

# Peace Post

School Motto:  
In God we love, laugh and learn



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17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## 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 centre of everything we do. We look after everyone and celebrate how special we all are. Together we encourage children to be anything that they dream to be. Our school is full of different people who follow God's path fairly, lovingly and put the needs of others first.

## Nursery Places Available

If your child (or if you have family or friends with younger children) was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 they are eligible to attend Nursery in September. Please come into school and speak to Mrs. Spafford.

### SAT's

The SAT's for Year 2 will continue next week. Attendance of all children is vital.

Monday: Maths Reasoning Paper  
Tuesday: Reading Paper 1  
Thursday: Reading Paper 2

### Reading

Parents often ask for advice on how best to support their child and we continue to say that the best way for a parent to help their child is to encourage them to read. This can mean reading to them, listening to them read, reading together or asking them to tell you about the book that they are reading. In school, our highest achievers are almost always enthusiastic readers.

### Contact Numbers

Do we have up to date contact numbers? Please ensure that we have your current telephone number as some parents have mentioned they have not been receiving messages. If we don't have the correct number we can't contact you.

### Attendance

**Reminder:** The law states that headteacher's are no longer able to authorise absences for the purpose of holidays.. For those families who still take their children out of school, the school will instigate proceedings that may result in these families being fined. The current level of fine is £60 per parent per child per week; so, if you take two children out of school the fine would be £240 per week!

**So far this year 40 children have taken extended leave resulting in 507 days being lost. This is totally unacceptable.**

### Reminder

The Peace Post is placed onto the website every week along with other important information

## The Stars of the Week

Ibrahim Iqbal; Ella Ijabamido; Taha Nazakat; Ahruk Khan; Sadia Riaz; Rahith Selvaraja and All of Year 6.

**The Attendee Bear Winner this week are Year 6 with 99.3%**

Attendance in school this week is 96.3% and this year 95.1%

### Reminder of our Uniform Policy

- *Boys* - Navy blue or black trousers, **light blue** polo shirt or long/short sleeved light blue shirt, **claret** jumper or sweatshirt bearing the school logo. **Black** coloured footwear, suitable for school, must be worn.
- *Girls* - Navy blue or black skirts or trousers, light blue polo shirt or long sleeved light blue blouse, **claret** jumper bearing the school logo. During summer months a **blue/white** checked dress or **red/white** checked dress may be worn. **Dark** plain coloured tights and **black** coloured footwear, suitable for school, must be worn.
- Warm coat.
- Girls and boys P.E. Kit - navy blue shorts, red tee-shirt and training shoes. Navy blue jogging pants are fully acceptable.
- Outdoor P.E. Kit - navy blue track suit  
*The P.E. kit should be kept in a pump bag - not a plastic bag or outdoor bag.*

### Singapore Maths

Reception:	Grouping and counting in 10's
Year 1:	Multiplication
Year 2:	Picture graphs
Year 3:	Money
Year 4:	Money
Year 5:	Draw/measure angles
Year 6:	Maths mysteries

### Dates for the Diary

24 <sup>th</sup> May:	School closes for Spring Bank half term
10 <sup>th</sup> June:	School re-opens
11 <sup>th</sup> June:	Reception trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (8.30 a.m. — 4.30 p.m.)
20 <sup>th</sup> June:	Yrs. 1 & 2 trip to Filey
22 <sup>nd</sup> June:	Sports Day (9.15 a.m.) OBON Day (1.00 p.m.)
23 <sup>rd</sup> June:	First Holy Communion at St. Columba Church
27 <sup>th</sup> June:	9.30 a.m. Mass in school to celebrate St. Peter and St. Paul Feast Day
11 <sup>th</sup> July:	Leavers Mass in school at 10.30 a.m.
18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Teddy Bears Picnic (parents welcome)
19 <sup>th</sup> July:	School closes for the Summer