

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Our school code of conduct:

MINDSET

PEACE

RESPECT

Easter Raffle

We will be holding an Easter raffle to raise funds for the Year 6 children to support the cost of the coach for their residential visit to Eatonvale in May. Year 6 pupils will be selling tickets before and after school and the draw will be held in the school hall on Thursday 4th April 2019 from 3.00 – 3.15 pm. Refreshments will be available and we look forward to seeing many of you there to support this event.

If any parent would like to donate an Easter themed item for the raffle or cakes for refreshments we would be very grateful.

Full details of this event have been sent home in a letter this week or are available to view on the school website.

Parking

Please ensure you do NOT park in the school car park or in front of the gates. We have a number of parents who continually park in the car park. There is NO parking available to parents. Please help keep our children safe and park on the roads around the school.

St Mary & St Peter – New Friends Group

We are hoping to have a “New Friends Group” of St Mary & St Peter Catholic Primary School which will help organise fun events for our children and help with fundraising.

We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 27th March at 2.30 pm in our school library to see if parents are interested in forming a “New Friends”.

If you are interested and would like to come along you would be very welcome. If you are unable to come due to other commitments but are interested in being a member of the group please leave your name with the school office and someone will contact you with further information after the meeting.



Our school values are –

Love
Peace
Joy
Patience
Kindness
Respect

Breakfast Club – Urgent Information



From Tuesday 23rd April 2019 only children booked into Breakfast Club by 2.00 pm on the normal school day prior to the club will be accepted into Breakfast Club on the morning.

This means for children who are to attend Breakfast Club on Tuesday 23rd April 2019 they must be booked by 2.00 pm on Friday 5th April 2019.

Please ensure all Breakfast Clubs are booked by this time. We will **not** be accepting any children not booked into club by the deadline under any circumstances.

Fund Raising – Comic Relief

Thanks to all parents and pupils who contributed for Comic Relief we raised an amazing £118.17. Well done to everyone.

<p>Honesty</p> <p>Forgiveness</p> <p>Trust</p> <p>Hope</p> <p>Resilience</p> <p>Challenge</p>	<p><u>Girls Football Match SMSP V's Peterhouse</u> It's sad that we lost but we tried our best even though the score was 0 – 5 to Peterhouse. We worked as a team and showed great sportsmanship everyone worked the best they could which was brilliant. We looked like a team and it brought us together. By Nyla Yr 6 & Michelle Yr 5</p> <p><u>Yr 5 & 6 Time & Tide Visit</u> The Time & Tide was good fun. We did some clay modelling and we listened to some wavy music of the sea. There was time to do writing about the music and what we thought about the day. By John Yr 6</p> <p><u>PSA – Time for Tea & Chat 4th April 2019</u> As a new member to the school, already being so warmly welcomed by families I've already had the pleasure of meeting. I'm eager to hear from all parents/carers of St Mary & St Peter. I look forward to hearing your views and suggestions on how we can work together effectively. It also gives you an opportunity to get to know me a bit better, give you all some idea of my previous experience and how I like to work in collaboration with parents and carers. I look forward to meeting and sharing with you all at our tea and coffee afternoon on 4th April 2.00 – 3.00 in the nursery.</p>
 <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>  <p>courage to act on their beliefs.</p>	<p><u>Illness</u> We have had a lot of illness in school this half term. We ask that parents call and leave a message on the school absence line giving the following details: - Name(s) of child/ren Class(es) of child/ren Reason for absence. We ask that children who are off school for sickness bug/diarrhea are off school for 48 hours from the last incident of sickness or diarrhea. Please comply with this so we can reduce the spread of illness in the school.</p> <p><u>NHS Advice on Childhood Illnesses</u> Attached is a useful document which outlines the symptoms, advice on whether a child should be in school and treatment. Please keep this document for future reference.</p> <p><u>Notre Dame High School Transition Information</u> We have been given the following information regarding transition plans for Notre Dame High School: - New Parents Meeting – 2nd July 2019 at 6.00 pm New Students Transition Day – 11th July 2019 (8.45 – 3.00) Start of new school year – 4th September 2019 We will advise of transition arrangements with other schools as soon as we have them.</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>



This week our prayer is: -

We pray for the Church throughout the world: that she may be a sign of God's love for all people and a beacon of hope for all who are in need. Lord in your mercy. Amen

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
25 th March 2019	Yrs 1 & 2 visit to Time & Tide.	Please send a packed lunch with your child no school dinners can be provided.
26 th March 2019	Boys Football Match against Hopton Primary School	
27 th March 2019	Yrs 3 & 4 visit to Time & Tide.	Please send your child with a packed lunch or order on Wisepay by 23.59 on 24 th March 2019.
27 th March 2019	New Friends Group – Meeting 2.30 pm	All parents welcome.
27 th March 2019	Yr 5 Grand Union Orchestra	Yr 5 walking to Lynn Grove.
29 th March 2019	Boys Football Match against Hillside Primary School	
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.
2 nd April 2019	Boys Football Match against Homefield Primary School	
4 th April 2019	Nursery & Yr R Togetherness Café 9.00 – 10.00 am	Nursery & Reception parents welcome.
4 th April 2019	PSA meeting – 2.00- 3.00	All parents welcome in the nursery.
4 th April 2019	Easter Raffle – 3.00 – 3.45	All welcome in school hall.
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.
10 th June 2019	Class photos	
2 nd July 2019	NDHS – New Parents Evening	Yr 6 parents invited to New Parents Evening at Notre Dame High School
11 th July 2019	NDHS – New Students Transition Day	New students to go to NDHS for transition day.
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).