

# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



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**Our school code of conduct:**

**MINDSET**

**PEACE**

**RESPECT**

### **School Uniform**

We already have a large amount of Lost Property in the bin in the main entrance foyer. If your child is missing any items please come in and have a look for them. Please name all your child's belongings to assist staff in returning them to the correct owner.

### **Parish First Holy Communion Programme**

The Parish First Holy Communion Programme is due to begin in October. If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like them to be prepared for the sacraments of confession and Holy communion: application forms can be found at the back of St Mary's Church in Great Yarmouth and St Peter's Church in Gorleston.

### **End of Day Arrangements**

Thank you for completing your End of Day Arrangements Form. If you have indicated an individual who can collect your child on a particular day you do not need to inform the school but if you wish to you can write in the School Diary.

If you have a change in arrangements and need to inform the school please write any changes in the School Diary for the day of the change.

**Please do not call the school office unless there is an unexpected change in collection arrangements.**

**Please try and call the school office before 2.30 pm to assist the office staff at this busy time of day.**

Thanks for your help with this.

### **Wisepay – Dinner Booking**

Please ensure when booking school dinners that you double check the meals booked are the numbers you require. We have had a number of incidents where parents have ordered only some meals for a week and thought they had ordered for the whole week.

If you are unsure if the correct meals are booked please go back into the meals booking system and you will be able to book any meals not booked for the week.

### **Breakfast Club Bookings**

Please ensure Breakfast Club Bookings are made by 1.00 pm on the previous normal school day to the Breakfast Club you are booking your child into. At this time staff will be allocated for the club based on numbers booked. If after this time you realise you need to book a place please contact the school office before 4.00 pm or alternatively bring your child into club the next morning and you will be advised by the Breakfast Club staff if they have enough staff to allow your child to stay.

### **Items needed in school**

Please ensure your child has all the items they need when coming into school in the morning. This includes PE kits, packed lunches, coats etc. This helps the office staff at this busy time and minimises disruption in the classes.



**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.**



**Book Fair**

We will be holding our annual Book Fair from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The book fair will be open from 8.30 to 8.50 and 3.00 to 4.15.

We are asking children to design a poster for the Book Fair and each class will be judged and the winner in each class will receive a £5.00 book voucher to spend at the fair.

**Healthy Snacks & Packed Lunches**

We are a Healthy Eating school and encourage children to eat healthily. Please ensure your child brings only healthy snacks for the morning for example fruit (not cakes, chocolate bars or crisps). Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 children all receive fruit everyday for a snack provided by the government.

Packed lunches may contain a bag of crisps and a cake but should be balanced with sandwiches, fruit, salad, yogurt items.

We ask that nuts or nut based products are not brought in to school for snack or lunch.

**Pupil Premium Funding**

If your joint family income is less than £16,190 per year you maybe entitled to apply for Pupil Premium Funding for your child.

This payment goes directly to the school but children in Yr 3 to Yr 6 will receive Free School Meals and all children will be able to access funding for them to take part in After School Clubs, Music Lessons, Breakfast Club and support for residential visits.

If you think you maybe entitled to claim this funding please contact a member of the school office who can give you a form or go online

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk> and download a form.

Any application is completely confidential.

**Sand Bees**

Please be aware we have some Sand Bees nesting in a bush at the front of the school. They look like wasps but are NOT harmful to humans.

**Contact Details Form**

Please return your Contact Details Form which was sent home at the start of term. We must ensure all details we hold regarding your child are correct.

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

Father God, help us in our work each day.

Give us concentration so that we may listen, understanding that we may learn,

and peaceful minds so that we may remember.

In Jesus' name.

Amen

**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Yr 4 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Whole School Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Yr 2 Togetherness Café – 2.00 – 3.00	Year 2 parents welcome.
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Yr 5 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.

12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Yr 1 Togetherness Café – 1.30 – 2.30	Year 1 parents welcome.
15 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Parent / Teacher Consultation meetings	You will be able to sign up to book these meetings on Wisepay nearer the time.
19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Yr 6 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Half-term.	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 children return to school.
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	Yr R Togetherness Café – 1.45 – 2.45	Reception parents welcome.
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Yr 1 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Nursery Togetherness Café – 10.30 – 11.30	Nursery parents welcome.
9 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr 6 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr 3 Togetherness Café – 2.00 – 3.00	All Welcome.
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr 2 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr 6 Togetherness Café – 1.30 – 2.30	Year 6 parents welcome.
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Yr 4 Togetherness Café – 2.00 -3.00	Year 4 parents welcome.
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018	Yr 5 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018	Yr 5 Togetherness Café – 11.00 – 12.00	Yr 5 parents welcome.
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr 4 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Yr 3 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Whole School Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day.	Further details to follow.
19 <sup>th</sup> December – 2 January 2019	Christmas holidays.	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019 children return to school
11 <sup>th</sup> February & 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Parent / Teacher Consultation meetings	You will be able to sign up to book these meetings on Wisepay nearer the time.
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019	Half-term.	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February children return to school.
8 <sup>th</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Easter holidays.	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019 children return to school.
27 <sup>th</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Half-term.	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019 children return to school.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019	Summer holidays commences.	