

St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School



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Our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love as we set sail for success.



Beginning of year Mass

Today we celebrated our first Mass of the year with Father Alvan. We thought about BEGINNINGS. As we have just begun our new school year, we know that God will be with us all in our learning, our play and our making friends. Thank you to all the parents and parishioners that joined us today.



First Holy Communion

Is your child in year three or above? Have they made their first holy communion yet? Forms will be available from St Peters Church for an October start.

Harvest Liturgy



Our harvest liturgy will take place in school on Wednesday 2nd October. Unfortunately Father Alvan will be on holiday so we have a liturgy rather than a Mass. Parents are welcome to join us at 10am in the hall.

Please can we ask that all children bring an item that can be donated to the food bank. On the Friday we will have a visit from the Food Bank and they will tell us what they do with the food we donate.

Gospel Values

Every person is a valued member of our community, invited to follow Christ's call to a life of love, hope and forgiveness. We respect and support each other to live in peace. We embrace challenge and develop the courage to create a better world for us all.



School Vision

We believe that even with God's love we can sometimes experience challenges. Just like our patron saints, Mary and Peter, they experienced difficult times in their life that took strength and perseverance to overcome. At our school, we value this challenge and encourage children to experience it, knowing that together with our support and love, they will experience a successful outcome be it in an academic subject or through social experiences. We are all exploring our own talents and each day we



Bikeability

Congratulations to all the children in Year 5 that took part in Bikeability. They all represented our school well especially when cycling around the streets of Gorleston.



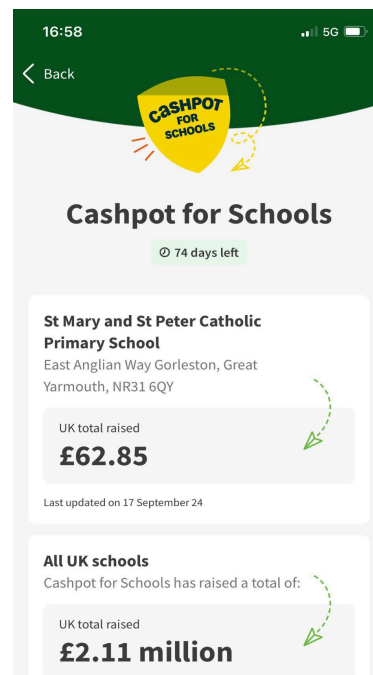
Parking on East Anglia Way

The wardens have been in touch and have notified us that they will be coming to do spot checks on East Anglia Way to make sure that cars are not parking on the yellow lines or in front of residents houses.



Asda Rewards

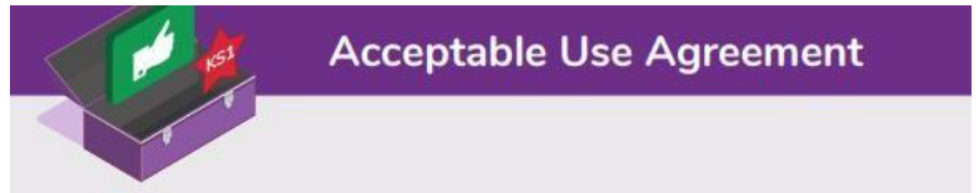
Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to support our school on the Asda rewards our pot is growing. If you haven't signed up yet please consider doing so there are 72 days to grow our pot of money.



Online Safety Policy

The online safety policy has been reviewed. Your child will be going over the agreement over the next few weeks during their ICT lessons and will sign to agree to them.

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Nut Free School

Please remember we are a nut free school. It is very important that you do not send your child into school with nuts as we have a number of children who have a severe allergy.



Some useful information

We take safeguarding very seriously in our school, and therefore wanted to reiterate with you, that should you wish to report a concern you may have in regards to the welfare and wellbeing of students in our school, please do not hesitate to speak to the following people:

Safeguarding Leads

DSL

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Helen Armstrong

Lynn McGregor

Sarah Steele

Amber Brooks

Sue Coe

Free School Meals

If your financial situation has changed, you might be able to receive **Free School Meals**. We strongly advise you to apply through our website as you might be entitled to some benefits that would support you and your family in these difficult times. Please see more on our website under: [Pupil Premium - St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School \(smspprimary.co.uk\)](http://smspprimary.co.uk)

School Uniform

Our school policy can be found on our school's website. I have mentioned this regularly however I wanted to bring some clarity in regards to PE. [School Uniform - St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School \(smspprimary.co.uk\)](http://smspprimary.co.uk)

Please can i remind you that **NO JEWELLERY should be worn in school only plain stud earrings.**

Also there appear to be a lot of children wearing the wrong coloured T-shirt for PE. A **plain white t-shirt** should be worn with **no logos**.

Volunteers

Volunteers needed to support with daily reading at the school and regular school trips. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

If you have some spare time which you could support the school with, in the form of regular visits to listen to various children read in our school or join us for school trips, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Coe, Mrs Bird or Mrs Green from our administration team to discuss the details and to complete DBS checks.