

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Our school code of conduct:

MINDSET

PEACE

RESPECT

Season of Lent

We are now in the Season of Lent 2019. There is information sheet from St Mary's Great Yarmouth & St Peters Gorleston parish which gives details of all the services and information around Lent - a link to the leaflet is on the notice board on the home page of our website.

Fundraising for Lent

The school's Mini Vinnies have been busy organising our annual Lent Fundraising and this year the fundraising will be for the "Norfolk Air Ambulance".

You may have read about them in the news recently as they are trying to raise funds so the service can be offered 24 hours per day.

I am sure you will agree this really is a worthwhile cause and support your children in raising funds. Details of how you can help are included in a separate letter.

Norfolk SEND Partnership Newsletter Spring 2019

The above newsletters will no longer be sent, if you would like to view one please use the following link: -

www.norfolksendpartnershiass.org.uk/news/newsletters



Our school values are –

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

World Book Day

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day. The children and staff looked amazing in their outfits. Well done everyone.

Each child received a World Day Book Token for them to spend at a local book shop. The children are able to purchase books which only cost £1.00. Please encourage your child to spend their voucher.

Basket Ball Match

On Tuesday 5th March, 4 girls and 4 boys competed in a basketball match against Woodlands school. The girls won 12 : 8 and the boys lost by 20 : 4. For the girls Isabella scored 3 baskets, Nyla scored 2 baskets and Binnie scored 1 basket. For the boys Teddy and David scored 1 basket each. By Binnie and Isabella Yr6.

COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM CLUBS

We have had an increase in the number of parents collecting their children late from clubs.

ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.00 PM

We ask that you arrive at 4.00 pm to collect your child promptly. If parents are continually late we will have no option but to consider excluding their children from clubs.



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.

Tokens for Lego

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 Lowestoft Journal and Beccles & Bungay Journal.

Please bring your vouchers into school. Thank you for your support.

School Website

Our school website is constantly updated with information regarding clubs, letters to parents, lunches and lots of other news and photos including recent events.

Nursery – September 2019

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.

This week our prayer is: -

Lent is a time for turning back to God, and so we pray: -

Loving God you call us back to you with all our hearts. Help us to listen to that call this Lent. Help us to make our Lenten journey on of grace, forgiveness and gentle love. Amen.



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
11 th March 2019	Yrs 5 & 6 visit to Time & Tide.	Please send you child a packed lunch with your child no school dinners can be provided.
12 th March 2019	SMSP V's Peterhouse Girls Football Match	Match at SMSP – parents welcome to watch.
15 th March 2019	Yr 5 class mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.
20 th March 2019	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.	Please send you child a packed lunch with your child no school dinners can be provided.
27 th March 2019	Yrs 3 & 4 visit to Time & Tide.	Please send you child with a packed lunch or order on Wisepay by 23.59 on 24 th March 2019.
29 th March 2019	Yr 6 class mass – 10.00 am.	All welcome.
2 nd April 2019	Eatonvale Parents Meeting – 2.30	All Yr 6 parents to attend if possible.
4 th April 2019	Nursery & Yr R Togetherness Café 9.00 – 10.00 am	Nursery & Reception parents welcome.
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.
29 th April 2019	Yr 5 swimming commences	Further details to follow.
13 th – 17 th May 2019	Yr 6 SATS week.	
20 th – 22 nd May 2019	Yr 6 Residential – Eaton Vale.	Please ensure final installment is paid by 3 rd April 2019.
24 th May 2019	Yr 3 – Walsingham Trip	Further details to follow.
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).