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*School starts at 9am (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)*

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



## Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School

**'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'**

Dear Parents/Carer.

### World Book Day

It was wonderful to see all the children taking part in our very successful World Book Day on Wednesday. The children really made an effort and all looked absolutely fantastic.



Thank you for your support. Also well done to year 4 who dressed up today as they were unable to dress up yesterday, your costumes looked brilliant!





Fr Andy celebrated Ash Wednesday with the children and staff on Wednesday. It was to mark the start of the Easter celebrations.

### **Reception Assembly to KS2**

In our assembly today, the reception children came to KS2 to perform Handa's Surprise for KS2 children and staff. They had been teaming this using the; Talk for writing approach.



### **Parent consultations**

Just a reminder, that next Monday 6th March and Wednesday 8th March, it is parents evening for; AM Nursery, EYFS and years 1,2,3 and 4.

Consultations for PM Nursery and Years 5 and 6, will take place on Monday 13th March and Wednesday 15th March. If you haven't already done so, please book your appointment.

Please be aware that all after school clubs on the 6th, 8th, 13th and 15th March will not take place, due to parents evening taking place. The clubs will be in touch to let you know of alternative arrangements.

### **Year 4 Church visit**

4 St Columba went to Our Lady of Peace Church on Tuesday. They celebrated Mass with Fr. Andy and the congregation.

### **Year 1 St Bernadette assembly**

What a lovely assembly today from 1GK, it was about Spring and Growing. The children told the school and parents what happens in Spring, how to grow a plant and how this links into the story of the mustard seed. The children also shared how they can grow into even better people.

### **Year 4 St Blaise assembly**

St Blaise's class assembly today was about all the fantastic learning the class have been doing so far this year. The children told everyone about the Mayans and shared some enchanting dragon poetry.

### **Year 6 Stations of the Cross**

Mrs Bowron came in to school on Thursday and discussed the stations of the cross to Year 6 children. Mrs Bowron was very impressed with how the children engaged in the talk.

### **Swahili Workshop**

Our Reception children have been busy learning the story of 'Handa's Surprise.' We were very fortunate to have Lawrence (Rachel's Father) in to provide a Swahili workshop for all three classes. Lawrence taught the children how to say the fruits and animals in Swahili, count to 10 and say greetings such as Hello. It was a great experience.

Kind regards

**Mrs J O'Keeffe**

*'A person who gives to others will get richer. Whoever helps others will himself be helped.'*

*Proverbs 11:25*

**Attendance of the Week( w/e 3rd March 2017)**

<b><u>Year band</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
Nursery	85.5%
Reception	97.0%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	98.5%

**Well done Year 6! Keep up the good attendance!**

**Useful Dates for Your Diary**

Monday 6th March	EYS, KS1 Year 3 &4 Parents evening at 3:30pm –6:30pm
Wednesday 8th March	EYS, KS1 Year 3 &4 Parents evening at 3:30pm –6:30pm
Monday 6th March	Nursery (AM) Parents evening at 3:30pm –6:30pm
Wednesday 8th March	Nursery (AM) Parents evening at 3:30pm –6:30pm
Monday 13th March	Nursery (PM) Parents evening at 3:30pm –6:30pm
Wednesday 15th March	Nursery (PM) Parents evening at 3:30pm –6:30pm
Monday 13th March	Year 5 & 6 Parents evening at 3:30pm –6:30pm
Wednesday 15th March	Year 5 & 6 Parents evening at 3:30pm –6:30pm
Friday 17th March	Year 3 St Clare Assembly at 2:30pm—(Parents invited)
Wednesday 22nd March	All Year 2 Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 28th March	SEN Parent Evening—3:30pm –5pm
Wednesday 29th March	All Year 5—Passion Play at 2pm (Parents invited)
Wednesday 29th March	Easter egg Raffle—More details to follow
Thursday 30th March	All Year 5—Passion Play at 6pm (Parents invited)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery End of Lenten Term
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Lenten Term Ends (1.15pm)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Pentecost Term Begins
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
29 <sup>th</sup> May–2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pentecost Half Term

**Special Days**

Sunday 5th March	1st Sunday of Lent
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**KS1 Star Of the Week**  
**w/e 24th February 2017**

<i>R St Valentine</i>	<i>Ava West</i>	<i>For ensuring the classroom looks spotless.</i>
<i>1 St Bernadette</i>	<i>Aoife Comfort</i>	<i>Considering others and working hard.</i>
<i>2 St Christopher</i>	<i>Wiktoria Blaszkiewicz</i>	<i>Being polite and well mannered.</i>

**KS2 Pupil Of the Week**  
**w/e 3rd March 2017**

St Clare	Bradley Fualefac	For being a valuable member of the class. You always give 100% in every lesson. You listen to feedback and act upon it. You always try to answer questions during class discussion. Well done Bradley. Keep doing what you are doing!
St Peter	Mateo Rendon Olaya	Mateo always makes a great effort in class. keep it up!
St John Bosco	Lucas Smith	For improved focus during lessons and for producing lovely written work during English this week.
St Columba	Amelka Zak	For always working to the best of your ability in all your lessons. You are kind and helpful to others, it's a pleasure to have you in the class. Well done.
St Blaise	Ciara McNulty	For brilliant progress in maths, you are very hard working and set a good example to others.
St Paul	Norbert Tryczynski	For better concentration and a more conscientious approach to his work in maths. Well done Norbert, Keep up the good work.
St Maximilian	Aaron Grant	Well done Aaron. You have worked hard to improve your use of vocabulary in your writing this week. I'm also pleased with your contribution to class discussions.
St Ethelbert	Princess Chukwudi	For excellent use of imagery in your poem and good progress in all subjects. Keep up the good work!
St Dunstan	Padraig Vaughan	Model pupil, hard working with a smile and good grace. Producing a good poem this week.
St Joseph	Grace Fullam	Grace works extremely hard in every single lesson and is an absolute pleasure to teach!
St Brigid	Saffron Lambourne	Great progress and hard work in all areas.
St Cuthbert	Connor Power	For always being enthusiastic in lessons and during events such as 'World Book Day'. Also, Connor is making good progress in English and mathematics. Well done!