

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Our school code of conduct:

**MINDSET
PEACE
RESPECT**

JLT visit to London

On Tuesday 19th June, all members of the JLT went on a visit to the Houses of Parliament.

We went inside at about 2.00 pm and 2 members of staff told us about the building's history. We then witnessed a debate between MP's in the House of Commons and went into the House of Lords: we saw people debating about transport which was filmed live on BBC news.

Afterwards we discussed situations which could be fair or unfair before meeting and asking questions to Brandon Lewis our local MP. The final part of the trip was visiting the only part of the building that survived a fire a long time ago.

Everyone who went had a brilliant time! By Louis & Aleta Yr 6

Sports Day

We will be holding Sports Day on Friday 6th July 2018, timings are as follows:

- Keystage 1 & Nursery – commencing 9.30 am
- Keystage 2 – commencing 1.30 pm

Parents are welcome to come and watch their children participate in Sports Day. Please ensure your child has a sun hat, suntan lotion applied before school and their water bottle.

Yr 1 visit to Time & Tide

The children in Yr 1 had a brilliant day at the Time & Tide Museum. We learnt about what people used to wear to paddle in the sea and about promenading. We got to be Rockers & Mods and learnt some cool dance moves from the sixties. We also enjoyed the sunshine and a Punch & Judy show. Nyla said that her favourite part was dancing and Kacper said he liked the Punch & Judy show because it was funny.

Leavers and New Staff

We are sad to say that Miss Colella, Mr Brackenbury and Miss Lyons will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. I am sure you will join us in wishing them all the very best for their futures in their new schools. We are pleased to tell you we have Miss Melton, Miss Bull & Miss Ellcome joining us from September 2018 as new members of our teaching team.

Mrs Hardy, Miss Harvey and Mrs Peary will also be leaving us and we wish them well for their futures.

Mrs Salton will be leaving to take up a full-time position in a local high school but we will be continuing to provide high quality music provision from the Norfolk Music Hub. We would like to wish Mrs Salton the best for her future.

Details of class staffing arrangements for 2018/19 academic year can be found overleaf.



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 children in 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.

Ormiston Venture Academy - Transition information for Yr 6 students

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

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.

Transition Day for children in Yr R,1,2,3,4, and 5 – 12th July

The classes will each be moving up to spend time with their new Teachers.

These are as follows:

YR – Mrs Short/Mrs Ricketts

Y1 – Miss Bull

Y2 – Mr Rebecca

Y3 – Miss Nobes

Y4 – Miss Ellcome

Y5 – Miss Melton

Y6 – Miss Cullum

Further information about next term will follow shortly.

Year 6 – Maths

Two Y6 children were lucky enough to attend a special Maths event held on a recent Saturday morning at the Norwich School and also Notre Dame High School. ‘We both enjoyed our extra Royal Institution classes. Our favourite class was about Astronomy, where we were able to feel/touch 4 billion year old meteorites. We learnt a lot from the Royal Institution classes such as how to find the density of a planet (Density = mass divided by volume) and how to write big numbers as a smaller term.

After the last session we were given our certificates and had a small party.

We recommend whoever goes next year that they stay calm and most importantly have fun!’ By Ethan and Rayhan Yr 6

Ducklings

We have welcomed 4 more ducklings this week! The children have enjoyed looking at the structure of the egg shell and were surprised about how thick the shell was. We looked at the egg tooth and had lots of cuddles. So far we have named them Dylan, Ferdinand and Quentin. We are still thinking about a name for duckling number 4.

Children arriving for the start of the school day

We are having a number of children arriving at school before 8.30 am who are not booked into Breakfast Club.

Please ensure your child is not left at school without an adult before 8.30 am. Children are not supervised by staff before 8.30am.

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
3 rd July 2018	Yr 1 & 2 visit to Gressenhall	Arrive at school no later than 8.15am.
6 th July 2018	Sports Day	EYFS & KSI (N, YR, Y1, Y2) at 9.30 am KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) at 1.30 pm
9 th July 2018	Children's University Passports for updating	Passports to be sent to school for updating for summer term.
9 th July 2018	Minnie Vinnie visit to St Mary's Lowestoft	Note change in date and ensure online permission has been given.
13 th July 2018	Summer Variety Show – all year groups performing at 9:30am and 1:30pm	All Welcome. Please do attend just one of the performances as it is really tight to fit everyone into our Hall and have enough space for the children to present their performances. We need to run two shows to ensure that there is enough space for all parents to attend if they wish.
13 th July 2018	Yr 2 Mass – CANCELLED	Due to running the Variety Show
20 th July 2018	Whole School Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome. This Mass is a celebration of the end of our school year and is especially dedicated to our Y6 class who will be leaving on this day.
20 th July 2018	Last day of school for this academic year.	School reopens at 8:50am on Wednesday 5th September 2018 for Y1 to Y6 pupils. Nursery & YR pupils have their own timetable for the start of the year which will be shared at their transition sessions this term.