

Peace Post

School Motto:
In God we love, laugh and learn



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Our Mission Statement:

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full" John 10:10.

At St. Mary's and St. Peter's Catholic Primary School God is at the heart of our faith and learning family. We nurture everyone and celebrate their uniqueness. Together we inspire children to build on their hopes and dreams. Our school is a diverse community which lives justly, loves tenderly and walks humbly with God.

Reminder — Milk Money

Milk is free throughout school to children whose parents claim 'free school meal entitlement', from the Benefits Office (please see below). In addition all children under the age of five receive free school milk. To pay for your child's milk please visit www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk
Tel: 08453402100

School Meals

The cost of school meals has increased from £1.65 to £1.70 (£8.50 for the week). Your child may be entitled to free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Please contact the Benefits Service for more information (01274 432771/2/3).

The school receives an additional £1,300 for every child who has been entitled to free school meals during their time in school. This money is called Pupil Premium and enables school to plan and support learning opportunities for these children. Children who are entitled to free school meals are also entitled to items of free uniform.

Even though children in Reception to Year 2 receive free school meals it is very important that you apply to enable school to benefit from the extra funding.

Attendance and Punctuality

Over the next four weeks we will be monitoring punctuality and attendance in school. The parents of any child giving cause for concern will be invited into a meeting with Mrs Holland and Mrs. Spafford.

Parking

A number of parents and taxis have been parking in front of the barrier when dropping off their children for Breakfast Club. As a result staff have found it difficult to enter the car park safely.

Warm Clothing

Please ensure that you send your child/children to school with coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc. If your child comes to school in boots please ensure they bring a change of shoes to wear in school. Please make sure all items are correctly named.

Nursery Parents

Nursery children need to be collected at 11.40 a.m. or 3.10 p.m. Some morning parents are regularly coming late which then means the staff are unable to prepare the Nursery for the afternoon session.

Uniform

There are still a considerable number of children who are wearing incorrect uniform. Make sure your child has the correct uniform, especially black footwear.

The Stars of the Week

Yoosuf Afzal; Amairah Yaseen; Oliveris Varnelis; Maria Azam; Laraib Sakhi;
As'ad Sajad and Safa Sakhi.

The Attendee Bear Winner is Year 4 with 99.3%

Attendance in school this week is 92%
and this year it is 95%

Singapore Maths

- Reception:** More/Less
- Year 1:** Numbers to 20
Counting and writing
- Year 2:** 2, 5 & 10's times table
- Year 3:** Further multiplication & division
Multiplying two-digit numbers
- Year 4:** Multiplying two numbers
Multiplying three numbers
Multiplying two-digit numbers
- Year 5:** Solving word problems with whole numbers
- Year 6:** Multiplying decimals

Dates for the diary

- 26th January: Year 6 trip to the Viking Village
- 5th February: Year 2 trip to Thackary Museum
- 9th February: School closes for Spring half term
- 19th February: School opens
- 23rd February: School closed for teacher training
- 9th March: School closed for teacher training
- 29th March: School closes for Easter
- 9th April: School re-opens
- 12th June: Reception trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Parents & Toddlers Group

Don't forget the Parents & Toddlers group in the Bottom Hall every Wednesday 9.00 - 11.00 a.m. Tell all of your family and friends.