



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

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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 8:3am.

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 24th May 2019



Headteacher’s Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week’s newsletter. We have come to the end of a busy half term, children and staff are ready for their well deserved break. Wishing you all a happy and restful holiday.

God bless you all.

Mrs JR O’Keeffe

Students helped with the All Age Service at St Peters Church

On Sunday 9th February 2020, Amariah and Jeremiah helped at the All Age service at St Peters church in Burnham. Amariah helped lead the service with Reverend Janet Minkkinnen and Jeremiah helped the servers with the preparation of the Holy Communion. Both children were very respectful throughout the service and enjoyed their new roles.



Out of School Club

We are delighted to announce the promotion of Sue Kemp to the position of Out of School Club Deputy Manager. Congratulations to Sue!

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held in March 2020, please see below table of dates and times for each Year Group:

Time	Date of Meeting	Year Groups	Lines Open	Lines Close
3.30pm to 6.30pm	Monday 2nd March	Nursery AM/ Reception/KS1/	Monday 24th February at	Friday 28th February at
3.30pm to 6.30pm	Thursday 5th March	Nursery AM/ Year 5 & 6	Monday 24th February at	Friday 28th February at
3.30pm to 6.30pm	Monday 9th March	Nursery PM/ Year 5 & 6	Monday 24th February at	Friday 6th March at 12pm
3.30pm to 6.30pm	Thursday 12th March	Nursery PM/ Reception/KS1/ Year 3 & 4	Monday 24th February at 9am	Friday 6th March at 12pm

Half term Swimming Crash Course

Please see attached leaflet. Thank you.



Puppets for all

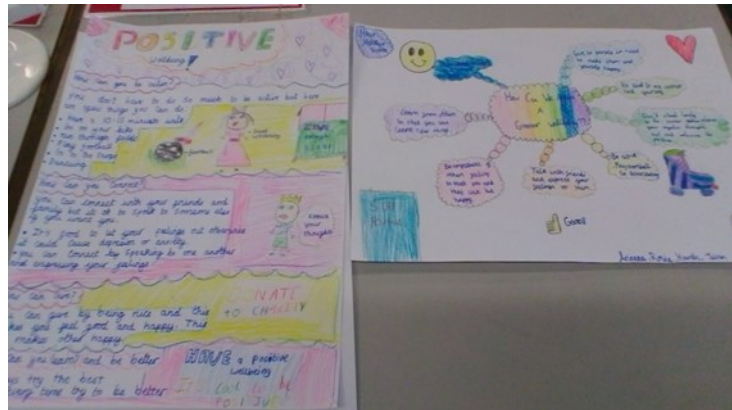
On Tuesday 25th February 2020 Puppets for all (at St Peters) will be coming to perform 2 assemblies for the school. The theme of these assemblies will be the environment and the puppets will be performing a sketch and singing some of their favourite songs.



Children's Mental Health Week

Last week, the school raised awareness of the importance of young people's mental health through assemblies and classroom activities. The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is **Find your Brave**.

In Year 5, as part of their senses poetry unit in English, the children wrote their own poem about different emotions they experience. They discussed how creative work, like poetry, can help with expressing feelings instead of keeping these to themselves. They also created posters advising other children of how to achieve a greater wellbeing.



Class 6SP

In class 6SP they made a wall of self belief, which you can see in the picture below. The children had to write in the centre of the flower a challenge in their life and then fill the petals with positive ways they would attempt the challenge.



Arts Award—Discover Language Club

The Arts Award Discover Language Club is a delivery of Artwork and portfolio-based qualifications certificated by Trinity College London and the Arts Council England.

Currently Madame Dhissi's club is working towards obtaining the 1st out of 5 certificates called "DISCOVER", which is the introductory award.

This term, Madame Dhissi has chosen to focus on Chinese cultural traditions/Chinese New Year.

To achieve this Arts Award Discover, children have to collect evidence in their individual arts log/portfolio of their experiences of:

- taking part in arts activities
- researching artists and their work
- sharing their arts discoveries

We wish them good luck in working towards this award. Please see attached presentation. Thank you.

2HL Class Assembly—Friday 7th February



On Friday 7th February St Christopher class performed their class assembly. The assembly focussed on the learning that the children have been doing in their RE lessons this term. The assembly began with the children singing one of their favourite hymns: Share the Light. The children shared some of their artwork that they had made as part of their RE lessons. They had made pop-up books of their favourite Bible stories. The children talked about why these stories were important to them.

The children also re-enacted one of their favourite stories – the story of David and Goliath. The children spoke about how this story reminds us that God can give us strength to face difficult challenges and help us to stand up for what we believe in.

The assembly ended with a prayer and the children sang the song: You can do it. The children worked very hard to practise their singing and learn their lines. The assembly was a great success and was enjoyed by all!

3JOK Class Assembly—Friday 7th February

On Friday 7th February, 3JOK had their class assembly. During this assembly, they focussed on what they had learnt throughout the past 6 weeks, which included the children talking about various lessons and topics. The children all participated and tried their best to speak confidently in front of the audience. Mr O'Keeffe was extremely impressed and proud to see how enthusiastic the children were at performing. The assembly was enjoyed by parents and staff.

Writing using the T4W approach

This half term the children have been working really hard on their writing using the T4W approach. We have attached a piece of outstanding writing from Alexander, one of our Year 3 pupils.





February Half Term Sports Camp at Our Lady of Peace

As a school, we are delighted to inform our parents and guardians that our In-House Sports Coaching team are returning this February Half Term with their Sports Camp.

The camp will be run on our secure grounds and will have lots of fun activities for the children to enjoy: Basketball, Dodgeball, Netball, Gymnastics, Dance, Football, Ultimate Frisbee, New Age Kurling and many more sports to try and enjoy.

Dates/Times:

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Normal camp times: 10am - 4pm

Additional Drop off: 9am and 5pm

To Book a space on the camp or any of the activities below please visit: <https://getsportsinspired.class4kids.co.uk>

In addition, we wanted to let you know about some other sessions/classes that G.S.I run outside of school in the local community:

Monday: Langley Mummy & Baby Fitness AM - Burnham Family Fitness Session PM (Free Trial Session)

Wednesday: Burnham Multi Sports 5 to 11 years PM (Free Trial Session)

Thursday: Langley Indoor Football 5 to 11 years PM - Langley Outdoor Football 12 years to 16 years followed by adult football PM (Free Trial Session)

Friday: Burnham Football Development Centre with UEFA B & FA Level 2 coaches 5 to 12 years of age 6pm-7.15pm (Free Trial Session)

Saturday: Wexham Indoor Cricket 7 to 16 years of age 10am to 12pm

We are also launching a Burnham based Pilates session in the next few weeks and would love to hear if you would be interested in joining, drop an email to gareth@getsportsinspired.org.uk and join our list.

[Fujau Kick Boxing Free Half Term Training](#)

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Free Half Term Training

www.fujau.com

@
OLOP School
Derwent Drive, Burnham SL16HW

18th & 20th Feb
5:00pm - 5:45pm

Created over 100 British Champions
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[Slough Music Service](#)



Please find attached information from Slough Music Service regarding their half term activity.

Coronavirus Information:

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

If any families or children are planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice **via the link above**.

Happy St Valentines Day



Class RHA celebrating their Patron Saint—St Valentine

Class RHA talked about St Valentine their Patron Saint and how he was a big advocate of **LOVE**, they decorated their own Valentines day cards which they will present to the people they love.



KS2 SATS

Thank you to the Year 6 parents that attended the KS2 SATS information evening last Wednesday - we hope you found it useful. For those parents who were unable to attend, the presentation from the evening is now on the school website, under 'Parent Information - KS1 / KS2 SATS information'.

Also, we have added SATS revision materials for children to use at home. They can be found on the school website under 'Our Curriculum - Mathematics'.

Message from the PTA

Thank you to everybody who helped support the school by buying books and doughnuts at last week's sale. We raised a total of **£245.81**.

World Book Day

A reminder to parents that World Book Day will be on **Thursday 5th March**. Children can come into school dressed as their favourite book character.

Burnham Parish Council needs your help!

Burnham Parish Council need your help in naming Burnham's new wildplay area. Please see attached poster. Thank you.

Holy Communion Flyer

Please see attached Holy Communion flyer. Thank you.

Positive of the Week

5KD had a very exciting afternoon on Wednesday visiting the Science lab at Burnham Grammar School.

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Come Join the Band**
- ⇒ **Swimming Crash Course**
- ⇒ **Burnham's new wildplay area poster**
- ⇒ **Holy Communion Flyer**
- ⇒ **Attendance Newsletter**

“However many blessings we expect from God, His infinite liberality will always exceed all our wishes and thoughts”.

John Calvin

KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Smaran	For being an incredibly hard working, dedicated and kind pupil, who always gives his all in the classroom by supporting his fellow pupils whenever they need help.
3JOK St Peter	Nicole	For producing a fantastic piece of RE work and for focussing well throughout the last few weeks.
3CK St John Bosco	Keith	For showing good progress in all areas of learning and for reading daily which enables him to reflect on what he has read with great understanding.
4RS St Columba	Lilly-Mae	For being a fantastic friend and helping others, she is always smiling and a real pleasure to teach.
4RL St Blaise	Monica	For a great improvement in her handwriting and for working hard to make her handwriting, clear, joined and neat.
4OS St Paul	Jakub	For having impeccable manners and consistently working hard in lessons.
5JR St Maximilian	Logan	For his hard work and effort in Maths and Reading this week and for contributing more in class.
5KD St Ethelbert	Oliver	For showing an incredible amount of resilience this week in Maths.
5SS St Dunstan	Yashleen	For continued improvement in English and a great attitude to all aspects of school life.
6RG St Joseph	Tahlia	For her hard work and determination to succeed and her keenness to participate in class discussions.
6SP St Brigid	Jeevan	For working hard on his Maths this term and making fantastic progress.
6TH St Cuthbert	Michelle	For setting a wonderful example for others to follow through her sheer hard work and pursuit of excellence.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Oscar	For trying hard to make the right choices.
RHA St Francis	Elijah	For his outstanding work in reading, writing and maths.
RK1B St Valentine	Troy Natalia	For trying his best in all aspects of learning. For always being kind thoughtful and trying her best !
1EH St Bernadette	David	For his great effort in all areas of learning.
1MB St Jude	Olivia	For being a great role model for her peers. Olivia always tries her best and completes her work to high standard.
2HL St Christopher	Vikhyath	For working so hard to improve his cursive handwriting.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Luella	For working so hard on her spellings and really improving her handwriting.
2SS St Mary-Magdalene	Isaac	For showing perseverance when working out Maths problems and making his cursive handwriting really beautiful.

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	Sunday – 9:30 am
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—2020



24/02/2020	Term Starts
24/02/2020	Year One Rain Forest Discovery Workshop visit to school
26/02/2020	Lent Begins—Ash Wednesday.
02/03/2020	Parent Consultation—Nursery AM/Reception/KS1/Year 3 & 4 at 3.30pm to 6.30pm—Lines open Monday 24th February and close Friday 28th February at 12pm.
05/03/2020	Parent Consultation—Nursery AM/Year 5 & 6 at 3.30pm to 6.30pm—Lines open Monday 24th February and close Friday 28th February at 12pm.
09/03/2020	Parent Consultation—Nursery PM/Year 5 & 6 at 3.30pm to 6.30pm Lines open Monday 24th February and close Friday 6th March at 12pm.
12/03/2020	Parent Consultation—Nursery PM/Reception/KS1/Year 3 & 4 at 3.30pm to 6.30pm—Lines open Monday 24th February and close Friday 6th March at 12pm.
13/03/2020	Year 4OS St Paul and Reception St John Class Assemblies at 2.45pm—Parents welcome.
18/03/2020	Year 6 Football and Netball Festival at St Bernard's from 12pm to 4.30pm.
23/03/2020	SEN Parents Consultation Meeting at 3.30pm to 5pm.
25/03/2020	Nursery Routine & Boundaries Workshop for Parents at 2pm to 2.45pm.
27/03/2020	Year 3CK St John Class Assembly at 2.45pm.

Attendance of the Week—(10th February to 14th February 2020)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	90%
Reception	95.25%
Year 1	93.44%
Year 2	95.89%
Year 3	97.47%
Year 4	95.50
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	94.19%



Well Done Year 5!

Whole School Attendance— 96.27%

KS1 Class of the Week is:

RHA
98.70%

KS2 Class of the Week is:

3JOK
100%

If your child is absent from school for any reason please email attendance@olopprimary.co.uk or leave a telephone message selecting option 2.

Can we please remind you that all planned medical and dental appointments, should be made for after school or during school holidays. Taking children to appointments during learning time, can have a huge impact on the class, teacher and school office in facilitating these appointments. The school understands that this isn't always possible, however, pupils should attend school prior to or following a medical or dental appointment and avoid a full day's absence.

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.