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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'

Deputy Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Another busy week leading up to the end of the summer term. Year 6 Production of 'Pirates of the Curry bean, what an amazing performance, the children were brilliant. On Thursday we had a Mini beast workshop called 'Zoolab' for the Year 1 children, what a great treat they had. Today Year 2 performed 'The Bee Musical' which was spectacular, lots of bees buzzing around in their bright yellow and black costumes. Well done to all the children across the school who behaved and performed so wonderfully, you are all a credit to both your family and the school.

Hope you all have a great weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless.

Information from Family Information and Resource Support Team (FIRST)

Dear parents, please see attached PDF of our "Xplorer" family orienteering school holiday programme.

We have a weekly **Tuesday summer series** containing six challenges at **three different parks** (Salt Hill, Herschel & Kennedy) across Slough.

All the events are completely **free** to participate in and attendees receive a certificate.

Uniform Policy

There have been some amendments to the uniform policy which is attached to this newsletter for your convenience. A copy can also be found on our website at www.olopprimary.co.uk, **Parents Info tab, Policies**. Thank you.

Fly Past

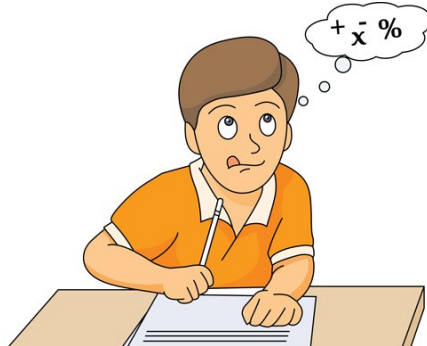
Please see attached special additional newspaper article about the RAF flyover experience at Our Lady of Peace.

Ballet Shoe

Is your child missing a ballet shoe? We have one ballet shoe in KS1 reception. Thank you.

Reminder: Year 5 & 6 Summer Transition Activity Booklet

Please find attached to this newsletter Year 5 & 6 Summer Transition Activity Booklet for Mathematics
Thank you.



Reminder: Scarlet Fever

Please see attached letters from Public Health as we have new cases of scarlet fever.
Thank you.



Reminder: Traffic Policing Officer

Due to the many complaints we continuously receive from residents around the school. The traffic policing officer will be monitoring the school in an unmarked vehicle. He will then patrol/park in a marked police vehicle for enforcement. Any illegal parking will result in points/fines/enforcement/vehicle removal.

Summer Sports Camp at St Josephs

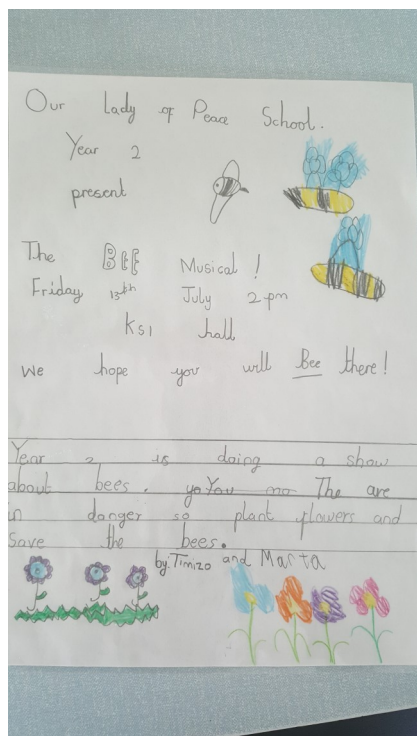
St Joseph's Catholic High School are running a sports camp and would like as many pupils in year 6 from Our Lady of Peace school to attend. Please see attached letter and flyer. Thank you.

Message from Tim Howells, Public Health Programme Officer in Slough

Active Movement, the pioneering programme designed to increase activity and reduce obesity, will soon be seen in the majority of primary schools in Slough.

As part of the launch, a special Active Movement walk has been created at this year's Playday at Salt Hill Park on August 1st. The walk will take you through Salt Hill and Baylis park with a competition to win Decathlon walking trainers for 4 family members. The walk is open throughout the event from 12 till 3pm and will be attended by many of Slough's Active Movement schools. Best of all, it's your chance to see how **being active is just a walk in the park!** Please find poster attached to this newsletter. Thank you.

The Bee Musical



Year 2 have been proud to present their production of 'The Bee Musical'. We have been learning all about bees, how important they are, and why they are endangered; and our entertaining play shared this with our audience in a meaningful way. The children have worked so hard practising and learning their lines and have done an incredible job. Thank you also to our parents for your support at home helping the children with learning their lines and amazing costumes. It was a play not to 'bee' missed!



Year 6 Production—Pirates of the Curry Bean

The Year 6 pupils have done themselves proud this week with four amazing performances of 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean', our Year 6 production for 2018. Each performance has been packed with hilarious jokes, catchy songs and enthusiastic dancing! All of the Year 6 staff have been extremely impressed by the children's determination to make this year's production such a success; the positive responses from the audience indicates that the children's work has been rewarded. Well done, Year 6!



Zoolab workshop on mini-beasts

This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from 'Zoolab' a workshop on mini-beasts. We learnt about and met some fascinating and rather unusual mini-beasts, including a giant African land snail called George, Philippe the Madagascan cockroach Rudy the millipede! We were amazed at how brave the children were, having a go at holding and stroking the various critters, apart from Buttercup the tarantula of course, which was to our relief in the safety of a tank!

Message from Safety Education Co-ordinator—INCREASED RISK OF WILDFIRES

Due to the current dry, hot weather we are experiencing, we are at a heightened risk of wildfires.

To minimise the potential risk, we are asking all parents across Berkshire to disseminate our wildfire messages to their children before the end of term, to help keep young people and their families as safe as possible during the summer holidays. We would also ask that all young people are reminded of the dangers associated with fire and the consequences of playing with matches and lighters.

Thank you for your assistance.



Reminder: Request for Leave during term time

May we remind you that **NO** holiday will be authorised at any time during term time and 5 days of absence or more (*including either side of a School holiday*) will incur a penalty notice (fine) from Slough Borough Council.

Any absences attached to a School holiday will need to be evidenced by either an appointment card from the Doctor's surgery to say your child has been seen etc. Please ensure this evidence is dated for the day of absence or proof provided of any medication prescribed. Any medication can be brought to the School Office on your child's return. Failure to provide evidence will result in your child's absence being marked as unauthorised.

As a parent/guardian it is your responsibility to ensure your child attends School on a regular basis. Thank you for your cooperation.

Positive of the Week

The RAF planes were absolutely amazing!

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Scarlet fever information**
- ⇒ **Year 5/6 Activity Booklet**
- ⇒ **Phoenix Rugby Club Flyer**
- ⇒ **Xplorer Flyer**
- ⇒ **Uniform Policy**
- ⇒ **St Joseph's Summer Camp Letter & Flyer**
- ⇒ **RAF Flyover Newspaper Article**
- ⇒ **Be Active Poster**
- ⇒ **Healthwatch Poster**

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Psalm: 121:1-2

KS2 Pupil of the Week

St Clare	Maya Kordaczka	For excellent persuasive writing in English.
St Peter	Jack Goddard	For consistently working hard in English.
	Julia Rudek	For always working hard in all your lessons and always trying your best.
St John Bosco	Arianna Sarfaraz	For being very patient, she has persevered throughout the year, working hard consistently in all areas.
St Columba	Jessica Anthonypillai	For always making a fantastic effort in every task she is given and for being a helpful member of the class who is always willing to help others.
St Blaise	Gracie Tadorelli	For being helpful and a good role model to others.
St Paul	Benedict Nsiah-Boateng	For 100% attendance for the entire year and for always being a helpful member of the class.
St Maximilian	Jaya Paragpuri	For being a super role model when displaying behaviour and attitude to learning.
St Ethelbert	Paul Ellison	For effort and detail he has put into all his tasks this week.
St Dunstan	Ruby Mackrory	For great improvement in writing and working really hard to improve her work.
St Joseph	The Whole Class	For working hard on our Year 6 Production and providing us all with lots of fun and laughter.
St Brigid	The Whole Class	For working so hard on their school production, helping each other and working as a team to perform sparkling displays.
St Cuthbert	The Whole Class	For all the effort and hard work they have put into our Year 6 Production.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RNG St Valentine	Madely Robinson	For always helping others and being kind and considerate to others everyday.
RHM St John	Zak Andaloussi-Sadsad	For his progress in speaking and choosing good words to use.
REH St Francis	Lorcan Daly	For his great effort with his independent writing.
1GK St Bernadette	Atilla Akar	For his sensible and mature attitude during break times and lunch times.
1CW St Jude	Srijeet Roy	For asking lots of interesting questions and being an enthusiastic learner.
1MB St Teresa	Barbara Ambrozewicz	For showing great behaviour and impeccable manners throughout the year.
2JB St Christopher	The Whole Class	For their hard work and resilience in preparing for their Year 2 Production.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	The Whole Class	For their hard work to prepare for 'The Bee Musical', and all their amazing performances.
2DN St Mary-Magdalene	The Whole Class	For their hard work and dedication towards the end of year production 'The Bee Musical'.

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



16/07/18	Children meet new teacher
16/07/18	Open Evening for parents queries on reports 3.30pm-5pm
16/07/18	Informal parents meeting to meet their child's class teacher for September at 5pm
17/07/18	Nursery Pirate Day—Children to come dressed as pirates
19/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Mass
19/07/18	Last Day of Nursery

Attendance of the Week—(9th July—13th July 2018)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	88.4%
Reception	95.4%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	95.4%



Well Done Year 2!
Whole School Attendance

95%

Class of the Year!

IMB—96.62%

5MP – 97.06%



KS1 Classes of the Week is 2DN

98.67%

KS2 Classes of the Week is 6JOK

98.33%

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.

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.