

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

"Teach me to do your will, for You are my God. May Your gracious Spirit lead me on level ground."

Psalm 143:10

School Newsletter No 2 Advent Term 1 25th September

Key Dates for Parents/Carers:

Friday 16th October 2020–INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020–Half Term

Monday 2nd November 2020–Term Starts

Monday 2nd November 2020–Individual Photos (Fraser Portraits)

Tuesday 8th December 2020—Flu Immunisations = Reception to Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has gone by very quickly. The children continue to remain happy and settled in school.

The school photographer will be visiting the school on 2nd November. He will only be taking individual photos of children, and will be unable to take photos of siblings together. This is part of the company's risk assessment and also the school's. Please note that pupils will need to come into school wearing their school uniform and P.E will not take place on this day.

During the week of 19th October pupils will be celebrating Black History. This will be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and recognise the outstanding contribution of black people to our society and support the multi-culturalism and diversity that helps shape our communities.

God Bless

Mrs Holden Headteacher



The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event



People all over the UK host their own coffee mornings and donations on the day are made to Macmillan. The official date for the World's Biggest Coffee Morning is today **Friday 25th September**.

As a school we would normally hold a coffee morning, but this year is an exception due to COVID. In last week's newsletter we asked if parents would be able to hold a picnic with their families to help raise money for this worthy cause. With the change in weather, you may have been able to celebrate in another way, or possibly you are just happy to donate. We thank you for supporting the school to raise monies for Macmillan by donating on the link below:

https://thyg.uk/BUU004678606

We would be grateful if you would email your pictures to school at **pa@olopprimary.co.uk** to share how you celebrated this event.

Thank you for your continued support.



School Awards – week ending 25th September

Attendance— should be 95% or higher



on	a regu	lar	basis

<u>Year band</u>	Percentage			
Nursery	87.6%			
Reception	98.0%			
Year 1	94.6%			
Year 2	96.3%			
Year 3	95.6%			
Year 4	89.0%			
Year 5	94.2%			
Year 6	89.5%			
Whole School Attendance: 94.0%				
KS1 Class of the Week is: 2SH St Thomas Moore (100%)				
KS2 Class of the Week is: 3CK St John Bosco (99.2%)				

Star of the Week				
Reception	Daniel—RHA	Divya-RLC		
Year 1	Charlie—1EH	Maria—1MB		
Year 2	David– 2SS	Aubree —2HL	Maria—2SH	
Year 3	Sebastian-3MP	Ethan—3JR	Jaanvi—3CK	
Year 4	Alexandra — 40S	Jayden –4SP	Alexander-4BS	
Year 5	Kaja—5KD	Monica-5RG	Evanie – 5AP	
Year 6	Vanessa-6RL	Eryka—6TH	Ava-6SS	

Key Message and Reminders



Please be reminded that school is cash free . Hopefully by now you have had the opportunity to activate your child's parent pay account. This will enable you to make payments for meals and trips etc. If not please may this be done at your earliest

opportunity.

All school meals for pupils in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are to be paid for via ParentPay.

The option to pay annual contributions towards Our Lady of Peace school fund has been added to ParentPay. Our school fund is an essential source of funds for the school's programs and resources. The fund will help support our children to receive the best possible education. We are kindly asking for a suggested donation of £20.00 per child or £30.00 per family and are extremely grateful for all contributions.

If you require any further assistance please email <u>parentpay@olopprimary.co.uk</u>.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

THANK YOU

We have had children bringing in nut products in their lunch boxes, may we respectfully remind parents that we are a nut free school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please see attached parent/carer guide for employing a private tutor!





Applications are now closed for the role of parent governor.

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Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs

We currently have available spaces in our breakfast and afterschool club every day, we offer year band bubbles too. Please contact the afterschool club at asc@olopprimary.co.uk if you are interested.



Community Postings

Congratulations to those children who took their First Holy Communion on Saturday 19th September. It was a great privilege to witness them taking their First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Peace Church, Burnham.

This sacred event was attended by Our Lady of Peace staff, parents and a limited number of guests.

Thank you to Father Joseph Udoh, the teams of catechism teachers and stewards who made this possible.







Please see the attached guidance published by Slough Borough Council giving advice should parents be considering employing a Private Tutor and how to report any safeguarding concerns.

Community Postings

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY:10AM ADULT STRETCH & RELAX -BURNHAM TUESDAY:10AM ADULT BOXERCISE - BURNHAM THURSDAY:17:30 - 18:30 KIDS FOOTBALL TRAINING 5 YEARS TO 11 YEARS - LANGLEY (OPENING IN OCTOBER) THURSDAY:18:30 - 19:30 ADULT OUTDOOR FOOTBALL - LANGLEY (OPENING IN OCTOBER) FRIDAY:16:30 - 17:30 KIDS STRETCH & RELAX -BURNHAM - PARENTS ALSO WELCOME FRIDAY:18:00 - 19:15 KIDS FOOTBALL TRAINING - BURNHAM 5 YEARS - 13 YEARS

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE ON ALL SESSIONS - TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL:JEMMA@GETSPORTSINPSIRED .ORG.UK

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Our weekly sessions are Covid-19 compliant and we will continually update in-line with the government guidelines