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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.*



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the half term break. I hope you had a restful week.

World Book Day

Don't forget to dress up for the World Book day on Thursday 1st March. We look forward to seeing all the great costumes.

Artsmark Award

Our Lady of Peace have joined the Artsmark programme, this is a fantastic way to celebrate our school's strengths in arts and culture and help achieve ambitions for the future.



Reception Pond Visit linked to our 'The Ugly Duckling' topic:

On Tuesday the Reception children visited our environmental area to learn all about pond habitats and growing. They had a wonderful time exploring and some even began to chant, "We're going on a pond hunt!" They discovered nests in trees, listening to the sound of birds quietly chirping away and discovered daffodils and crocus' growing in our woodland. They learnt all about how to keep safe around a pond and the types of plants and animals they would find there.

What a wonderful resource we have on our doorstep, thank you to all those involved who helped make this such a fantastic place to learn!



Values for Life

Attached is the Value for Life poster for March and the Value the children will be focussing on will be Truth. Please discuss with your child/children what truth means to you and your family.

Year 6 PGL Residential Trip

Just a gentle reminder that full payment must be made for the PGL trip by **March 1st 2018**. Payments can be made at any time. If payments have not been made by the 1st March, the school will assume your child will not be attending the trip. If you do not wish for your child to attend the trip at all, but expressed an interest, please inform Mrs O'Sullivan as soon as possible.

Rock Star Day and Ugly Duckling

The children and staff looked absolutely amazing today and enjoyed the day thoroughly. The effort which was put into all the costumes was fantastic. We had a visit from Ed Sheeran, Little Mix and even an appearance by Elvis!! More photos are available on the website.

Times Tables Rock Stars can be easily accessed with internet browsers or alternatively with phones and tablets using the Times Table Rock Star app. For internet browsers, visit <https://ttrackstars.com/> for apps, visit the App/Play Store. For more information about TTRS, please visit this YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VqPOdfSquE>





Bikeability

Reception children really enjoyed the Bikeability sessions and the children came back very excited and can't wait for the next session. They learnt how to balance on a bike and how to keep safe while riding.



Parents of children with Special Educational Needs

We will be holding our next SEN Parents Consultation Evening on **Tuesday 27th March from 3.30-5pm** - please keep this date free in your diaries. Parents will be able to book a 20 minute slot with their child's class teacher. In this time, your child's current Individual Provision Map (IPM) will be reviewed and your child's new IPM for the Summer term will be discussed. Please ensure you sign up using our online booking system. This booking system will be active from **Friday 23rd February**.

Church Bulletin

Please see attached church bulletin.

Height and Weight Programme—Reception Children only

If you have not returned your height and Weight permission form, could you please do so before the 28th February 2018.

Marie Curie—The Great daffodil Appeal

We will be selling daffodil pins to the children for a suggested £1 donation. All pins can be bought at the main school reception.

Marie Curie is charity who gives care and support through terminal illness.

Children arriving late for school

With immediate effect all children who arrive late to school (KS1 and KS2 children) must now come straight to the main school reception and report to Mrs O'Sullivan, Attendance Officer. Please **do not** go to the KS1 office.

Job Vacancies

Please find attached information of job vacancies within the school.

School Uniform

Some of the children are still arriving in school in the incorrect uniform. Please be reminded that all children should wear a white blouse and tie **NOT** a white polo shirt and tie. Also school shoes should be black and no trainers are allowed. Girls should not wear any hooped earring, but instead only gold studs are permitted.

Duckling Eggs

This week, the Nursery and Reception children have been observing the hatching of our duckling eggs. They have checked each day to see how things have progressed and been captivated as they began to emerge. On Tuesday 2 hatched. On Wednesday 2 more and today the last duckling has arrived safely. It has been wonderful to see the wonder on the children's faces and the excitement now around as we begin to look after then for the last week they will be at school.

Thank you parents and carers for your support and we hope you enjoy a short collection of the photos which have been taken so far.

The EYFS Team.



Parents Evening

The parents evening system will go live on Thursday 22nd February 2018 at 8am. Please log in and book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Please see dates below:

Monday 5th March –Nursery EYFS/KS1/KS2 Lower (Year 3 & 4)– parents are able to view on Thursday 22nd February **at 8am** and the booking system will close on Thursday 1st March **at 3pm**.

Thursday 8th March – Nursery KS2 Upper (Y5 & Y6) - parents are able to view on **Thursday 22nd February at 8am** and the booking system will close on **Thursday 1st March at 3pm**.

Monday 12th March – KS2 Upper (Y5 & Y6) - parents are able to view on **Thursday 22nd February at 8am** and the booking system will close Monday 5th March at 3.00 pm.

Thursday 15th March– Nursery, EYFS, KS1, KS2 lower(Y3 & Y4) - parents are able to view on **Thursday 22nd February at 8am** and the booking system will close Thursday 8th March at 3pm.

If you have forgotten your login details, please email office@olopprimary.co.uk to get your logins reset.

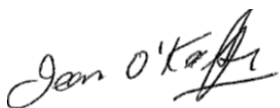
Chicken Pox

There have been a number of cases of Chicken pox across the school.

Chickenpox is a highly infectious disease caused by the varicella virus, a member of the *herpes virus* family. Symptoms usually begin with one or two days of fever, runny nose, cough and a generalised rash., The classical sign of infection is the appearance of crops of blisters (vesicles) on the face and scalp, which spread to the trunk and eventually the limbs. The blisters are often intensely itchy. After three or four days, the blisters dry out and scab over Chicken pox is infectious from 48 hours before the rash appears to 5 days after the onset of rash. Children should be kept away from school for at least 5 days from the onset of rash (and not developing new lesions).

Good Luck

Miss Kelly started her maternity leave this week and Miss Goodyear will be starting her maternity leave next week. We wish Miss Kelly and Miss Goodyear and their partners the very best of luck and look forward to meeting their new additions.



Mrs J O'Keeffe
Headteacher

Behold, I make all things new.

Revelation 21.5

KS2 Pupil of the Week

St Clare	Noah Devereux	For trying so hard in all his subjects. You are a pleasure to teach and always lifts the class spirit's. Keep it up!
St Peter	Avirah Peter	For working really hard during lessons this week, for demonstrating good listening skills and remaining focused despite change this week
St John Bosco	Karolis Macyc	Karolis has made consistently good progress throughout the year. He is an excellent example to his peers and has an amazingly positive attitude to all areas of learning. We are blessed to have him within our class.
St Columba	Zuzaka	For improving in her English and using descriptive language
St Blaise	Kaya Trobaugh	For trying hard in all her lessons and being very respectful to all adults within the school.
St Paul	Benedict Nsiah Boateng	Well done Benedict for working so hard in Maths this week. You did really well in converting fractions to decimals. I have been so impressed at how you've answered your challenge question. I am so proud of you.
St Maximilian	Maiya Lye	For working really hard in maths during our fractions topic. Well done!
St Ethelbert	Harrison Quelch	For always having fantastic manners in and outside of the classroom as well as for working extremely hard in maths. Well done!
St Dunstan	Reis Knight	For great behaviour and hard work this week. Well done!
St Joseph	Natalia Lisewska	For always working hard and doing her best.
St Brigid	Lily Saunders	For showing an improved attitude to her work and growing in maturity. Keep it Up!
St Cuthbert	Jack Slattery	For always trying his best in all lessons and for being a great role model.

KS1 Star of the Week

RNG St Valentine	Millie Keeley (RNG)	For great effort in learning this week with both number work and mark making.
RHM St John	Vikhyath Kanumuru	For his consistently good behaviour and progress in phonics.
REH St Francis	Rosa D'Anastasi .	For her excellent progress in phonics and reading.
1GK St Bernadette	Ciara Phelan	For consistently working hard and always contributing thoughtful ideas during class discussions.
1EK St Jude	Diya Joe	For her outstanding effort in all areas of learning
1MB St Teresa	Leah Hart	For great participation in all class activities and discussions. Well done Leah!
2JB St Christopher	Isabella Filistoviciute	For improving her reading and doing really well on her work on fractions.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Falak Nadeem	For working so hard at learning her sounds to improve her reading. Well done!
2DN St Mary-Magdalene	Faizan Iqbal	For always having a go and trying his best in all areas of the curriculum.

Attendance of the Week—(19th February—23rd February 2018)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	94.7%
Reception	96.0%
Year 1	92.0%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	96.4%



KS1 class of the Week is
2 St Mary Magdalene

KS2 class of the Week is
6 St Brigid

Well Done Year 2 !

Whole school attendance percentage 95.2%

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,	Saturday – 5:30pm Sunday – 9:30am, 11:15am
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

01/03/2018	World Book day
05/03/2018	Parent Consultation Meetings Nursery EYFS KS1 KS2 (Y3 and Y4)
08/03/2018	Parent Consultation Meetings KS2 upper (Y5 and Y6) 3:30pm to 6:30pm
09/03/18	Year 4 St Pauls' Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm Year R St John's Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm
12/03/18	Parent Consultation Meetings KS2 Upper (Y5 and Y6) 3:30pm to 6:30pm
15/03/18	Parent Consultation Meetings EYFS KS1 KS2 (Y3 and Y4) 3:30pm to 6:30pm
23/03/18	Year 1 St Teresa's Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm