

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Our school code of conduct:

MINDSET

PEACE

RESPECT

Farewell Mr Williams

Mr Williams will be leaving us today, after his short time with us. I am sure all pupils, parents and staff would like to say a big thank you for all his hard work during this half term. Hopefully he will pop in and see us from time to time.

Welcome Mrs Crane

Mrs Crane joins us as Executive Head Teacher after this half term. I am sure you will all make her very welcome and look forward to meeting her over the next few weeks.

Greatest Showman – Lynn Grove High School

The Greatest Showman was brilliant. All the children were very, very good, excited and confident. My favourite part was the fire dancers. I loved all the fans with the fabric and how they fluttered, that was a beautiful moment. By Olivia Yr 4

Ash Wednesday Mass Followed By Meeting For Parents/Carers

On the 6th of March, at 1.30pm, you are invited to join us to celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass in the school hall. This will be followed, by a meeting about our recent Ofsted inspection, in the library at 2.30pm, for those interested.



Our school values are –

Love

Peace

Joy

Patience

Kindness

Respect

Honesty

Forgiveness

Trust

Hope

Resilience

Breakfast Club & After School Clubs

Bookings can now be made on Wisepay for all our clubs for after half term.

Breakfast Club is open to all pupils in the school from Nursery to Year 6. If your child is in Nursery and you would like them to attend Breakfast Club please contact the school office for a Wisepay log in details.


The deadline for booking Breakfast Club is 1.00pm on the school day prior to the booking.

We have had an increase in the number of children not booking in advance. Because we need to comply with staff/pupil ratio regulations, pupils may have to be turned away if places have not been booked beforehand.

After School Clubs are filling up fast for next half term and we are pleased to announce the return of the very popular Mad Science Club. The deadline for booking After School Clubs is 9.00 am on Monday 18th February 2019.

If your child is taking part in Cookery club please ensure they have a

<p>Challenge</p>	<p>plastic container approximately the size of an A4 sheet of paper and about 5cms deep to take home their cooking. We are unable to supply containers.</p> <p>Behaviour</p> <p>During this term, I am very disappointed to tell you that we have experienced a few incidents of unacceptable behaviour at our clubs. If you can discuss with your child the expectation that behaviour at clubs is the same as during the normal school day.</p> <p>We will exclude children from clubs who do not behaviour in the expected manner.</p>
<div data-bbox="162 567 365 766" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>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</p> <div data-bbox="138 1386 397 1606" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>courage to act on their beliefs.</p>	<p><u>Tokens for Lego</u></p> <p>We are collecting tokens for Lego kits which will be appearing in the following papers from the 9th February to 3rd May 2019. Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times, Great Yarmouth Mercury, The Journal and Beccles & Bungay Journal.</p> <p>Please bring your vouchers into school. Thank you for your support.</p>
	<p><u>Academic Calendar 2019/2020</u></p> <p>The academic calendar is available on the school website's home page under the calendar tab, for your information.</p>
	<p><u>February Half Term Activities</u></p> <p>Children's University have set "Half Term Challenges" to earn extra points the details are attached to this newsletter or available on the home page of our website. If your child does not currently have a Children's University Passport but would like to get involved please speak to a member of the office for further details.</p> <p>Go Geronimo are offering clubs in the holiday and the details of these can be found on the home page of website.</p>
	<p><u>Year 4 Swimming</u></p> <p>Our Year 4 class will commence swimming on Monday 25th February 2019. For full information please see the letter sent home last week - this letter is also available on the school website. Please ensure your child brings their kit each Monday.</p>
	<p><u>School Lunches</u></p> <p>School lunches can now be booked for after half term and we are pleased to announce that we have a themed lunches on Thursday 28th February 2019 – "Best of British" Menu & a "Pancake Day" Menu on Tuesday 5th March 2019.</p>
<p><u>World Book Day</u></p> <p>We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2019. We would like children to dress up either as their favourite book character or wear their own clothes – these need to be appropriate for both learning in the classroom. Each child will receive a World Book Token on the day.</p>	

	<p><u>School Website</u> Our school website is constantly updated with information regarding clubs, letters to parents, lunches and lots of other news, with up to date information and photos on recent events.</p> <p><u>Nursery – September 2019</u> We currently have spaces in our nursery starting September 2019. If your child will be 3 on or before the 31st August 2019 they would be eligible for a place. If you would like to come and look around our nursery one morning to see us in action, you would be very welcome. Please call the school office to book an appointment or for a nursery application form.</p>
	<p><i>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.</i></p>

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
18 th –22 nd February 2019	Half-term.	Monday 25 th February children return to school.
25 th February 2019	Year 4 start swimming.	Swimming kits to come into school on this day.
1 st March 2019	Yr 4 class mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.
6 th March 2019	Whole School Ash Wednesday	All welcome.
	Mass 1.30 – 2.30 pm.	All welcome.
7 th March 2019	Ofsted Feedback Meeting 2.30pm	All welcome this meeting will be in the school library.
8 th March 2019	World Book Day.	Dress up as your favourite book character.
11 th March 2019	No mass.	
15 th March 2019	Yrs 5 & 6 visit to Time & Tide.	Permission on Wisepay by 25 th February 2019.
20 th March 2019	Yr 5 class mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.
	Yr 1 Togetherness Café 1.30 – 3.00 pm.	Yr 1 parents welcome.
22 nd March 2019	Yrs 2 & 3 class mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.
25 th March 2019	Yrs 1 & 2 visit to Time & Tide.	Permission on Wisepay by 25 th February 2019.
27 th March 2019	Yrs 3 & 4 visit to Time & Tide.	Permission on Wisepay by 25 th February 2019.
29 th March 2019	Yr 6 class mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.
4 th April 2019	Nursery & Yr R Togetherness Café	Nursery & Reception parents welcome.
	9.00 – 10.00 am	
5 th April 2019	Whole School Mass 10.00 am.	All welcome.
8 th April – 22 nd April	Easter holidays.	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 children return to school.
13 th – 17 th May 2019	Yr 6 SATS week.	
20 th – 22 nd May 2019	Yr 6 Residential – Eaton Vale.	Please ensure second installment due 2 nd March is paid.
27 th May – 31 st May 2019	Half-term.	Monday 3 rd June 2019 children return to school.
Monday 22 nd July 2019	Summer holidays commence.	
Wed 4 th September 2019	Start of new academic year.	Children in school on this day (staff training 2 nd & 3 rd Sept 2019).

Message from Mr Williams:

It has been a pleasure to work with your children, yourselves (parents/carers), the staff and other members of the school community since January. It has certainly been an 'action packed' six weeks! The warm welcome received is a true reflection of the strong and caring community here at St Mary and St Peter Primary. Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to be a part of your school. I look forward to hearing how your children progress and develop in the future. I am sure you will give Mrs Crane your support and a very warm welcome.

With best wishes and thanks,

Alan Williams