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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. The end of term is drawing near and the children and staff are very busy preparing for the end of term. You will be receiving your child's report on Friday 13th July and should you have a query there will be an opportunity for you to discuss this with your child's class teacher from 3.30pm to 5pm on Monday 16th July (letter to follow shortly). This week the children have had the opportunity of a science show, which was enjoyed by all. The gentlemen were very impressed with our school and left a positive quote which can be seen on this newsletter below.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

God Bless.

Reminder: Sun Hats

In this lovely weather we are having at the moment please would you ensure that your child comes into school with a labelled sun hat. Thank you.

Reminder: Scooters, Bikes and Hover Boards

Please can we remind you that scooters, bikes and hover boards are **forbidden on site**. They are **not to be** ridden on the school premises of Our Lady of Peace School. Priory School have also requested that these are **not ridden on their premises either**. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Reminder: Head Lice

We have head lice roaming round the heads of children in school this week. We would be grateful if every family could comb each member's hair daily, using the special head lice combs, for at least a week. Advice may be obtained from your local chemist on what medication to use. Medication only needs to be used if there are live lice in the hair. If only eggs are found then only wet combing is sufficient. Thank you.

Science Mufti Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the mufti day on Monday, it was lovely to see the children and staff in their amazing science outfits. The proceeds will go to much needed science equipment. Thank you for your continued support.



Reminder: Information regarding the new GDPR law

Your child will be bringing home information regarding the new GDPR law.

Please read through the document carefully. In the pack there are privacy notices and two consent forms; each parent who has parental responsibility must sign a consent form. Also included in the pack is a media permission form which also needs to be completed and signed.

Could you please return all forms to the school office at your earliest convenience. Many thanks for your co-operation.



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 on the 10th July. He will then patrol/park in a marked police vehicle for enforcement. Any illegal parking will result in points/fines.

Year 5 & 6 Summer Transition Activity Booklet

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



Scarlett Fever

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



Science Show

Science week has been a great success! Well done to all the students and staff who entered into the spirit of the week and braved the heat with their creative costumes.

The children in KS1 and KS2 thoroughly enjoyed the science shows on Tuesday and are keen to get involved with the science club planned for autumn (details to follow). The children have loved all the science projects and investigations that have taken place this week, from lava lamps to bee hotels.

A big thank you goes to the teachers and pupils of Burnham Grammar School who worked with year 5 on programming Lego robots. Also many thanks to Mr Casey for coming in to work with year 6. He came in with a van der Graaf generator that he used to accelerate particles (metal coated ping pong balls) around a track, and some high TC superconductors that showed magnetic levitation in liquid nitrogen which the children loved!

The week has really sparked the children's imaginations and hopefully has inspired them to become scientists of the future.



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

This is a great, intelligent school, and all the staff are very welcoming.

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Scarlet fever information**
- ⇒ **Year 5/6 Activity Booklet**



I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Psalm: 139:14



KS2 Pupil of the Week

St Clare	Erykah May Forrest	For proving that resilience will overcome obstacles to achieve academic success.
St Peter	Nikita Ochockyte	For working to a high standard in lessons and acting as a role model to others.
	Lucas Passos	For always working to a high standard in all lessons and a role model for others to aspire to.
St John Bosco	Ashika Vellanki	For making a great effort throughout the year.
St Columba	Glenn Embery	For trying exceptionally hard on his report on water cycles and always improving his work to a good standard.
St Blaise	Richie Liyanaaraehchige	For great enthusiasm and effort in lessons and good perseverance.
St Paul	Gerard Cutting	For excellent progress made this year and for achieving mastery level in English and Maths assessments.
St Maximilian	Louie McGrory	For being a great role model for his behaviour and work.
St Ethelbert	Norbert Tryczynski	For the effort he has displayed in his work this week and for listening closely to all instructions.
St Dunstan	Kacper Czajkowski	For great work this week and working hard in every lesson.
St Joseph	Phillip Giraldo-Bejarano	For working extremely hard throughout the year and for the progress made with his writing.
St Brigid	Edgar Sztuba	For being an excellent role model to others, conscientious in all subjects and always willing to help.
St Cuthbert	Sam Casey	For contributing to our Science week.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RNG St Valentine	Anna Quere	For always working hard and actively participating during carpet sessions.
RHM St John	The Whole Class	For their super listening and speaking skills.
REH St Francis	Aretha Nsiah-Boateng	For her hard work in maths and phonics.
1GK St Bernadette	Tiannah Marie Isabelle	For being a polite, considerate and helpful member of the class.
1CW St Jude	Isabelle Ahanon	For paying careful attention in class and working hard to improve her handwriting.
1MB St Teresa	Eissah Salamut	For making amazing progress in all areas of school
2JB St Christopher	Grace Opulukwa	For being an enthusiastic and passionate reader who is always willing to challenge herself.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Levi Scott	For working hard to do his best writing.
2DN St Mary-Magdalene	Anish Mandal	For being a dedicated and hardworking member of the class.

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



09/07/18	Year 6 Production to parents at 2pm
11/07/18	Year 6 Production to parents at 6pm
13/07/18	Year 6 Production to parents at 6pm
13/07/18	Year 2 Production to parents at 2pm—The Bee Musical—parents welcome
16/07/18	Children meet new teacher
16/07/18	Open Evening for parents queries on reports 3.30pm-5pm
16/07/18	Formal parents meeting to meet their child's class teacher for September at 5pm
19/07/18	Year 6 Leavers Mass

Attendance of the Week—(2nd July—6th July 2018)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	87.4%
Reception	97.2%
Year 1	95.0%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	94.9%
Year 4	95.0%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	95.8%



Well Done Reception!

Whole School Attendance

95.13%

KS1 Classes of the Week is REH

97.6%

KS2 Classes of the Week is 4RR

99.64%

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.