

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Our school code of conduct:

MINDSET

PEACE

RESPECT

Fond Farewells

We wish all of our Year 6 pupils a fond farewell and all the very best for their futures as they leave us and make their first steps on to high school. It is very sad to have to say goodbye but we know that they will go on to even greater achievements throughout their lives.

Minnie Vinnie Visit

On Monday 9th July all the Minnie Vinnies went on a trip and we had lots of fun. We went to the beach and made cathedrals from sand. We met lots of children from other schools in the MAT. We went to a mass which was led by Egnife. We sang songs and then returned to school. By Deona

Year 1 & 2 – Gressenhall Visit

Yr 1 enjoyed their fairy trip to Gressenhall. The children helped Cinderella clean her house and helped the ugly sisters complete their chores. Nyla really enjoyed being chased by a giant and going down the big slide. Charlie enjoyed finding the egg.

First we went on a journey to find the Ginger Bread Man, Big Bad Wolf, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We made potions with the Wicked Witch in the forest and we helped Cinderella clean the cottage so the ugly sisters would not get cross. By Lacey-Mae & Luca Yr 2

Clubs – Friday 20th July 2018

Please note that there are **no** clubs running after school on Friday 20th July 2018. School closes at 3.00 pm. Please ensure if you are unable to collect your child at 3.00 pm you make alternative arrangements for their collection at 3:00pm.

Year 5 – Trumpets

Please ensure all Year 5 trumpets are returned to school no later than Thursday 19th July 2018.

Harrisons Schoolwear Shop

We have been advised that Harrisons have moved to their new premises which is at 73 Southtown Road, Southtown, NR31 ODY (this is the old Choices building).

Library Books

Please return all library books to school by the end of this term. New ones will not be issued next term until all books currently on loan are returned. If you have any problems locating books please write this in your child's school diary. A small charge may be incurred for books not returned.

Let's Eat

If you have school aged children in need of breakfast and/or lunch this summer, simply text "FOOD" to 877877 and you will receive a message with the closet location where they can get free summer meals.



Our school values are –

Love

Peace

Joy

Patience

Kindness

Respect

Honesty

Forgiveness

Trust

Hope

Resilience

Challenge



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.



Clubs – September 2018

Your child has three letters regarding all clubs for September 2018. Bookings can **not** be made until we have completed all our year end changes to the system. Once these are complete we will advise parents by text that the bookings for clubs and lunches can commence using Wisepay.

Clubs – continued...

An exciting development for the new term as a result of parental suggestions is that we will be offering an After-School Club for the first week back (3 days only). We hope that this will support those of you who find clubs a helpful and quality childcare arrangement at the end of the school day. Normal clubs will resume the following week as per the timetable sent out.

Please ensure bookings are made by 1.00pm on Tuesday 4th September 2018 so we can allocate the correct staff ratio. At this time the booking system will be closed for clubs on the 6th – 8th September 2018.

Breakfast Club will start on the first day of term Wednesday 6th September 2018 and normal After School Clubs will commence Monday 10th September 2018.

We would like to thank you for your continued support with our clubs.

Nessy Learners Group

If your child is part of the Nessy Learners Group please ensure that your child is doing their 3 sessions of Nessy at home every week and if possible if this could continue through the school holidays.

This really is an excellent resource that the school has purchased to support reading and spelling development. It is essential that all children provided with a login complete at least 3 sessions at home per week.

Certificates are given out each week to children who have made good progress and effort with their Nessy learning.

Miss Clark is able to see exactly how much time and learning each pupil has completed and uses this information to award certificates.

Thank you for helping us to support your child's progress and learning. Any problems, do contact Miss Clark via email on senco@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

Happy Holidays

I hope all of our children and their families, staff and friends of our school have a fun and relaxing summer holiday. As ever we would like to thank all parents for their continued support to the school.

This week our prayer is: -

May God's blessing go with us today,
At the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest,
So we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun,
Ready to come and learn again.
Amen

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
20 th July 2018	Whole School Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
20 th July 2018	Last day of school for this academic year.	School closes at 3.00 pm please ensure your child is collected at this time. No After School Clubs on this day.
5 th September 2018	New school year commences.	School reopens at 8.50am on Wednesday 5 th September 2018 for Yr 1 to Yr 6 pupils. Nursery & Reception pupils have their own timetable for the start of the year which will be shared at their transition sessions this term.
8 th September 2018	Whole School Mass – 10.00 am.	All Welcome.
21 st September 2018	Yr 6 to St John the Baptist Roman Catholic Cathedral.	Details to follow next term.
15 th and 17 th October 2018	Parent / Teacher Consultation meetings	You will be able to sign up to book these meetings on Wisepay nearer the time.
22 nd – 26 th October 2018	Half-term.	Monday 29 th October 2018 children return to school.
19 th December – 2 January 2019	Christmas holidays.	Thursday 3 rd January 2019 children return to school
11 th February & 13 th February 2018	Parent / Teacher Consultation meetings	You will be able to sign up to book these meetings on Wisepay nearer the time.
18 th – 22 nd February 2019	Half-term.	Monday 25 th February children return to school.
8 th April – 22 nd April 2019	Easter holidays.	Tuesday 23 rd April 2018 children return to school.
27 th May – 31 st May 2019	Half-term.	Monday 3 rd June 2018 children return to school.
Monday 22 nd July 2019	Summer holidays commences.	