



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School

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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.

Important Notice

There was an incident yesterday involving a child who nearly got ran over. This is not acceptable as you can imagine how upsetting it was for the pupil and the parents. We have sent numerous requests out regarding the parking issues outside of the school especially emphasising how the parking can endanger the safety of children, other road users and pedestrians.

Please be reminded that when dropping off and picking up your child/children:

- *Vehicles MUST always be parked legally so as not to cause an obstruction.*
- *Please do not block residents' drives, even for 'just a minute'.*
- *Please do not simply pull alongside the parked cars outside the School to allow your children to 'jump in'.*

So PLEASE, just give yourself a few extra minutes to park considerately and walk a bit further if necessary. Please also pass this information on to any other adults who drop off / collect your child(ren) from school.

Mobile Phones

There is an increasing amount of mobile phones coming through the school office. From Tuesday 2nd May all mobile phones should be handed to the class teacher. The school holds no responsibility for your child's phone. Only children who walk to and from school should be bringing a phone into school. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Glass bottle

A smashed bottle was found on the playground yesterday, can we please ask that no glass bottles are brought onto the playground for Health and Safety reasons.

Fidget Spinners

Can we please advise you that Fidget Spinners should not be brought into school. If your child needs to use the fidget spinners, please speak to the class teacher.

Year 5 Parents 11+ information

Year 5 parents should have received an email regarding information from the Slough Consortium about their Information Evenings that they have coming up and key dates for the 11+ process. Please note that we do not answer questions regarding the 11+ process. All 11+ enquiries should be directed to the relevant secondary schools

St Albans School, South Africa—Coffee Morning

Thank you for your support in donating cakes and biscuits to the coffee morning on Tuesday. Thank you to the eight parents who came along and supported the coffee morning, it was very nice to see you. We raised £20 which will go towards helping our link school in south Africa.

Non Uniform day

Many thanks again for supporting the Non Uniform day today. We will let you know how much we have raised as soon as we can.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers.

We are still collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. Please look out for the vouchers that are given with your receipt in Sainsbury's – these are easily missed! Next week the children will receive 5 house points for every 10 vouchers they bring in!



Accelerated Readers.

Please note that the subscription for our Accelerated Readers sessions, currently run with Year 3 and 4 pupils, will finish on Friday 28th April. Thanks to Mr Brown for running this programme for us.

KS2 Assembly

Thank you to the Faith Ambassadors from 5 St Ethlebert for leading the KS2 assembly on Monday 24th April. They reflected on the second Sunday of Easter.

Church Bulletin

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

Have a lovely long weekend break. Enjoy the May Bank Holiday

Mrs J O'Keeffe
Headteacher

*Fear thou not;
For I am with thee*
Isiah 41.10

A date for your diary... Monday 22nd May, KS1 Hall, 5.30-7.00pm

On Monday 22nd May, we are delighted to welcome Marilyn Brocklehurst to our school. All teaching staff will be in attendance and Mrs Klibi will be talking about the National Curriculum requirements for reading before introducing Marilyn to you all. Refreshments will be available and we hope that this will be a very helpful and engaging evening. ***Please note that this event is for adults ONLY.***

Marilyn is a librarian at heart and is happy to share her enthusiasm for books and reading. She works as a literacy consultant and provides INSET in schools, supports school library development, judges National book awards and creates book reviews for The Bookseller, The Guardian and others. In recognition of her life-long enthusiasm for children's reading, in February 2016, she was invited to become a Fellow of the English Association.

We are expecting a very high demand for places for this event and will be asking you, nearer the time, to fill out a slip so that we can gauge numbers. Of course, there will be the opportunity to purchase or order books on the day, should you want to.



***Marilyn Brocklehurst
B.A.(Hons) Dip Lib
FEA MCLIP***

Attendance of the Week(w/e 28th April 2017)

<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	88.1%
Reception	94.1%
Year 1	95.0%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	95.0%
Year 4	96.0%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	96.0%

Useful Dates for Your Diary

Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	Back to School
Sat 13th and Sun 14th May	Bishop Peter's Visit to OLOP Church—OLOP children to attend if possible
Thursday 18th May	OLOP British Bake Off Competition and Cake Sale after school
Monday 22nd May	National Curriculum requirements for reading and a visit Marilyn Brocklehurst - KS1 Hall, 5.30-7.00pm
w/c 25th May	Book Fair for KS1 and KS2
Friday 26th May	St John Assembly at 2:30pm—Parents are invited
Friday 26th May	Celebration Mass at 9:45am— All parents are invited
29th May–2nd June	Pentecost Half Term
Wednesday 28th June	Year 6 Production
Thursday 29th June	Year 6 Production
Friday 30th June	Sponsored Spelling Bee
Friday 21st July	End of Term—Finish at 1:15pm

Special Days

Sunday 4th June	Pentecost Sunday
11th June	Holy Trinity
18th June	Corpus Christi
18th June	Father's Day
23rd June	Scared Heart of Jesus
29th June	Saints Peter and Paul

KS1 Star Of the Week —w/e 28th April 2017

St Francis	Aanya Budhiraja	For settling in so well in our school.
St Teresa	Muhammad Ashraf	For huge improvements in Maths and English
St Thomas Moore	Ava Southall	For trying really hard to make good choices & excellent behaviour for learning.

KS2 Pupil Of the Week —w/e 28th April 2017

St Clare	Angelo Bonsu	For working so hard in all that you do. You are a pleasure to teach and a caring and happy member of 3 St Clare. Keep up the good work.
St Peter	Ariyana Maraj	For working very hard to improve your reading. Keep up the hard work!
St John Bosco	Kya Trobaugh	For creative and imaginative writing in English this week, Well done!
St Columba	Ethan Farrell	For helpfulness and perseverance all week in all areas of your work. Well done and thank you.
St Blaise	Maryam Zia	For being a great new addition to the class and settling in well.
St Paul	Harrison Quelch	For having a good attitude to work and being a polite member of class to adults and peers.
St Maximilian	Cerys Quille	Well done Cerys. I have been so impressed with your attitude to learning this week. Your spelling, presentation and content of writing has shown a great improvement.
St Ethelbert	Muhammad Ahmed Ali	For settling into our school so well.
St Dunstan	Daniel Da Fonseca Soares	For a pupil who consistently works hard but this week has reached higher levels particularly in his English and RE. Lovely to see an increased participation in class discussion as well. Keep it Up!
St Joseph	Ryan Fazal	Ryan has impressed me with his hard work and concentration this week. He has produced a high standard of work and can feel very proud of himself. Well done Ryan!
St Brigid	Cameron Martin	Well done Cameron, you are always polite and helpful. Your hard work is paying off and you are making progress. Keep it up!
St Cuthbert	Cassandra Rychen	For settling into her new school with such a positive attitude.