

# 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 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.

## English Classes for Parents

The English Classes for parents have now restarted. They are on Wednesdays starting at 11.00 a.m. These classes are not just for parents to learn spoken English but also if you have any literacy difficulties (reading and writing). Please call into school for more information

## February Half Term

The children will break up next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February and return back to school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February is a Teacher Training Day.

## Requests for holidays in term time

We are receiving a great number of requests from parents wanting to take their children out of school during term time. **So far this year there has been 23 requests totalling 182 days.** This is totally unacceptable. The children should be in school for the required 190 school days per academic year, holidays must be taken outside this time. If you decide to take your children out of school during term time, they may be removed from the school roll and as a consequence they will no longer have a place at this school. If any parent does take their child on holiday without permission of the school, we will contact the Educational Social Work Service who may begin proceedings to implement a fixed term penalty. This could result in each parent being fined £60 per child.

## 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.

## 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.

***The Stars of the Week***

Maria Khan; Amelia Yazdani; Smit Shah; Wabilongo Msambya;  
Sameer Yazdani; Vachi Agarwal; Liam Heenan and Gurkamal Singh.

***The Attendee Bear Winner is Year 5 with 100%***

Attendance in school this week is **96.4%** and this year **94.9%**

**Singapore Maths**

Reception:	Positional language
Year 1:	Revision
Year 2:	Volume
Year 3:	Volume
Year 4:	Graphs
Year 5:	+ and – fractions
Year 6:	Ratios

**Dates for the Diary**

15 <sup>th</sup> February:	School closes for Spring half term
26 <sup>th</sup> February:	School re-opens
1 <sup>st</sup> March:	Mini Beast Day for Nursery and Reception
W/B 4 <sup>th</sup> March:	Life Bus Week
4 <sup>th</sup> March:	Menu Taster Session
6 <sup>th</sup> March:	Ash Wednesday Mass
7 <sup>th</sup> March:	World Book Day
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
18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Teddy Bears Picnic (parents welcome)
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
20 <sup>th</sup> December:	School closes for Christmas
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020:	School opens for Spring Term
14 <sup>th</sup> February:	School closes for Spring half term
24 <sup>th</sup> February:	School re-opens