

# Peace Post

School Motto:  
In God we love, laugh and learn



St. Mary's & St. Peter's Catholic Primary School,  
Upper Nidd Street, Leeds Road,  
Bradford, West Yorkshire  
BD3 9ND  
Tel: 01274 773977  
Website: [www.stmarys-stpeters.co.uk](http://www.stmarys-stpeters.co.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs. J. Holland  
Parish Priest: Fr. Solomon Bulus  
4<sup>th</sup> January 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.*

## Parent & Toddler's Group

Unfortunately due to the lack of volunteers the Parent & Toddlers Group will no longer be running. We are extremely sorry for any inconvenience.

## Welcome Back

**We hope you all had a happy, restful and peaceful Christmas.**

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents, family and friends who contributed in all our fund raising activities throughout the Advent period. The Secret Santa Shop raised £211 and the raffle £95.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance in school this week is only 93.3%. This is because a number of children failed to return to school following the Christmas break. 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Adverse Weather Conditions

The school will endeavour to remain open in adverse weather conditions. However, if the school is closed or we need to close the school during the school day you will be notified via the Bradford Schools On-line website, the school's website and by text message. Please ensure we have current mobile numbers.

### Nursery Library Sessions

**Reminder:** Every Monday parents are invited to attend a library session with their child. The morning session finishes at 9.30 a.m. and the session for the afternoon children starts at 2.45 p.m.

## Website App

**Reminder:** The school has an App for your phone. Just go to the App store and search St. Mary's and St. Peter's School Bradford and install it as normal. Through this App you will receive the Peace Post, have access to the school calendar and also receive notifications/messages. We are encouraging all parents to install this App as we plan to use it on a regular basis.

## 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 Attendee Bear Winner is Year 3 with 97.5%**

Attendance in school this week is **93.3%** and this year **94.8%**

## Singapore Maths

- Reception: One more
- Year 1: Addition and subtraction to 20
- Year 2: Length — measuring in metres and centimetres
- Year 3: Further multiplication and division
- Year 4: Further multiplication and division
- Year 5: Solving word problems
- Year 6: Decimals/fractions and percentages

## Dates for the Diary

- 7<sup>th</sup> January: Nursery opens for Spring Term
- 17<sup>th</sup> January: Cyber Bullying Session for Key Stage 2 with Cyber Police
- 15<sup>th</sup> February: School closes for Spring half term
- 25<sup>th</sup> February: School re-opens
- W/B 4<sup>th</sup> March: Life Bus Week
- 6<sup>th</sup> March: Ash Wednesday Mass
- 13<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> March: Road Safety Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> March: Yrs. 1 & 2 Art Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> April: School closes for Easter
- 29<sup>th</sup> April: School opens for Summer Term
- 6<sup>th</sup> May: School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
- W/B 13<sup>th</sup> May: Key Stage SAT's Week
- 24<sup>th</sup> May: School closes for Spring Bank half term
- 10<sup>th</sup> June: School re-opens
- 19<sup>th</sup> July: School closes for the Summer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September: School re-opens
- 24<sup>th</sup> October: School closes for Autumn half term
- 5<sup>th</sup> November: School re-opens