

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Our school code of conduct:

**MINDSET
PEACE
RESPECT**

Year 5 – Shackletons Cat

We went to watch Shackletons Cat at the Theatre Royal in Norwich. It was an opera for children and was about an explorer and his cat. The setting and the props were fantastic and we learnt that it was a true story. By John Yr5

Girls Football Match – 11th May 2018

On Friday 11th May the girls football team went to Cliff Park Primary School to play a football match the score was 4 – 1 to Cliff Park. We tried our best but the main thing was we all had fun. We want to say a very well done to our goal keeper Michelle from Year 4 and to our striker Erika from Year 6. By Nyla, Isabella & Binnie Yr 5

Boys Football Match – 4th May 2018

On Friday 4th May Year 5 & 6 played Hillside Primary School football team. At the start we were pretty even and then we won 3 – 1. It was really fun and we were all good sportsmen. By Connor, Jeremiah & Brendan Yr 5

Yr 4 Pentecost – St Francis of Assisi

I learnt that Pentecost is everyones birthday and that the Holy Spirit gives us fruits and gifts, I got goodness, a fruit.

At St Francis we learned about that Jesus created the Holy Spirit so we could all share it and keep it safe. He also gave it to us so we could be happy and spread happiness and do more things. By Jamie Yr 4

May Half term pilgrimage to Walsingham Tuesday 29th May

St Mary and St Peter Churches have asked us to inform you of a coach trip to Walsingham on Tuesday 29th May 2018. Please see posters and flyers at either of the churches and contact them direct for more information.

Wisepay Bookings

Bookings can now be made on Wisepay for the remainder of the summer term for the following: -

- School Lunches (deadline 23.59 the Sunday before the week lunches are being booked)
- After School Clubs (deadline for booking Monday 4th June at 9.00 am)
- Breakfast Clubs (remember to book by 1.00 on the working day before).

I am sure you will agree that Wisepay works very well but please ensure you meet the deadlines for bookings/permissions as requested.

Water bottles and snacks

We would like to remind all parents that **only** water should be in your child's water bottle and water bottles should be sent into school everyday. Any snack sent into school must be a healthy snack – no sweets or chocolate.

Bringing Belongings into school

Please ensure your child has all their belongings when they come into school first thing in the morning. This helps the morning to get off to a good start.



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.

Transition Days for Yr 6

Notre Dame – Transition information for Yr 6 students

New parents evening – Tuesday 3rd July 2018 at 6pm.

New students transition day - Thursday 12th July 2018 at 8.45am to 3.00pm.

Lynn Grove – Transition information for Yr 6 students

New students transition days – Monday 2nd July to Wednesday 4th July 2018 inc.

New parents evening – Wednesday 27th June 2018 at 6.45 for 7.00 pm.

Ormiston Venture Academy - Transition information for Yr 6 students

New students transition days – Monday 2nd July and Tuesday 3rd July 2018.

New parents evening – Wednesday 27th June 2018. Time to be confirmed.

Cliff Park High School - Transition information for Yr 6 students

New Students transition days – Monday 2nd July and Tuesday 3rd July 2018.

New Parents evening – Tuesday 3rd July 2018 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm.

Morning Drop Off

Please ensure if you are using the drop off point in the morning that your child(ren) only get out of the car at the point where they are met and greeted by a member of the school staff. This ensures that a member of staff can “safely” direct your child(ren) to the playground.

If possible please ensure children have their items in the car with them, as removing items from the boot does cause a delay which results in other cars being unable to move forward.

Thanks for your help with this. We will only continue to operate the Drop Off system if we are able to guarantee safety for all our children.

Daisy & Jemima

Our ducks have grown a lot in the 5 weeks that we have had them. They have changed from yellow to white and they are getting their adult feathers now. They enjoy being in water having a bath and splashing the children. KS1 and Reception have enjoyed seeing them everyday as they dig in the mud and sunbathe. Soon they will be ready to live outside on their own!

Have a look at the latest photos on the website in Year 1 class page.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

You maybe aware that the rules around data protection are changing.

The updated privacy notice regarding the data held on your child can be viewed on the school website using the following link: -

<http://smspprimary.co.uk/our-school/privacy-notice/>

If you have any queries regarding this change or would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

SATS YR 6 & YR 2

Well done to all our Year 6 and Year 2 pupils who have taken their SATS during this half term.

Whitsun Half Term

We are pleased to announce Miss Kent who provides our Pastoral Support is getting married in the holiday and we wish her lots of luck. She will be known as Mrs McNab after the holiday.

We hope all of our pupils, parents and staff have a relaxing half term and the weather is good. School reopens for pupils on Monday 4th June 2018 and we look forward to seeing you then.

Sad News

Some you may remember one of our past Headteacher's from 1980's, Sister Margaret Newe. We were informed today that sadly, Sister Margaret has passed away, on her 82nd birthday. I have been reliably informed that Sister Margaret was a great fan of the Royal Family and will have very much enjoyed the recent celebrations of the royal wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex. Please do remember Sister Margaret in your prayers, we pray that she may rest in peace.

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

The things, good Lord that we pray for,
give us grace to work for;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term Holiday	School closed return to school Monday 4 th June 2018.
8 th June	Yr 4 Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
13 th June 2018	Class photos	
15 th June 2018	Yr 5 Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
19 th June 2018	JLT to visit The Houses of Parliament	Online permission to be given by 5 th June 2018.
19 th June 2018	Yr 4 visit to Green Britain Swaffham	See letter sent home for further details.
20 th June 2018	Yr 1 visit to Time & Tide Museum	Deadline for permissions Friday 8 th June 2018.
22 nd June 2018	Yr 1 – Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
29 th June 2018	Whole School Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
29 th June 2018	Requiem Performance – School Choir	See letter sent home for further details.
3 rd July 2018	Yr 1 & 2 visit to Gressenhall	Deadline for permissions Friday 15 th June 2018.
13 th July 2018	Yr 2 Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
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 reopens Wednesday 5 th September 2018 for pupils.

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