

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.

Uniform

There are a number of children wearing incorrect uniform. From Monday a letter will be sent home with any child not wearing the correct uniform. Here is a reminder of our Uniform Policy:

- ◆ **Boys** - Navy blue or black trousers, light blue polo shirt or long/short sleeved shirt, claret jumper or sweatshirt. Black coloured footwear, suitable for school, must be worn.
- ◆ **Girls** - Navy blue or black skirts or trousers, light blue polo shirt or long sleeved blouse, claret jumper. During summer months a red or blue 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 t-shirt and training shoes. Navy blue jogging pants are 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.

Important

Please be very aware that we have some children in school who have a nut allergy. Nuts and peanuts can cause allergic reactions, which are sometimes severe. A severe reaction to nuts is called anaphylaxis and can be life threatening. Symptoms often start quickly, within an hour of coming into contact with a nut, and sometimes within minutes. Avoiding foods that contain nuts will prevent an allergic reaction. As a consequence of this I would ask all parents to ensure that nuts or nut based products (i.e. chocolate spread & peanut butter) are not sent into school in lunch boxes.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child attends school every day, on time. The school doors open at 8:45 a.m. and learning begins as soon as the children enter the classroom. Our school data clearly shows that children with poor attendance and those who regularly arrive late for school do not make the same progress as other children. We are aware that there are times when a child is unwell and needs to stay at home but there are many occasions when children are kept off school and observed playing out later in the day. As part of our drive to improve attendance the number of home visits will increase.

I would also ask that parents do not take their children out of school during term time as this has an impact not only on their child but on other children in the class. If staff spend time helping a child catch up, inevitably time is taken away from other children in the class.

Parents & Toddlers Group

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the Parents and Toddlers Group will be cancelled until further notice. Any updates will be on the Peace Post and school website.

Milk Money

Reminder: Children in Nursery and Reception children up to the age of five years old will receive free milk. Once they have turned five and all other children in school you will need to pay. To pay for your child's milk please visit www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk
Tel:08453402100.

Year 3 School Dinners

Reminder: If your child is having a school dinner and are not entitled to Free School Meals the cost is £1.70 per day - £8.50 a week.



The Stars of the Week

Taranpreet Singh; Kaynaat Sajed; Warisha Nazakat; Naima Islam;
Rahith Selvaraja; Awa Mansa Cissokho and Fiza Bashir.

The Attendee Bear Winner is Reception with 99.3%

Attendance in school this week is **92.7%** and this year **91.7%**

Singapore Maths

Reception:

- Year 1:** Counting back to zero
Comparing numbers of objects
Ordering numbers
- Year 2:** Comparing numbers
Noticing number patterns
- Year 3:** Numbers to 1,000
- Year 4:** Numbers to 10,000
- Year 5:** Ordering & comparing 100,000 numbers
- Year 6:** Four operations on whole numbers

Dates for the Diary

- 19th September:** Parents Evening
- 20th September:** Parents Evening
- 26, 27 & 28th September:** Yr. 6 Residential
- 12th October:** 'Friends of St. Mary's and St. Peter's' Meeting
- 19th October:** School closes for Autumn half term
- 30th October:** School re-opens
- 20th December:** School closes for Christmas
- 3rd January 2019:** School opens for Spring Term
- 15th February:** School closes for Spring half term
- 25th February:** School re-opens
- 17th April:** School closes for Easter
- 29th April:** School opens for Summer Term
- 6th May:** School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
- 24th May:** School closed for Spring Bank half term