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*School starts at 8:55am
(Nursery 8.45am and 12.15pm),
gates will be shut promptly.
Please ensure children are in
class in plenty of time. Please
pick your child up promptly at
the end of the day at 3.10pm
(KS1) or 3:15pm (KS2)*

*Children **should not** be on the
school grounds before 8:30am
under any circumstances.
The school does not take re-
sponsibility for children who
are on the school grounds be-
fore 8:30am.*

*Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary
and Nursery School has a commit-
ment to safeguarding and promoting
the welfare of children.*



*Whole School Mass
Friday 25th May 2018*

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School 'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term, the children have all settled back into school and are working very hard. This week Year 3 St Clare went to Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church, they were well behaved and a credit to the school. Most of Year 6 went on a residential trip to PGL Liddington, which was packed with amazing fun activities. Please see next weeks newsletter for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

Mrs JR O'Keeffe

D Day 75 year anniversary

Normandy Invasion, also called Operation Overlord or D-Day, during World War II, the Allied invasion of western Europe, which was launched on June 6, 1944 (the most celebrated D-Day of the war), with the simultaneous landing of U.S, British, and Canadian forces on five separate beachheads in Normandy, France. On Thursday KS2 had an assembly to remember this day, a presentation can be found on our website at www.olopprimary.co.uk, **Catholic Life of the School, Values for life.**

Year 2 End of Year Assembly

Please note the Year 2 end of year assembly has been changed from Friday 12th July to Thursday 18th July at 2.45pm. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost, also known as Whit Sunday or Whitsunday, is observed fifty days (approx. seven weeks) after Easter and 10 days after Ascension. The earliest day that Pentecost Sunday can fall is May 10th (as in 1818) and the latest possible date is June 13th (next in 2038). It marks the end of the Easter cycle, which began 90 days ago with Ash Wednesday at the start of Lent.

Year 6 Production—Change of Dates

Please note the Year 6 production has been changed from Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th July to Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July at 6pm. The production on Monday 8th July remains unchanged. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

RE Inspection

We would like to inform parents that on Friday 12th July the school will be have a section 48 RE inspection.

Under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005 the Bishop has the right to inspect any Catholic school or college within his Diocese to evaluate the quality of Religious Education and the Catholic nature of the school.

KS1 School Office

Please note that there is no longer an office in the Key Stage 1 building. All parents should now report to the main reception which is located in the Key Stage 2 building. Thank you.



Reception/Year One/Two Sports Day

The weather was very kind to us for sports day this week. The children enjoyed both the activities and cheering on their team! We will announce the winning team once all the results have been collated. We would like to thank all friends and family who were able to attend and hope you enjoyed yourselves.



Missio Charity



Mission Together encourages children in England and Wales to pray, fundraise and become missionaries themselves – **children helping children**.

Under its original name of Holy Childhood, Mission Together has been active in Catholic schools for 170 years. Thanks to money raised by children in England and Wales, Mission Together carries out educational, medical and welfare projects in the poorest areas of the world. Over generations, Missio's work with children has helped to build the family of God. Their universally inclusive projects

tend to the needs of everyone, regardless of background or beliefs. In this way they show the all-embracing nature of the Catholic Church.

We are collecting on behalf of the Missio charity. Please bring in any spare change that you can spare.

During June we pray that the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

The Kingdom of God grows in a mysterious and surprising way throughout the world with the power of a tiny seed.

- Pope Francis



Code Camp

As you may know, Our Lady of Peace Primary School will be hosting a Code Camp for students from years 2 - 6 from 7th - 9th August. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to have fun and make friends, while learning to code!

We are passionate about encouraging the students to get involved with technology, and while we do a lot of different activities throughout the term, Code Camp can really help to complement student's learning with a focus on problem-solving, computational thinking, design and creativity.

Due to parent feedback Code Camp have decided to extend their Early Bird discount until Sunday 9th June, giving you one last opportunity to save £30 off each enrolment.

Please head to www.codecamp.co.uk/ourladyofpeace if you would like your child to participate during the summer, or see the attached flyer for more information.

Art Project

We are looking for a variety of magazines for our Art project and would be grateful for any unwanted magazines you may want to donate. We would be grateful if you would bring any unwanted magazines to main Reception. Thank you.

Reminder: Friends of OLOP

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching on Saturday 29th June and the Friends are busy preparing and organising the event. The Friends of OLOP would be grateful for any help and support. Please see attached letter. Thank you.

Parking

We are receiving numerous complaints with regard to parking outside of the school. We would be grateful if you would consider neighbours and other parents when parking outside the school. May we ask that you park safely. Thank you for your cooperation.

Positive of the Week

The Year 6 children were well behaved on their trip to PGL Piddlington and had lots of fun!

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Code Camp**
- ⇒ **Summer Fete Flyer**

*“The godly will rejoice in the Lord and
find shelter in him. And those who do
what is right will praise him.*

Psalm 64:10

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sofia P(5RR) for having her story published in the Young Writer's 'Spooky Sagas' edition. This was a particularly challenging task as children had to write the story as a mini-saga, a story in just 100 words. However, Sofia rose magnificently to the challenge this is the result...read on....

Free Entry, No Exit

Finally, the monotonous day ended. I was bloodthirsty for an adventure. Right in front of me was the haunted PE shed. I knew what I was going to do. Reluctantly, I stepped in. One step, two steps, three steps... there was no going back now!

When I turned the lights on, they flickered like an ambulance's siren. I felt the wall and as I lifted my hand off I realised that I was touching blood! I rapidly ran to the door, but there was no door! I screamed, but all that came out of my mouth was thin air...

Well done Sofia!



KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Rebecca G	For outstanding presentation in her work.
3RB St Peter	Mariem S	For trying to complete her work in all lessons.
3CK St John Bosco	Oliver K	For growing in confidence, he has become a positive role model for his classmates.
4RS St Columba	Maya K	For always being polite and helping others.
4RL St Blaise	The Whole Class	For a great performance in their class assembly.
4JR St Paul	Amelia P	For her thoughtful contributions in class discussions.
5RR St Maximilian		
5KD St Ethelbert	Kian N	For being consistently hard working, polite and very resilient.
5SS St Dunstan	Joshua S	For improved focus in lessons and for working hard in maths.
Year 6	The Whole Group	For co-operating with each other so well, for maintaining their focus in each task and for being a pleasure to be with.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Venba J	For her positive attitude to learning and being a good role model for other children.
RHA St Francis	Hollie T	For her hard work in reading, writing, phonics and for being a great role model in the classroom.
RKB St Valentine	Ava R	For her effort she has put in to developing her writing skills.
1EH St Bernadette	Lorcan D	For showing great sportsmanship during the school sports day.
1OS St Jude	Amelia T	For being a good role model for the class by always being kind and helpful.
1MB St Teresa	The Whole Class	For great participation and fantastic team effort in their sports day.
2CW St Christopher	Matei P	For his wonderful behaviour during sports day and excellent independent work in class.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Dianna K	For always showing exemplary behaviour and really working hard with her writing.
2RC St Mary-Magdalene	Michael G	For his contribution to class discussions in Maths and English.

Well done to you all!

Local Parishes Mass Times

Holy Redeemer Parish	Wexham Road, Slough,	Sunday – 9am and 11am
Holy Family Catholic Parish	226 Trelawney Avenue, Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD	Saturday – 5:30pm Sunday – 9:30am, 11:15am and 6:30pm
Our Lady of Peace The Presbytery	Lower Britwell Road, Slough, SL2 2NL	Saturday – 6pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday – 9:45am
St Andrew's Shared Church	Washington Drive, Slough, SL1 5RE	Sunday – 11.30am
St Anthony's RC Church	Farnham Road, Slough, SL2 3AE	Saturday – 6pm Sunday – 10:30am
St Ethelbert's Catholic Church	Wellington Street, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 1XU	Saturday – 9.30am Sunday – 9am, 11am and 6:30pm



Useful Dates for Your Diary—2019

19/06/19	Sports Day—Year 5 & 6 at 9.30am—11.45am
21/06/19	Year 5 St Ethelbert and Reception St Valentines Class Assembly at 2.30pm
24/06/19 & 25/06/19	School Nurses Visit Reception—Vision and Hearing
26/06/19	Sports Day KS2 Year 3 & 4—9.30am-11.45am
28/06/19	Year 2 St Mary Magdalene Class Assembly at 2.30pm
29/06/19	Summer Fayre—12-3pm
02/07/19	New Reception Meeting—2-2.45pm
03/07/19	New Reception Meeting—2-2.45pm
03/07/19	New Nursery Parents Evening
04/07/19	New Reception Meeting—2-2.45pm
04/07/19	Year 6 Production to parents at 6pm
05/07/19	Year 6 Production to parents at 6pm
05/07/19	Reception Trip to Beale Park
05/07/19	Year 4 St Paul Class Assembly at 2.45pm
05/06/19	St Boniface Day
06/06/19	St Norbert Day
09/06/19	Pentecost Sunday
08/07/19	Year 6 Production to Parents at 2pm
07/07/19	SEN Parents Consultation Evening at 3.30pm - 5pm
09/07/19	St Thomas Moore Feast Day
16/07/19	Year 6 Leaver Mass at OLOP Church—9.30am
16/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Disco—5.30pm to 7pm

Useful Dates for Your Diary—2019



17/07/19	Art Day
18/07/19	Year 2 End of Year Assembly at 2.45pm
19/07/19	End of Term—School closes at 1.15pm

Attendance of the Week—(3rd June—7th June 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	99.0%
Reception	94.6%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	93.2%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	95.0%
Year 5	94.3%
Year 6	93.0%



Well Done Year Nursery !
Yearly Whole School 95.35%

Weekly Whole School Attendance—
94.6%

KS1 Class of the Week is
2KS
97.8%

Early Years Class of the
Week Nursery AM
99.6%

KS2 Class of the Week is
3RB
98.7%

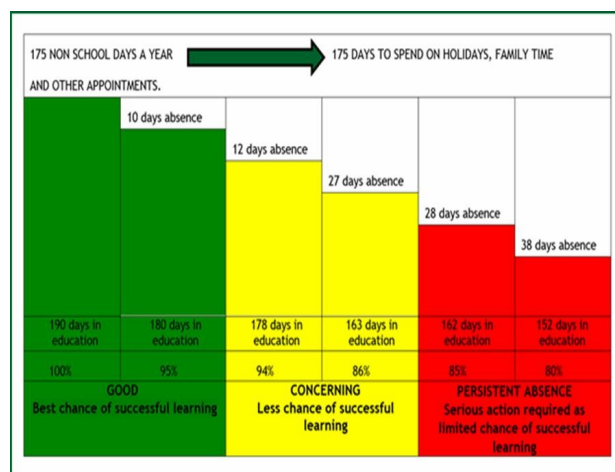
If your child is absent please email the Attendance officer on attendance@olopprimary.co.uk or leave a telephone message selecting option 2. Thank you.

Holiday during Term Time

May we remind you that **NO** holiday will be authorised at any time during term time and 5 days of absence or more will incur a penalty notice (fine) from Slough Borough Council.

Any absences attached to a School holiday will need to be backed up with medical evidence, i.e. either an appointment card from the Doctor's surgery to say your child has been seen and please make sure this is dated for the day of absence or proof provided of any prescribed medication. This can be brought to the School Office on your child's return. Without this, your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised and again, if your child is away for 5 days or more (including either side of a School holiday), this could incur a penalty notice (fine) from Slough Borough Council.

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days



The whole school attendance should be 95% or higher on a regular week. All children should aim for an attendance of 98-100% though as a school we do recognise that children may become unwell so will be absent from school.