



# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## School Newsletter No 1 - Pentecost Term



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**'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'**

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Welcome back after the Easter break and the first newsletter of our new school. I would like to welcome all new members of staff and everyone who is beginning a new association with the school. The staff and I look forward to working with you and facing the challenges and achievements of the new school year together.*

**J O'Keeffe**

### Celebration of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School



On Monday we celebrated the opening of our new school. Staff, children and Governors took part in a service and a blessing of the school. We were very lucky with the weather, it just held out for the service but unfortunately the picnic lunch did not go ahead and will be rescheduled another time. Thank you to all who made this day so special and memorable.



### Attendance of the Week

(w/e 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016)

<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	90%
Reception	95%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%

Excellent attendance. Keep it up!

## **Achievements**

### **KS 1 Star of the Week**



This week the Stars of the Week are Katerina Nozdrina in Reception, Julian Beska in Year 1 and Kavin Gurung in Year 2. Well done and congratulations!

### **KS2 Accelerated Reader Class of the Week**

3TM	89.1%
4BW	80.0%

### **KS2 Celebration Assembly**

Congratulations to all those children who received a certificate in the Celebration Assembly.



### **Year 6 Girls Netball Match**

<i>OLOP Primary</i>	3
<i>Priory</i>	2

On Thursday the Year 6 girls netball team went to Priory School to participate in a netball match. OLOP Primary beat Priory School 3-2. Well Done Girls!



### **News from KS1**

### **Magical Maths Feedback**

Magical Maths Club was a great success. The children enjoyed learning with the Professor. The Professor would love to hear your comments about the club. Please send your comments via email to the office who will pass them on to the Magical Maths team.

### **Year Two Leavers Party**

Don't forget to hand in your Year Two Leavers Party Slips with the voluntary contribution. Many thanks.



### **News from KS2**

### **Woodrow High House Residential trip**

Just a reminder that your deposit for the Year 6 (current Year 5) residential trip to Woodrow High House is payable by the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Please contact Mrs O'Sullivan in the school office if you have any questions.



## Nut Free School

Can we please remind you that we are a nut free school. Please ensure your child's packed lunch is nut free. All nut products will be confiscated and returned to parents via the school office.



## School Parking

Parking before and after school is an ongoing issue that the school have reported on previously. If you collect your child by car we ask you to be considerate of the local residents and other parents. Please do not park across or in private driveways and avoid confrontation with residents and staff as this is not the type of conduct we expect or promote as role models for our children.

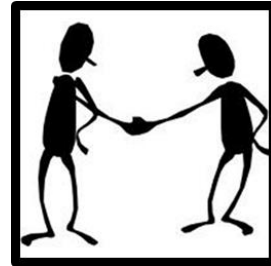
## Values for Life

The value the school will be focusing on this month is Respect.

The children will be working on some of the suggested activities below:

Things to promote this value:

- \* Discuss what respect means in your class
- \* Read stories that teach us about respect
- \* Talk about situations where being respectful is important
- \* Find out what Jesus says about respect
- \* Think about who you respect and why
- \* Discuss how you can show respect towards others
- \* Talk about what qualities you need to be able to earn respect from others



If your child would like to do any of these activities at home, please do encourage them. There will be an assembly at the end of the month where children will be able to share their work.

## **After School Clubs**

### **KS1**

CLUB NAME	Date and Time
SEWING CLUB	Anita Kulkarni Monday Lunchtimes` <b>18/04/16 – 11/07/16</b>
MULTI SPORTS	Kidz Active Sports Tuesdays 3:20pm-4:20pm <b>26/04/16 - 05/07/16</b>
MATHS CLUB	Magical Maths Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm Dates to be confirmed
STREET DANCING	Kidz Active Sports Wednesdays 3:20pm-4:20pm <b>27/04/16 – 06/07/16</b>
LEGO CLUB	Miss Goodyear Wednesdays 3:20pm-4:00pm
DRAMA CLUB	Little Tanks Drama Club Thursdays 3:20pm- 4:20pm <b>21/04/16 - 07/07/16</b>
IRISH DANCING	Theresa O'Donoghue School of Irish Dance Fridays 3:15pm - 4:15pm <b>15/04/16 – 15/07/16</b>
TENNIS CLUB	Kidz Active Sports Fridays 3.20pm – 4.2pm <b>29/04/16 -08/07/16</b>
COMPUTER CLUB	Miss Barum Fridays 3.20pm – 4.00pm

### **KS2**

CLUB NAME	Date and Time
ATHLETICS	Get Active Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm <b>18/04/16 – 11/07/16</b>
ART CLUB	Mrs K Brown Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
MATHS ACTIVITY CLUB	Miss Downer and Mr Brown Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm <b>Until Further Notice</b>
NETBALL CLUB	Miss Finn and Miss Connor Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm <b>Until Further Notice</b>
MULTI SPORTS	Kidz Active Sports Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm <b>28/04/16 – 14/07/16</b>
CHESS CLUB	Mr Brown Thursdays 3:15pm- 4:15pm <b>Until Further Notice</b>
IRISH DANCING	Theresa O'Donoghue School of Irish Dance Fridays 3:15pm - 4:15pm <b>15/04/16 – 15/07/16</b>
SEWING CLUB	Anita Kulkarni Fridays <b>22/04/16 -15/07/16</b>

### **Church Bulletin**

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

### **Feast Days**

Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> May	The Ascension
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost

### **Useful Dates for Your Diary**

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 – British Museum Trip
30 <sup>th</sup> April 7 <sup>th</sup> May 14 <sup>th</sup> May	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Egyptian Day
30 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term



**‘Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.’**

*John 14:27*  
Mrs J O’Keeffe  
Headteacher