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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.*



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

Headteachers Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This weekend we celebrate the last Holy Communions for Year 3, good luck to everyone making their First Holy Communion. I hope the sun is as glorious for you as it was last Saturday. I look forward to seeing you all on this wonderful occasion.

Thank you for your continued support.

We wish you all a restful weekend.

God Bless.

First Holy Communions Saturday 5th May 2018

What a glorious hot day the children had to celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday. They all looked lovely and very smart in their suits and dresses. Many thanks to all of the helpers who prepared them for this day, including Father Andy. The help and support we received is really appreciated it helped towards making the day very special which the children will remember in years to come.

Analysis of Parent Questionnaire 2018

The analysis for the parent questionnaire is attached to this newsletter, it can also be found on our school website at www.olopprimary.co.uk, Parent Info, Questionnaires. Thank you.

Reminder: Learn to Balance and Ride' sessions for 3-9 year olds' from Slough Borough Council

Slough Council is keen to help all children who live or study in the borough to learn to cycle confidently and competently on two wheels this summer. After school and holiday sessions delivered by Cycle Experience will be running at Salt Hill Park from 14 May onwards. All sessions are subsidised, bikes are provided and can be booked online or by phone for just £5.00 for two 50 minute sessions. For more information and to book please visit: <https://www.cycleexperience.com/Booking/BookNowAllCourses> or call 0330 024 1783 (Mon-Fri 0900-1700).

Reminder: The Royal Wedding Lunch Menu

On Thursday 17th May we have a change of menu to celebrate The Royal Wedding. We ask that children come to school wearing either red, white or blue. There will be no donation required, this will be a fun celebration for everyone to enjoy. If your child has not tried a hot meal before, this would be a great opportunity for them to try. Please see menu attached.



Year 3 Praying the Rosary

Mrs Bowron came into school last week and prayed the Rosary with the Year 3 children. Mrs Bowron said the children were a delight, very respectful and reflective. Our thanks to Mrs Bowron for spending time with the children.



St Maximillian (5KS) Class Assembly

Last Friday St Maximillian celebrated their class assembly. The children worked really hard to learn their lines and learnt them all in 1 week. Parents enjoyed it and thought it was funny, they laughed at all the right times! Well done 5KS.



Whole School Mass—Friday 25th May 2018

We will be celebrating Holy Mass on Friday 25th May at 10am to 11am. We would like to invite parents to join us in our celebration followed by tea or coffee afterwards. Thank you.

Parking

Please could all parents ensure they are parking considerately and with care. There has been an incident reported to the office where a parent has mounted the kerb whilst parking, narrowly missing a child. Thank you.

National Curriculum Tests

Please see attached to this email information for parents regarding the 2018 National Curriculum Tests. They can also be found on our website at olopprimary.co.uk, Parent Info, KS1, KS2 SATs Information.

Interested in training to become a teacher?

Please go to our website at olopprimary.co.uk, Parent Info, Train to be a Teacher and click on the link.

Positive of the Week

Our school keeps my child safe and is well cared for ! Anon

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Analysis of Parent Questionnaire 2018**
- ⇒ **Information for parents: 2018 National Curriculum Tests**



***“Delight yourself in the LORD
and he will give you the
desires of your heart.”***

Psalms 37:4



KS2 Pupil of the Week

St Clare	Gabriella Adejugbe	For working so hard in Maths the last 2 weeks and producing some great work.
St Peter	Daniel Bondar	For trying hard to concentrate in all his lessons.
St John Bosco	Aiden Vaughan	For consistent effort in all areas of work which has paid off, and making good progress in all areas of learning.
St Columba	Ashleigh Martin	For making a fantastic effort with her spellings and trying really hard to improve her writing.
St Blaise	Teagan Daly	For continued effort in all her work, challenging herself and trying really hard particularly in handwriting.
St Paul	Luca Mays	For all his hard work in class and at home. Outstanding homework and working so hard in joining up letters.
St Maximilian	Alfie Young	For improved attendance and perseverance in completing his work.
St Ethelbert	Matylda Kochanska	For working exceptionally hard in writing and maths throughout the week.
St Dunstan	Ella Disney	For always doing her best and working hard in all subjects.
St Joseph	Harry Grant	For becoming more involved in class discussions and has produced some very pleasing pieces of writing in English lessons.
St Brigid	Ben Morris	For showing an improved attitude in class. More attentive, better participation in class discussion and helping others.
St Cuthbert	Paddy Whelan	For his contribution in his SPAG sessions this week.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RNG St Valentine	Mia Faifer	For her improved confidence in independent writing.
RHM St John	Benjamin Valek	For his enthusiastic approach to learning each day.
REH St Francis	Darcey Walsh	For her improved confidence in independent writing.
1GK St Bernadette	Alesha Varma	For being a resilient learner and making great improvements to her writing and handwriting.
1CW St Jude	Joseph Cole	For demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and making good choices.
1MB St Teresa	Zuzanna Krugielka	For being more confident in speaking and performing in front of her peers and adults.
2JB St Christopher	Avani Sri Ganas	For her willingness to have a go and contribute to class discussions.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Nicola Lichon	For her determination and bravery she has shown when faced with challenges.
2DN St Mary-Magdalene	Miller Munroe	For making tremendous progress in English and Maths.

Well done to you all!

Local Parishes Mass Times

Holy Redeemer Parish	Wexham Road, Slough, West Berkshire, SL2 5QR	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—2018



12/05/18	First Holy Communion—OLOP Church at 11am ONLY— (Class 3SB)
14/05/18	Key Stage 2 SATS Testing (Monday to Thursday)
15/05/18	Year 5 Transition Meeting at 6pm—KS2 Hall
16/05/18	School Nursing Team Visiting Reception Children—Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Assessments.
17/05/18	New Lunch Menu, for this day only. Children should come dressed in Red, White or Blue. No donation required. Thank you.
18/05/18	Year 4—St Blaise (4BS) Class Worship at 2.30pm
21/05/18	Photographer—Class Group Photographs/Leavers Group and Leavers Portraits
24/05/18	OLOP British Bake Off Competition—followed by cake sale after school
25/5/18	Whole School Thanks Giving Mass 10.00 to 11.00am —Parents Welcome
28/05/18	BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
29/05/18- 01/06/18	Half Term
04/06/18	Start of New Term

Attendance of the Week—(30th April—4th May 2018)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	88.5%
Reception	93.4%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	93.3%



Well Done Year 4!

Whole School Attendance

95.7%

KS1 Classes of the Week is

2DN 98%

KS2 Classes of the Week is

4RR 99%

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 arrive to school on time. Thank you.

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.