

# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



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### Our school code of conduct:

**MINDSET**

**PEACE**

**RESPECT**

Brian Conway, CEO of St John the Baptist Catholic MAT writes:

Dear Parents, Pupils, Staff and Friends of St Mary and St Peter RC Primary School,

You will probably be now aware that our Headteacher Mrs Vicki Long will be leaving the school at Christmas as she has been promoted to a new Headteacher post elsewhere in Norfolk. We are extremely grateful to her for all her hard work and the excellent progress that the school has made under her leadership and wish her well in her new post.

In light of Mrs Long's new appointment we have taken some time to consider the Leadership needs of St Mary & St Peter and have also had an opportunity arise due to a similar promotion of the Headteacher at St Marys Catholic Primary School in Lowestoft. In conjunction with the two Governing Bodies, the Diocese and the Directors of our MAT we have decided to advertise for an Executive Headteacher to work across both schools. We have agreed that an Executive Headteacher will provide a new model of leadership and strengthen the work between the two schools, as well as building upon the strong foundations already in place. The Executive Headteacher will share his / her time evenly between the two schools, and it is a model that we have already in place successfully working across our other 4 Catholic primary schools in our MAT.

We are expecting to interview candidates early November. You can be reassured that we will only be appointing a suitable and strong candidate and will let the school community know the outcome as soon as possible. Pupils and staff will be involved in the selection process and the final decision will be made by a panel of Directors and Governors.

Thank you for your continued support for this wonderful school and we look forward to welcoming our new Executive Headteacher into their new role as soon as possible.



### Our school values are –

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

### **Yr 6 visit to Roman Catholic Church Norwich**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 Yr 6 had a visit to St John's Catholic Cathedral in Norwich to celebrate Mass with 9 other local schools. The cathedral used to be a prison so all of the children were really intrigued in the tally charts on the walls. By Summer

### **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.**



**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. Deadline for Book Fair posters is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### **Year 1 Togetherness Café**

Please note, unfortunately we have had to postpone this café but a date will be rearranged shortly and we will advise you of the new date.

### **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 happy to visit you at home if you would prefer this.

### **Nursery Parents Parking**

Could all nursery parents park considerately 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.

### **Booking School Dinners**

We have a number of parents who have thought they have booked dinners and only some of the week's dinners have been correctly recorded. Please double check after booking to ensure the number of dinners you require have been correctly booked and some have not been missed.

### **Parents Evening**

We will be holding parents evening on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. Bookings can be made on Wisepay for your parents evening appointments.

If you decide to amend an appointment you are able to do this on Wisepay yourself.

If a second appointment is required for mum or dad please call the school office as the booking system will only allow one appointment per child.

### **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.



*This week our prayer is: -*

*The gifts God gives us through his bountiful harvest,  
Those people who are less fortunate than ourselves,  
Forgiveness for when we forget to treat each other with respect.*

## **SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>
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	Postponed.
15 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Parent / Teacher Consultation meetings	Please book on Wisepay.
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> Dec – 2 Jan 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.	

