

# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

East Anglian Way, Gorleston, Norfolk, NR31 6QY Tel: 01493445117

[office@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk) [www.smspprimary.co.uk](http://www.smspprimary.co.uk)



@SMSPGorleston



Our school code of conduct:

**MINDSET  
PEACE  
RESPECT**

### New EYFS Play Equipment

Our fantastic new Outdoor Learning Zone has had all of the building work completed now. We just have one or two small items to get in place and then we hope to be able to get children using the zone as soon as possible. It really is such a great resource and we know it will support children very well in developing excellent physical skills and support their healthy lifestyles. It will be an area that absolutely **MUST NOT** be used without school staff supervision so please be aware that it should not be used after school by any child. Look out for more details about our grand opening soon!



Our school values are –

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

### Untold Tales Workshop

At the Marina Theatre we went upstairs with Will and he gave us tips for storytelling. We also had to work in partners and make a conversation with each other about sweets. Then we went downstairs and looked around backstage. Finally we got a partner and we made a play and we performed it to the rest of the class.

By Lya & Michelle Yr 4

We went on a school trip to the Marina Theatre and made a play script and performed on the stage. They also did a workshop and we learnt how to write play scripts.

By Jeremiah Yr 5

### Year 1 & 2 – Gressenhall Visit – Packed Lunch Information

The school is able to provide a Cheese Baguette Packed Lunch only for school visits. If your child requires a school packed lunch please ensure this is booked online no later than 23.59 on the Sunday prior to the visit. If you book a Hot Dinner or Other Baguette in error please write in your child's home school diary or call the school office and this can be changed.

### Messages for School

Please ensure any messages for school are recorded in your child's school diary at the start of the day.

If there is a late change of end of day arrangements please call the school no later than 2.30pm to ensure the messages can be sent to class.

Thanks for your help with this.

### Children's University Graduation

We were extremely proud that 24 of our children attended a Children's University graduation ceremony at St George's Theatre in Great Yarmouth on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

If your child has not yet joined the Children's University but would like to please call the school office for a passport.

Children claim credits by attending clubs in and out of school and work towards achieving the awards.

If your child had not reached a level to receive an award at this time please encourage them to keep working hard and gaining credits, hopefully they will be at the next graduation ceremony.



*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.*



***This week our prayer is: -***

○ almighty and eternal God, Lord of both the living and the dead, Your tender mercy embraces all men foreknown to be Yours by [faith](#) and a [good](#) life. Through the [intercession](#) of the Most Blessed Virgin [Mary](#) our Mother, and of all the saints, grant Your merciful pardon to all mothers for whom we pray, whether they still are living in this world or have departed from this flesh into the world to come. Especially, dear Lord, grant the requests I now make of You for my own beloved mother. Amen

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Parents Evening for all years Reception to Year 6	Please book an appointment on Wisepay.
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Year 1 & 2 – Spring on the Farm – Gressenhall	Arrive at school at 8.15 am on the day.
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	Wacky Hair Day	Come to school with Wacky Hair and a donation.
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	End of term whole School Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Childrens University Passports	To be with the school office for updating by 9.00.
30 <sup>th</sup> March – 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Easter Holidays	School Closed children return to school Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018.
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018	Yr 5 commence swimming	Further details to follow.
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018	Yrs 3, 4 & 5 Sing-up at Carrow Road, Norwich.	Further details to follow.
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Yr 4 Shackletons Cat at Theatre Royal Norwich	Further details to follow.
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Keystage 2 – SATS	
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Yr 4 Pentecost at St Francis of Assisi Norwich	Further details to follow.
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	Yr 5 Pentecost Trip	Further details to follow.
25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Yr 3 Walsingham Trip	Further details to follow.
28 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Half Term Holiday	School closed return to school Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018