy Patience Kindness Respect Honesty Forgiveness Trust Hope Resilience</p>  <p>Challenge</p>	<p>Safe Parking I am disappointed to still have to be reminding parents NOT to park in front of the school gates at the end of the school day. We have asked for the local PCSOs to visit to ensure correct parking for the safety for all our pupils. They will be taking further action against parents who do not comply with safe parking.</p> <p>Leaving the school premises promptly 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>Book Fair Poster Competition Thank you very much to all the children who entered our poster competition for the book fair. We had some excellent posters and judging was very difficult but the winners in each year group were: - Hugo (Nursery), Angelina (Reception), Amelia (Yr1), Trinity (Yr2), Cohen (Yr3), Courtney (Yr4), Deona (Yr5) and Grace (Yr6). The winners were presented with a £5.00 book voucher and a certificate at praise assembly. Well done to all the children who took part.</p> <p>Morning Arrangements We have an increasing number of children who are being left on the school site before 8.30 am in the morning. Please ensure your child is not left until Mr Lawrence our caretaker is there to greet your child and the school gates are open.</p>
 <p>Our Mission</p> <p>We seek to</p> <p><i>inspire in children the joy</i></p> 	<p>Father Philip We are sorry to say Father Philip is leaving the parish shortly. We will be having a leaving mass for him on Friday 20th October 2017 at 10.00 am everyone is welcome. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for him please give a contribution into the office by 3.30 pm on Tuesday 17th October 2017.</p> <p>Lost Property Our lost property bin in the foyer is still full of items without any names on! Please name ALL of your child's items including PE bags and all clothing. Anything left in the lost property at the end of half term will be donated to our clothing bank.</p>

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.

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.

Brave the Shave

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.



This week our prayer is: - Loving God, Help us to work together to build a brighter world, where each of us can become the best person we can be. Let us learn from communities around the world, who are working hard to grow their way out of poverty. We pray we may share generously all you have given us. Amen.

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
Until 19 th Oct	Book Fayre in school	All welcome.
W/C 16 th Oct	Yr R – Yr 5 Parent Consultations	Please book online using Wisepay.
18 th – 20 th Oct	Yr 6 Residential Visit to Eaton Vale Outdoor Activity Centre.	Read about our trip on the next newsletter.
20 th Oct	Farewell Mass for Father Philip – 10.00 am	All welcome.
20 th October	Mrs Whittemore having her head shaved for MacMillan and Princess Trust	All welcome. Raffle tickets being sold before and after school.
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.
10 th Nov	Individual school photos	
22 nd Nov	Sounds for Christmas Infant Concert.	Deadline now passed to sign up.
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.