

# 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.



## Remembrance Day Liturgy

Remembering is at the heart of Christian life; we learn who we are and where we come from by hearing the story of creation, the history of God's people, and the witnesses to Christ's life, death and risen life. On Monday, we will remember the sacrifice of the millions who gave their life that others might live. We remember, and in remembering, honour them; in honouring them, we treasure the freedom they fought to preserve.



## Mini Vinnies



In October our Mini Vinnies thought about Mary and they made some paper roses to decorate her statue in the library.

## 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

## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to you all for sending in gifts to fill the Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes. We were able to fill all the boxes that we were sent and they were collected today and will be blessed in St Peter's Church on Sunday before making their way to the children overseas.



Our Mini Vinnies did the final preparation ready for collection.



## Safe Arrival at School

A polite reminder that children from Nursery to Year 4 must be accompanied by an adult to the classroom door. Year 5 and 6 children are allowed to accompany younger children if you have completed a form in the office.



## **Individual Photos**

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November to take individual and family photographs of the children. Please can all children come to school in their full uniform that day. NO PE KITS.



**Thank you for bringing and buying all the lovely cakes we managed to raise £109.46**



**Odd Sock Day – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wear odd socks to school all day.**



**Children in Need**

**Wear your own clothes all day**



We will be having a non-uniform day to show our support.  
We have set up for the donations to be sent via Wisepay

## Open Evening

Join us at  
**St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School**  
for our  
**Early Years Open Event**

**Date: Thursday 14th November 2024**  
**Time: 15:45-16:45pm**



If you are looking at securing your child a place in either our school Nursery commencing in January, April or September 2025 or our Reception class commencing in September 2025, please come along to meet our dedicated Early Years team!



**If you would like further information or to register your interest in the event, contact the school office on 01493 445147.**

Please share the date with 'Friends and Family' who will be looking for a nursery or school place next year.

## Gorleston Rangers



**GORLESTON RANGERS**  
**ROCKETS**



**YOUTH INCLUSION  
FOOTBALL TEAM**

Gorleston Rangers Rockets is a new football team and they are looking for players! Sessions are fun, active and open to any boy or girl, aged 5-11, who has physical, sensory or learning differences which make it hard for them to join other teams. So, if you have a child who wants to play football, why not bring them along to the Rockets?



Tuesdays  
6-7  
Cliff Park High  
indoor gym



tobycullingham@gmail.com  
07721 059058

### **Important Dates for your diary**

**Christmas Concert – Year 1 upwards**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm**

**Christmas Concert – Nursery upwards**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 10am**





## School Christmas Fair

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Non-Uniform Day

All you need to do is bring chocolate for the chocolate Tombola



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 3 - 4.30pm



If any one has any gifts that they have been given that they would be able to send in for the tombola we would be very grateful. Many thanks.



## Christmas Bake Off

If you would like to enter the Christmas Bake Off competition you will need to bring your entry to school on the morning of the Fair. They will be judged during the day and then the cakes will be sold off during the fair.



## 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 22 days to grow our pot of money.





## 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.



## 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)

## 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.