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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'

Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. The children have all settled back to school with enthusiasm and are keen to learn. Preparations have already started this term for all the events which will be taking place this term. Yesterday in KS2 and today in KS1 we celebrated Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany. Thank you to Father Andy for helping us all to celebrate these Masses and thank you to all the parents and parishioners who attended, it is always lovely to welcome you to our school.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

Reminder to parents of children starting Reception September 2019

Online applications for children who are starting Reception in September 2019 opened on the **Saturday 1st September 2018** and will close on **Tuesday 15th January 2019**. Thank you.

Happy New Year from Friends of OLOP.

After the success of our Santa's Grotto and stalls last term we are currently planning further events for the coming year to raise much needed funds for the school.

We are currently looking for any donations of unwanted Christmas presents. If you have any new, unused items that you would be happy to donate please bring them to the main office.

We are also looking for more parent volunteers to help us plan and run future events. Without the support of more parents we simply cannot run any large events. If you can volunteer or support us in ANY way please email friends@olopprimary.co.uk with your details.

Over the next few weeks we will be setting up a Friends of OLOP Committee and are looking for nominations for a Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in any of these voluntary roles please email

friends@olopprimary.co.uk

We are very grateful for all the support and donations we receive so thank you in advance. Best wishes, Friends of OLOP

Reminder: Parking

Our relationship with our neighbours is very important. There has been occasions where parents cars have blocked drives and parked in allocated bays. Please be mindful of your parking arrangements. We have been in contact with the traffic police who will be patrolling the area.

Reminder: Bikes and Scooters

May we ask that all children dismount their bikes and scooters when entering the school gates. This includes ALL children who attend OLOP and their siblings. Thank you for your cooperation, we would really appreciate your support in encouraging your children to get off their scooter/bike and walk on school property.

Late Collection of Children

There is a late collection charge for children who are not collected from school on time.

The collection policy will operate on the basis of the following times at the end of the school day:

- School finishes at 3.10 pm (KS1) and 3.15pm (KS2)
- At 3.30 pm teacher training sessions and meetings begin;
- From 3.30 pm a charge will be payable for each child.

Costings:

- On the second occasion when a child is not collected by 3.30pm, and after a warning letter relating to a first occasion, you will be charged a one-off payment of £3 per child.
- For every subsequent time when a child is not collected by 3.30pm, you will be charged £3.00 per 15 minutes, per child. For example, if you pick up your child at 4.00 pm, you are 30 minutes late this will cost you £6.00 per child.
- **For parents who are persistently late on a daily basis and are not collecting their child at the allocated time between (KS1 3.10pm to 3.30pm, KS2 3.15pm to 3.30pm) will also be charged as above.**
- The office/Afterschool clock will be used to determine the cost. Thank you.

Thinking Theology' lecture

Please see attached poster.

Holy Communion Dresses

Please see attached flyer.

Funky Socks

Today the children wore funky socks in exchange for a £1 donation which will be used for much needed ICT interactive whiteboards. We thank you for your generosity and will let you know how much was raised as soon as possible.

Favourites Day

Please see attached poster! On Thursday 17th January we have a favourites day for school lunch. This special meal for just one day and it is a good opportunity to introduce the children to school dinners. Don't forget all school dinners in Reception and KS1 are free for all children. It would be great if parents could encourage their child/children to give them a try.

Year 6 PGL residential trip

Just a gentle reminder that the next installment of £50 is due on the 1st February 2019, however payment can be made at any time.

Full payment is due by Friday 1st March 2019. Thank you.

School Ties

If your child has borrowed a tie from the main office, could you please return it at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Values for Life Poster

Please see attached values for life poster for January.

Positive of the Week

The Children have all settled back into school well.

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Thinking Theology lecture poster**
- ⇒ **Values for Life Poster**
- ⇒ **Holy Communion Flyer**

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

Psalms: 23:1



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SHAGGY CALF LANE, SLOUGH, SL2 5HW

Required to start as soon as possible.

FOOD/TEXTILES TECHNICIAN

18 hours per week, term time plus 5 Inset days

8.30 – 3.00pm Tuesday-Thursday

Scale C, point 14

Pro-rata equivalent to £7,732p.a.

The suitable candidate must have GCSE or equivalent in English and Maths grade C or above.

Be able to organise and prepare the Food and Textiles Rooms prior to use, ensuring hygiene standards are maintained.

Be prepared to assist in practical sessions in both Food and Textiles.

An information pack is available from the school or can be downloaded from the school website www.st-josephs.slough.sch.uk

Closing date Monday 14th January 2018

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An equal opportunities employer

KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Grace O	For working extremely hard this week and always willing to help others in the classroom.
3NG St Peter	Freddie C	For fantastic ideas and contributions to lessons and being a super role model in Year 3.
3CK St John Bosco	Maayan M	For applying herself successfully to learning.
4RS St Columba	Chloe M	For always trying her best and working very hard in her maths.
4BS St Blaise	Aidan V	For a great start to the new term, showing great listening, excellent learning attitude and working hard.
4KS St Paul	Imogen B	For her improved effort showing quality and presentation of work.
5RR St Maximilian	Faber R	For all his hard work and perseverance.
5KD St Ethelbert	Ava A	For trying very hard to improve the presentation of her work.
5SS St Dunstan	Sofia M	For always working hard in all lessons and for being a kind, well mannered pupil.
6TH St Joseph	Ruby M	For an excellent start to 2019 and for working hard in every lesson, participating enthusiastically in class discussions.
6SP St Brigid	Peter G	For his excellent contributions to class discussion throughout the week and showing a desire to improve his work at every opportunity.
6JOK St Cuthbert	Jack D	For working very well throughout this week in Maths and for contributing more to classroom discussions.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	The Whole Class	For great team work, helping each other and making new friends.
RCA St Francis	The Whole Class	For great team work, helping each other and making new friends.
RKB St Valentine	The Whole Class	For great team work, helping each other and making new friends.
1EH St Bernadette	Michal B	For his great effort in phonics.
1OS St Jude	Anna Q	For working really hard on her writing and maths, and developing a positive attitude to learning.
1MB St Teresa	Ethan H	For always learning his spellings and scoring maximum marks in the spelling tests.
2CW St Christopher	Rocky C	For participating fully in our P.E lesson and having the confidence to perform in front of others.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Matei S	For being very brave and making a great start to his new class and life at OLOP.
2LC St Mary-Magdalene	Diya J	For perseverance and Resilience.

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—2018/2019



15/01/19	Year 4 St Paul to Mass at OLOP Church at 9.30am
16/01/19	Year 5 to Gunnersbury Park—Victorian Classroom
16/01/219	Information Presentation for KS1 parents re Bug Club Reading at 2.30 to 3.10pm in KS1 ICT Suite
18/01/19	Year 5 to Gunnersbury Park—Victorian Classroom
18/01/18	Year 2 St Thomas Moore Class Assembly at 2.30pm
21/01/18	Year 4 St Blaise to OLOP Church
25/01/18	Year 6 St Cuthbert and Year 1 St Bernadette Class Assemblies at 2.30pm
29/01/19	Year 4 St Columba to Mass at OLOP Church at 9.30am

Attendance of the Week—(07th January —11th January 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	92%
Reception	93.1%
Year 1	96.6%
Year 2	95.25%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	94.8%



Well Done Year 4
Whole School 95.1%

KS1 Class of the Week is 2RS
98.3%

KS2 Class of the Week is 6JOK
98.0%

If your child is absent please email the Attendance officer on attendance@olopprimary.co.uk or leave a telephone message selecting option 2. Thank you.

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 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.