

# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



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**Our school code of conduct:**

**MINDSET**

**PEACE**

**RESPECT**

### **Christmas Fair**

We are pleased to advise we will be holding a Christmas Fair on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018. If you are interested in having a stall at the fair please contact the school office. Further details will be available nearer the time.

### **Yr 4 Togetherness Café**

The Yr 4 Togetherness Café due to be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November has been changed to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2.00 pm.

### **Children In Need**

We will be raising funds for Children in Need this year. There will be a large Pudsey drawn on the school playground and during the morning the children will be given the opportunity to take coins out onto the playground to try and fill in the drawing of Pudsey with coins. Please help us to try and fill Pudsey with coins.

### **Harvest Festival Donations**

We are pleased to let you know that the fabulous amount of £233.93 was raised for Harvest Festival which has been donated to CAFOD.

### **Wisepay Bookings**

Wisepay is now open for bookings for meals, breakfast and after school clubs for next term.

Deadline for booking after school clubs is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 9.00 am. Please ensure all bookings are made by this deadline.

### **Themed Lunches**

We will be offering 3 themed lunches during the next half-term. There will be a Spooky Lunch, Bonfire Lunch and Christmas Lunch. Details of these special lunches have been sent home this week along with new menus for the next two half terms.

The booking deadline for Spooky & Bonfire lunches is 23.59 on the Sunday prior to the meals being taken.

Christmas dinner booking deadline is earlier, the **5<sup>th</sup> December 2018** to allow the kitchen time to order the food.

### **Breakfast Club Bookings**

We have had an increase in the number of parents NOT booking breakfast club.

The number of staff allocated to Breakfast Club is based on the number of pupils booked into the club at 1.00pm on the day prior to the club.

**We are unable to take any unbooked children into the club where this means we exceed our pupil to staff ratio and we have had to turn pupils away this week.**

### **Poppies**

After half-term we will be selling poppies for the British Legion. If your child would like to purchase a poppy please send in a donation to school with them. Poppies will be sold by Yr6 pupils during the school day.



**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.**



### **SMSP V's Ormiston Herman**

During our recent cup match we unluckily lost 3 – 1 to Ormiston Herman Primary School. At half time they were 2 goals up. In the second half we did score to make it 2 – 1 with a great goal by Brendan. We were very unlucky and lost the game. By Alfie Yr6

### **Christmas Cards/Gifts**

Your child will have brought home this week a pack for them to design a Christmas scene over the half-term holidays. Their picture can be printed on to Christmas cards, gift tags, calendars and mugs for you to order.

The picture must be returned to school no later than **Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**November 2018** with the order form on the reverse completed and payment for items made on Wisepay.

Orders will be processed with the company and delivery is expected 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018. Every item ordered will raise money for our school fund.

### **New PSA**

We would like to welcome our new PSA who is called Jude. Jude is available to meet parents on a Monday and an appointment can be booked in advance by contacting the school office.

Appointments are available in school but Jude is also happy to visit you at home if you would prefer this.

### **Nursery Parents Parking**

Could all nursery parents park consideratly when picking up their child from nursery. There is NO parking allowed in the car park or in front of the school gates. Please park on the roads around the school.

### **Application for Reception September 2019**

As you will be aware the process has now started for parents to apply for their child's place for a Reception place for September 2019. If you are considering our school as one of your choices we would be happy to show you around, please call the school office to make an appointment.

If you do make our school one of your choices for a place you will need to complete a Supplementary Information form which is available on our website under Our School followed by admissions or using the following link <https://smspprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Supplementary-Information-Form-primary-2019-intake.pdf> - this form must be completed and returned to us no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **Half-Term Break**

Have a lovely relaxing half-term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

***This week our prayer is: - Loving God,  
Help us to work together to build a brighter world, where each of us can become the best person we can be. Let us learn from communities around the world, who are working hard to grow their way out of poverty. We pray we may share generously all you have given us. Amen.***

## **SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018	Half-term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 children return to school.
30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Individual School Photos	
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.
21 <sup>st</sup> November 2018	Yr 4 Togetherness Café – 2.00 -3.00	Year 4 parents welcome.
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Christmas Fair – 3.15 – 5.00	All Welcome – further details to follow.
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.
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Sounds4Christmas – Yrs 1 & 2	See letter sent home this week.
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr 4 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Festival of Carols – Yarmouth Minster	Choir will be invited to perform – further details to follow.
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Deadline for booking Christmas dinner	Meals must be booked by 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018.
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Yr 3 Class Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Yr 1 & 2 Advent Togetherness Café – 2.00 – 3.00	All Welcome.
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Dinner	Booking by 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018.
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Nursery & Reception - Advent Togetherness Café – 9.00 – 10.00	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> Dec – 2 Jan 2019	Christmas holidays.	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019 children return to school
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb & 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019	Parent / Teacher Consultation meetings	Further details will be available 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	Easter holidays.	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019 children return to school.
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Yr 6 SATS week.	
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Yr 6 Residential – Eaton Vale	Deposit to be paid by 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018.
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.	