

# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



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**Our school code of conduct:**

**MINDSET**

**PEACE**

**RESPECT**

### Interim Headteacher - Mr Alan Williams

You will know by now that we are delighted to have appointed Mrs Priscilla Crane to be our new Executive Headteacher. We are looking forward to Mrs Crane joining us after the February half-term.

For the first seven weeks of next term we are very pleased to welcome Mr Alan Williams as Interim Headteacher. Until recently, Mr Williams was Headteacher of Glebelands Primary School, Toft Monks, and has a wealth of experience to bring to this role. These arrangements will ensure that there will be continuity of strong leadership throughout this period of change.

### Christmas Fair

We hope all our parents and children enjoyed our Christmas Fair last Thursday. The reindeer and owl were very popular!

The final amount is still being confirmed but the final amount of income of the day will be around £1,400.00.

### Children's University

The following is a list of dates your child's Children's University Passport must be returned for update. Passports received by 9.00 am on the following days will be updated with that half terms clubs/activities etc: -

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### Any passports received after the deadline will not be updated.

If your child does not have a Children's University Passport (age 5+) and would like to take part in the scheme please contact the school office. There will be a graduation ceremony in the summer term for pupils.

### Children In Need

We raised £332.49 for Children In Need with our fill Pudsey Bear with coins challenge. Thanks to all parents, pupils and staff for donations.

### Absence

Thank you to all parents who call the school and leave a message to say their child is unwell.

Please ensure when leaving a message you state the nature of your child's illness, this is required by our attendance person.

All parents please call the school office **no later than 9.15 am** to advise if your child will not be in school.

### School Parking

Please ensure the school gates are kept clear of vehicles at all times and you park considerately to our neighbors.

We have been advised by the local police that they will be monitoring parking at the end of 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.**

### **St Mary's and St. Peter's Youth Ministries- Faith Club**

After school, a club will be running for an hour, three times a month on Fridays.

The venue will be at St. Peter's from 3:15 – 4:15 pm. It is open to all primary school children in our parish to help them grow in their catholic faith, meet new friends and other interesting activities.

Those interested should contact the parish office or any of the priests. The club starts in January 2019.

### **Sounds4Christmas**

Well done to all our Year 1 & 2 children who sang at the Gt Yarmouth Minster on Tuesday evening. The children did very well and we hope the parents enjoyed the performance.

### **Leaving Gift – Mrs Long**

Any parents who would like to donate to a leaving gift to Mrs Long please send money into the school office in a sealed envelope **by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**

### **Dogs**

Please ensure dogs are not brought onto the school premises under any circumstances. Thanks for assistance with this matter.

### **Books for Schools**

We are saving Books for Schools tokens which are available in the EDP, Evening News, Great Yarmouth Mercury, The Journal and other local papers.

There is a collection box for these in school and we would be very grateful for any tokens.

### **Boys Football Match – Woodlands 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

At our football match against Woodlands at the end of the first half the score was 1 – 0 to Woodlands. The final score was 3 – 1 our goal was scored by Brendan assisted by Teddy. By Alfie & Brendan Yr 6

### **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.

### **Girls Football Tournament**

Our girls played in a football tournament at Cliff Park on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018. We are pleased to announce they came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition narrowly missing out on the opportunity to go through to the next round on goal difference only. Well done to all girls who played!

### **Christmas Post**

The Christmas post box will be available from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 in the foyer for children to post their Christmas cards to other children and adults in the school.

	<p><b>Water Bottles</b> Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday. We will not be providing cups in the future due to the risk of passing on germs.</p>
	<p><b>Prayer</b> O glorious St. Andrew, you were the first to recognise and follow the Lamb of God. With your friend, St. John, you remained with Jesus for that first day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother, St. Peter, to Christ and many others after him, draw us also to Him. Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love for Him and dedication in His service. Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint so that they may carry us to Jesus. Amen.</p>

## **SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Festival of Carols – Yarmouth Minster	Tickets available from Allens in Gt Yarmouth or Shake Rattle and Roll.
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	Year 1 & 2 parents 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	Nursery & Year R parents welcome.
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Whole School Mass – 10.00 am	All Welcome.
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day.	Donations for Save The Children.
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas performance – 9.30 & 1.15	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
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 3 start swimming.	Swimming kits to come into school on this day.
30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Gym Competition – Ormiston Venture	
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.
25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 4 start swimming.	Swimming kits to come into school on this day.
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.	
20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019	Yr 6 Residential – Eaton Vale	Next installment due 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019.
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 commence.	

