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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,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Our Lady of Peace has had a very busy week this week. We had great pleasure in welcoming our Ofsted Inspectors into school on Tuesday and Wednesday. We look forward to sharing the report with you when we receive it. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who completed the on-line parent view questionnaire.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

### St Joseph's Feast Day



Tuesday 19th March was the Feast Day of St Joseph's. Class 6TH (St Joseph) celebrated their class feast name by gathering around their class prayer area and saying prayers to St Joseph.

### Parking

**DO NOT  
BLOCK  
DRIVE**

Our relationship with our neighbours is very important. There has been occasions where parents cars have blocked drives and parked in allocated bays. Please be mindful of your parking arrangements. We have been in contact with the traffic police who will be patrolling the area.

### Change



Unfortunately the school does not hold lots of loose change and very often we are unable to give change if needed. We would appreciate it if the exact monies were given in when making payments for school dinners or trips, otherwise there may be a delay in getting the change back to you. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Reminder: Stations of the Cross



We would like to invite parents to the Stations of the Cross which will be led by Year 6 Faith Ambassadors in the environmental area on Thursday 28th March from 2pm to 2.30pm. Light refreshments will follow in KS1.

### Reminder: Parents of children with Special Educational Needs

We will be holding our next SEN Parents Consultation Evening on **Monday 25th March from 3.30-5.10pm** - please keep this date free in your diaries. Parents will be able to book a 20 minute slot with their child's class teacher. In this time, your child's current Individual Provision Map (IPM) will be reviewed and your child's new IPM for the Summer term will be discussed.

### Reminder: Parent App

All parents should have received a link to the New Parent App which is a convenient new way to share information with you. From 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 you'll be able to access our new parent app and website.



If you have not received an activation link or the link does not work, please email [office@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@olopprimary.co.uk) and Mrs O'Sullivan will send you the link. Thank you.

### Reminder: Recycle bin

If you have any unwanted clothes that need recycling there is a recycle bin in the KS1 playground entrance by the gate for any unwanted clothes. Thank you for your support.



### Year 2 Newsflash!

Year 2 were being news reporters on Monday, after Mrs Croft heard strange noises and found suspicious paw prints in the corridor. We went to the environmental area to look for clues, more paw prints, a red cloak, a basket, and an axe were found! Like great journalists, year 2 made notes on their findings and will be learning over the next two weeks how to write an interesting and effective newspaper report!





### Dogs on School Grounds

Please may we remind you it is school policy that dogs are not allowed on the grounds of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School at any time (unless used as an aid to visual impairment or disability) Governors' also kindly request that dogs are not tied up and left unattended at the school gates.

### LRC Manager at St Joseph's



#### **LRC Manager**

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to manage our Learning Resource Centre after Easter.

37 hours per week, term time + 5 Inset days, plus an additional 5 days during school holidays. Monday – Thursday 8.00am – 4.00pm. Friday 8.00am to 3.30pm.

Salary – Grade C point 14 – 17

An application pack can be downloaded from our website – [www.st-josephs.slough.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs.slough.sch.uk). Please email applications to [o.mcateer@st-josephs.slough.sch.uk](mailto:o.mcateer@st-josephs.slough.sch.uk)

School visits are welcome

### Easter Art Competition



The children have been invited to submit a piece of Art no bigger than A3 for the Easter Art Competition over the next two weeks at home. If your child would like to enter, the closing date is Monday 1st April. Thank you.

### Reminder: School Days Direct



We are pleased to inform you that School Days Direct, our uniform supplier now have the pink gingham girl's summer dresses in stock should you wish to purchase them. Summer uniform can be worn when Pentecost Term begins which is Tuesday 23rd April 2019. Thank you.

### Positive of the Week

The children were excited and enthusiastic with their trip to the environmental area as scientists. Watch out for their reports!

**We welcome your positive comment .....Thank you!**

### Please find attached the following communications and information

⇒ **Church Bulletin**



*“God is with thee in all that you do.”*

**Genesis 21:22**



# KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Ayaan H	For showing a tremendous improvement in his maths and English work this week.
3NG St Peter	Alexandra F	For outstanding effort in Maths and always working to the best of her ability.
3CK St John Bosco	Monica F	For working hard and for being supportive and always willing to help others.
4RS St Columba	Darrael T	For working really hard to improve his handwriting.
4BS St Blaise	Natasza K	For always working hard in every lesson and being a great role model to the class.
4KS St Paul	Alexandra Z	For always working to her best ability and for being a positive role model.
5RR St Maximilian	Ridhwan H	For working really hard and making all-round progress.
5KD St Ethelbert	Mishon M	For having a positive attitude and putting effort into improving his work.
5SS St Dunstan	Esraa J	For being an excellent role model in every lesson to her peers.
6TH St Joseph	Cayden R	For his hard work and thoughtful contributions to class discussions, particularly during our RE lessons.
6SP St Brigid	Leila S	For a great attitude towards work and excellent contributions in RE class discussion.
6JOK St Cuthbert	Matylda K	For always working hard in every lesson and for providing valuable contributions in class discussions.

***Well done to you all!***

# KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Ethan D	For his hard work and concentration in handwriting.
	Marki G	For his hard work and concentration in phonics.
RHA St Francis	Ethan O	For his hard work in reading and writing.
RKB St Valentine	Nadia M	For her hard work and effort to improve her handwriting.
	Lucas S	For his independent learning in the outside area.
1EH St Bernadette	Mikolaj A	For his great manners and enthusiasm for learning.
1OS St Jude	Jaanvi S	For improving her handwriting and making huge effort in her work.
1MB St Teresa	Skyla A	For learning all the words for her spelling test this week.
2CW St Christopher	Markus D	For beginning to demonstrate his reasoning and explaining his work in Maths.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Conor N	For being a wonderful ambassador for Year 2 in front of our visitors and for being a sensible and supportive friend to others.
2RC St Mary-Magdalene	Joshua S	For his kindness towards other students and teachers.

***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**



<b>25/03/19</b>	<b>Visiting Farm for Reception</b>
<b>25/03/19</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Year 6 Height and Weight Catch up at 1pm</b>
<b>25/03/18</b>	<b>SEN Parents Consultation Meetings at 3.30pm to 5.10pm</b>
<b>26/03/19</b>	<b>Year 5 Passion Play to Parents at 2pm</b>
<b>28/03/18</b>	<b>Year 6 Stations of the Cross—Parents welcome—Refreshments in KS1 afterwards—2pm to 3pm</b>
<b>02/004/19</b>	<b>Year 6 Residential Trip Information Evening—6pm to 7pm</b>
<b>04/04/19</b>	<b>End of Term for Nursery</b>
<b>05/04/19</b>	<b>End of Term—School Finishes at 1.15pm</b>
<b>23/04/19</b>	<b>Pentecost Term Begins</b>
<b>29/04/19</b>	<b>School Nurses visiting Reception—Vision and hearing</b>
<b>30/04/19</b>	<b>School Nurses visiting Reception—Vision and hearing</b>
<b>02/05/19</b>	<b>Class and Leavers Photographs</b>
<b>03/05/19</b>	<b>Year 3 Verulamium Museum St Alban's—10am to 3pm</b>
<b>03/05/19</b>	<b>Year 5 St Maximillian and Reception St Francis Class Assembly at 2.30pm</b>
<b>08/05/19</b>	<b>Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court</b>
<b>17/05/19</b>	<b>Year 4 St Blaise Class Assembly</b>
<b>23/05/19</b>	<b>Year 1 trip to Look out Discovery Centre, Bracknell</b>
<b>24/05/19</b>	<b>Whole School Mass with refreshments to follow at 10am</b>

### Attendance of the Week—(18th March—22nd March 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	96.0%
Reception	96.94%
Year 1	95.67%
Year 2	94.29%
Year 3	96.71%
Year 4	95.98%
Year 5	95.85%
Year 6	95.84%



**Well Done Reception!**  
**Whole School 95.20%**

**KS1 Class of the Week is 2KS**

**98.97%**

**KS2 Class of the Week is 4RS**

**98.57%**

**If your child is absent please email the Attendance officer on [attendance@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:attendance@olopprimary.co.uk) or leave a telephone message selecting option 2. Thank you.**

### Attendance Information

Children with poor attendance may fall behind with school work and will attract the attention of the Attendance Officer. Pupils with 90% or below attendance will be brought to the attention of the Attendance Officer and put on the monitoring list. Once on the monitoring list, any absence will require an appointment card or letter from the child's doctor confirming their illness, before an authorised mark is granted. In extreme cases parents can face prosecution and substantial fines for failing to ensure that their child(ren) attends school.

Please note if your child gets an unauthorised late mark this will affect their overall attendance. All children should be in class by 8.55.am. Lateness is detrimental to your child's learning as they miss the vital part of the lesson.

**Please can we remind you that all holiday taken during term time will not be authorised. All medical appointments will need to be verified with an appointment letter/text or email. If the school does not receive this all leave will be unauthorised.**

*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.*