

# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



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Our school code of conduct:  
**MINDSET**

**PEACE**

**RESPECT**

### Keystage 2 – Visit to Time & Tide

We went to the Time and Tide Museum and we did singing, dancing and basket making. Our favourite was dancing and we learnt the Charleston. It was great fun.  
 By Savannah and Ruby Yr 3

### Christmas Variety Show

We hope you all enjoyed the excellent shows performed by the children this week and agree the children did very well. We raised £172.09 for the School Fund. I would like to thank all the children and staff who worked very hard to help make these performances so successful.

### Swimming for Year 3

Swimming sessions for Year 3 commence on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (see letter sent home for further details also available on the school website).



Our school values are –

Love

Peace

Joy

Patience

Kindness

Respect

Honesty

Forgiveness

Trust

Hope

Resilience

Challenge

### Parent Questionnaire

Thanks to all parents who completed and returned the parents questionnaire. If you have not returned your completed questionnaire please return by the end of term.

### 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.

### The Tiger Who Came to Tea

#### Year 1

The Tiger Who Came to tea was a fantastic trip.  
 I enjoyed the bit where the tiger shook his bottom. By Promise Yr 1  
 I liked that the tiger surprised Sophie's Mummy. By Ameilia Yr 1  
 Jayden enjoyed the part when the tiger drank all of the Daddy's beer!

#### Year 2

The story was about a tiger who surprised a family and came to tea with Sophie and her mum. The tiger tried to hide from us behind the door; some of the people seemed magic! The characters spoke to us. They said, "Hello," and we said, "Hello," back. The tiger and dad were very funny. By Jessica & Trinity Yr 2.

### Year 1 & 2 Advent Mass


I enjoyed seeing baby Jesus in the manger and making the Angel Gabriel.  
 By Ben Yr 2

I enjoyed the story of the nativity and all the characters dressed up in costumes. I liked the bit when we walked around the cathedral listening to the story.  
 By Archie Yr 2



We seek to inspire in children the joy and wonder of learning, through

The cathedral trip gave Year 1 the chance to learn more about the Christmas story. Liam L Yr 1 enjoyed meeting Mary & Joseph and enjoyed learning a new song. I enjoyed making angels for the Christmas tree. By Nyla Yr 1

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| <p><i>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><b>Book Bags</b><br/>Can parents ensure they check their child's book bag on a regular basis for letters your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.</p>   |
|   | <p><b>The Lucy Rope &amp; Salavation Army</b><br/>A massive thank you to The Lucy Rope and Salavation Army for all their support to the school over the Christmas period.</p>   |
|   | <p><b>Christmas Fayre</b><br/>I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Fayre held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The amount raised for School Fund was an amazing £672.33.</p>  |
|    | <p><b>Admission Policy</b><br/>We are currently consulting on our admission policy for September 2019 admissions. We have a duty to consult on any proposed admissions arrangements. You can view the proposed policy and supplementary information form (SIF) documents for September 2019 Admissions on our school website at: <a href="http://smspprimary.co.uk/our-school/admissions/">http://smspprimary.co.uk/our-school/admissions/</a></p>  |
|   | <p><b>Wisepay Bookings important Dates</b><br/>The following are deadlines for bookings Wisepay for the spring term: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunches for w/c 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 – Deadline 23.59 on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</li> <li>• After School Clubs Bookings – Deadline 9.00 on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</li> <li>• Breakfast Club Bookings for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Deadline 9.00 on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018</li> <li>• Music Payments – Deadline for music payments is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018.</li> </ul> <p>Please ensure you are aware of all deadlines but these can all be booked / paid for in advance of these dates.</p> |

| DATE                         | EVENT  | ACTION REQUIRED  |
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| 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec         | Nursery & Reception – Stay & Play 9.05 to 10.05. | Parents of Nursery & Reception class welcome.            |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017    | Christmas holidays.                              | School returns on Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018. |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 | Whole School Mass 10.00 a.m.                     | All Welcome.   |

**Prayer for Families**

Loving God,  
During this holy season of Christmas,  
we ask for your blessing on all  
families.

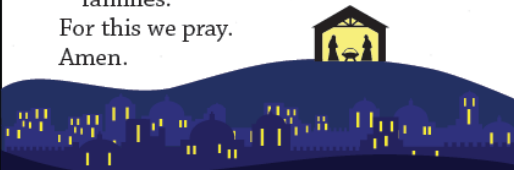
Let Mary's openness to your  
wondrous ways be an inspiration  
to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope  
during times of anxiety and  
uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with  
a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the  
Holy Family widen to embrace all  
families.

For this we pray.  
Amen.



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