

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Our school code of conduct:

MINDSET

PEACE

RESPECT

Welcome back

We would like to welcome everyone back to school and hope that you all had a lovely summer break. We would like to offer a very warm welcome to all the new children and parents who have joined our school and also to our new members of staff. We look forward to working closely with you over the coming years.

Parent Support Adviser

Mrs Peary is our Parent Support Advisor. If anyone has any concerns or issues that they feel they would like to discuss please contact the school office and we will make an appointment for you to see Mrs Peary.

End of Day Arrangements

Please ensure your End of Day Arrangements Form is completed and returned to us by **Monday 18th September**. It is very important we have this in school so we are able to release children at the end of the day in accordance with your wishes.

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 end of day changes to arrangements for your child and you must call before 2.30 pm to enable the office staff time to pass the message to class in a timely manner.

Our school values are –

Love
Peace
Joy
Patience
Kindness
Respect
Honesty
Forgiveness
Trust
Hope
Resilience
Challenge



Notre Dame High School : Prospective Y7 Parents for September 2018 intake (current Year 6 parents)

Monday 18th September 2017 – Open Evening

Notre Dame High School is open for viewing from 5.00 p.m. until 8.00 p.m.




You do not need an appointment, and parents are welcome to bring their Year 6 children. Please note that parking on site is only available for holders of disabled passes who have notified the school in advance – all others are encouraged to use the St Stephen's multi-storey car park on Queen's Road, or the pay and display car park at the Queen's Road end of Surrey Street.

Talks will be held in the Sports Hall at the following times:-
First Talk at 5.30 p.m. (for those with Surnames A - M)
Second Talk at 6.30 p.m. (for those with Surnames N - Z)

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/appointment card 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. If your child is absent and you do not telephone the school with a reason and a dinner has been ordered you will still have to pay for this meal.

<p>Our Mission</p>  <p>We seek to inspire in children the joy 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.</p> 	<p>Clothing</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>Outside Play Equipment</p> <p>The school outside play equipment must not be used when it is not being supervised by a member of staff. Please ensure your children do not use this play equipment at the end of the school day as the school is not insured during this time should an accident occur</p>
	<p>Safety in the carpark</p> <p>A reminder that parents must NOT under any circumstances park in front of the school gates. Access is required at all times for emergency services to attend the school. Cars are not allowed to park on the school site at any time without prior permission from the school.</p>
	<p>Our website</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>This week we remember to pray for –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ All families in our school community, new and old as they start a new school year ◇ All people around the world who have been affected by recent weather disasters ◇ Bishop Alan, Pope Francis and all leaders of our Catholic church as we work together to live in a world of peace, hope and harmony

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
18 th Sept	Notre Dame prospective parents evening.	For more details contact Notre Dame open to all current Year 6 children.
20 th Sept	Yr 6 visit to Roman Catholic Cathedral Norwich.	Online permission to be given by Monday 18 th September 2017.
22 nd Sept	Yr 6 Mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.
29 th Sept	Yr 4 Mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.
6 th Oct	Harvest Mass Whole School.	All welcome.
9 th Oct	Book Fayre arrives.	Further information to follow.
9 th & 11 th Oct	Y6 Parents Consultations with Mr Rebecca	Further information to follow
13 th Oct	Yr 3 Mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.

16 th & 18 th Oct	Parent Consultations with Teachers of YR, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.	Further information to follow.
18 th – 20 th Oct	Yr 6 Residential Visit to Eaton Vale Outdoor Activity Centre.	Final payment due on the 2 nd Oct.
20 th Oct	Keystage 1 Mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.
23 rd – 27 th Oct	Half term holiday.	School returns on Monday 30 th October 2017.
22 nd Nov	Sounds for Christmas Infant Concert.	Further details to follow.
1 st Dec	Yrs 1 & 2 – Norwich Playhouse for a performance of 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 Christmas Jumper Day – in aid of Save the Children.	Further details to follow.
20 th Dec 2017 – 3 rd January 2018	Christmas holidays.	School returns on Thursday 4 th January 2018.

PLEASE SEE THE MAIN SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES FOR THE YEAR ON THE NEXT PAGE.

THIS IS ALSO INCLUDED ON THE INSIDE COVER OF YOUR CHILDS SCHOOL DIARY.

