



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

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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.*

Dear Parents/Carer.

As we break up for this Easter Season, the Staff and Governors would like to wish you all a happy, holy and restful Easter. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 18th April ready to start our exciting new term. God Bless.

Passion Service

Thank you to all the parents who came along to watch your children in the Passion Service. The children played their parts very well and the singing was wonderful. It was a very moving service.



News from the Local Authority

We have recently received a letter from the Local Authority who has a duty to monitor the performance of schools and academies and to champion high standards of provisions on behalf of children and families. The LA are required to make an evaluation on the school annually. This is based on a range of factors including the use of hard data, soft intelligence and mutual co-operation between schools. The LA have reviewed Our Lady of Peace Primary school and have evaluated it as 'aspiring to distinction'. They are confident with the information they have received that the leadership of the school has a great capacity to raise standards to the highest possible for its learners.

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to all those who bought a raffle ticket over the last couple of weeks and have raised an amazing £371.00 which will go towards science resources for the school.

We were overwhelmed with the amount of Easter Eggs which were donated. Thank you to Mars who also donated chocolate to our raffle. Your support is much appreciated.

CAFOD

Margaret Wellington, our CAFOD representative visited us on Thursday to share the message of Florence, a farmer from Zambia, who benefits from the money we have been raising. Our fundraising sponsors people like Florence who become Fish farmers. This initiative by CAFOD helps sustain themselves and create opportunities for others in a manner which is sustainable.



Thank you very much for donating your coppers to CAFOD, the response was fantastic and the overall winner is 3 St Clare.



Parking

Please respect people/parents with a disabled blue badge and please do not question why they have the badge. They are given this for a reason and are allowed to park on double yellow lines.

A resident has called the school office to complain about a parent who parked across her drive and when she approached the parent, she was sworn at. Can we please remind you to be respectful of the residents in and around the school. Behaviour of this nature is not acceptable, especially in front of children.

Summer Uniform

Don't forget the children can wear the Summer uniform when we return after the Easter Holidays.

Church Bulletin

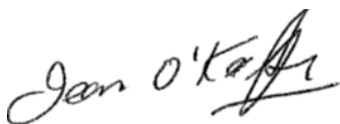
Please see the attachment for this week's Church Bulletin.

Job Vacancies

Please see the attached job vacancies available within the school.

Thank you Mrs Collins

We said goodbye to Mrs Collins today who has worked incredibly hard to develop our Outdoor Learning areas over the last year. All of our children have benefited from working alongside her and Mrs Stevens (a parent volunteer). We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best in the future. Mrs Collins has recently been offered a Kitchen Garden internship at Chartwell (Kent), a National Trust property.



Mrs J O'Keeffe
Headteacher



'For as by a man came death, by a man has come the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive.'

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

Easter Art Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered the Easter Art Competition, the artwork was exceptional. The winners were:

Reception—Molly Bywater

Year 1—Jigar Siani

Year 2—Imogen Bishop

Year 3—Julia Bania

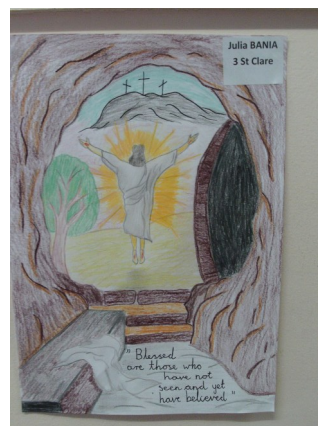
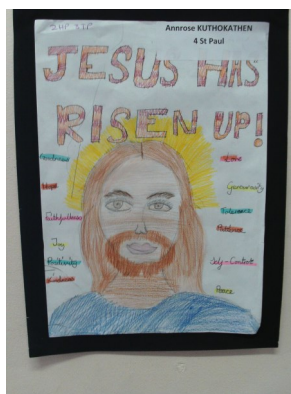
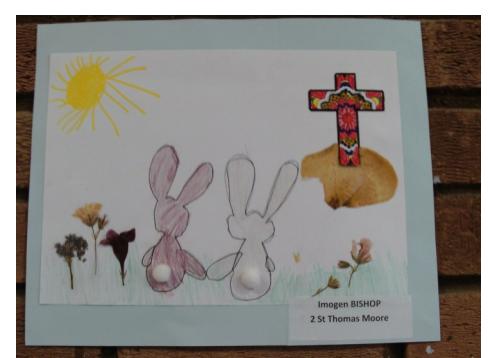
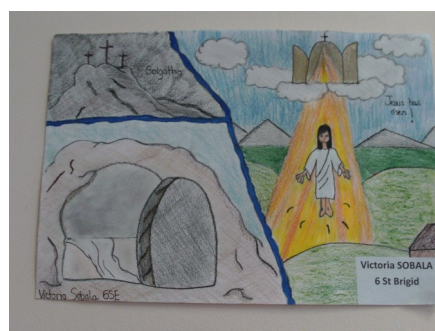
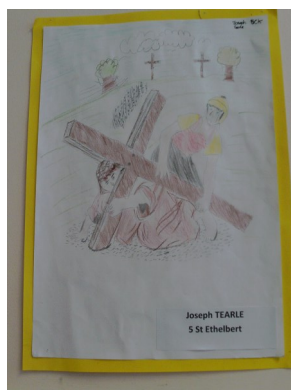
Year 4—AnnRose Kuthokathen

Year 5—Joseph Tearle

Year 6—Victoria Sobala

The overall winner was Adrian Borsuk.

Many thanks to Fr Andy who judged the competition.



Attendance of the Week(w/e 31st March 2017)

<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	87.5
Reception	92.3
Year 1	94.2
Year 2	92.0
Year 3	91.0
Year 4	96.6
Year 5	94.0
Year 6	95.6

Useful Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 18 th April	Pentecost Term 1 Begins
Tuesday 25 th April	Coffee Morning with Parents from 8:45am (more details soon)
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Sat 13 th and Sun 14 th May	Bishop Peter's Visit to OLOP Church—OLOP children to attend if possible
Wednesday 17 th May	Wellbeing Evening at 7pm-9pm
29 th May–2 nd June	Pentecost Half Term
Monday 5 th June	INSET day

Special Days

Sunday April 9 th	Passion Sunday
Friday April 14 th	Good Friday
Sunday April 16 th	Easter Sunday

KS1 Star Of the Week—w/e 31st March 2017

R St Valentine	Iga Karasinska	For great improvement in all areas of learning, especially reading.
1 St Bernadette	Marta Janiak	For coming on leaps and bounds in your reading and using your phonics well.
St Christopher	Patrycja Szczepanska	For being very helpful in class and always using beautiful handwriting.

KS2 Pupil Of the Week —w/e 31st March 2017

St Clare	Julia Bania	For being a kind, caring considerate member of the class. Always giving 100% in lessons. Keep it up Julia!
St Peter	Oliwier Wojciechowski	For improving his handwriting and good work in English.
St John Bosco	Teegan Daly	For really trying hard this week with your handwriting and working really well learning your spellings.
St Columba	Paige Lomas	Well done for working hard on your writing skills. You have an improved focussed attitude and have managed to earn your pen licence. Keep up the good work.
St Blaise	Sara	For great contribution and progress in maths
St Paul	Lourdes Fernandez	For consistently putting effort into her work and being a good role model for her peers
St Maximilian	Whole Class	Congratulations to the whole class for all your hard work in producing the Passion Service to the school and parents. You told the story with sensitivity and maturity. A special thanks to those children who stepped in at the last minute.
St Ethelbert	Whole Class	Excellent performance in the Passion Service and great team work
St Dunstan	Whole Class	For all their hard work and patience in rehearsing the Passion Service and then starring in three fabulous performance. Well done!
St Joseph	Jayson Fernandes	For excellent work in maths throughout the year.
St Brigid	Louie McVann	For working really hard to improve his comprehensive skills. Well done!
St Cuthbert	Tamsin Darroux-Allen	For excellent progress in mathematics and English all term and a positive attitude to achieving her best