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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,

The children have had a busy week and worked very hard. We look forward to seeing them on Monday nice and refreshed.

### **Mass**

A Mass was held in KS2 on Thursday and KS1 on Friday, to celebrate the Epiphany it was a wonderful way to start the new term. The children enjoyed the celebration and were very spiritual. We would like to give our thanks to Father Andy for a wonderful service.

### **Year 4 Swimming**

The Year 4 children started swimming this week, the children were well behaved and looking forward to learning many new swimming techniques

### **Mufti Day**

Just a reminder that it is Funky Socks day next Friday, the 19th January. Could we ask that all children come in wearing funky socks in exchange for a £1 donation. We will continue to raise funds for ICT equipment which will include a smart board for the classroom.

### **Year 6 PGL residential trip**

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

### **School Grounds**

*May I remind you Children **should not** be on the school grounds before 8:30am. The KS2 gate will not be open until this time.*

### **Change in information**

If there are any changes to your contact details, or health care plans please advise the school office immediately. This will enable to keep our records up to date incase we should need them in an emergency.

### **Timekeeping**

All children should arrive in school on time, late arrivals will be monitored and parents will be sent a letter if lateness persists.

May I also remind you that the end of day collection for children is 3.10pm for KS1 and KS2 3.15pm.

Thank you for all your continued support.

### **Church Bulletin**

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

Kind Regards

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***Thou wilt light my candle  
and enlighten my  
darkness***

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# KS1 Star of the Week

12/01/2018	Leah Barnard (RNG)	In recognition of a beautiful leopard drawing and for trying to write the first sound for this animal.
12/01/2018	Harvin Brar (RHM)	In recognition of improved confidence and progress in phonics.
12/01/2018	Marley Brown (REH)	In recognition of always coming to school with a smile and having great enthusiasm for learning.
12/01/2018	Amelia Tenentka (1GK)	In recognition of having the courage to use her voice more confidentially and for making tremendous progress in writing .
12/01/2018	Molly Bywater (1EK)	In recognition of super sentence building.
12/01/2018	Raykwon Miller (1MB)	In recognition of always trying his best when producing independent pieces of work.
12/01/2018	Abigail Twomey (2KS)	In recognition of really trying hard to improve her behaviour and concentration in class so that she can learn to the best of her ability.
12/01/2018	Jigar Saini (2DN)	In recognition of a great behaviour and attitude during lesson times this week. Well done!
12/01/2018	Michal Noga (2JB)	In recognition of having a positive attitude to learning and an improvement in Reading and Maths .

# KS2 Pupil of the Week

St Clare	Kadee Gray	For always giving 100% in every subject. Always taking part in class discussions. For being a delightful, happy and cheerful member of 3SB. Keep up your fantastic work.
St Peter	John Scott	For trying hard to concentrate in all your lessons and working really well. You have also tried hard to be kind and considerate to others.
St John Bosco	Oisin Se Hill	I am very pleased with all the progress you have made, keep up the good work.
St Columba	Dylan Attride	For working super hard in Maths and trying really hard to solve multiplication problems.
St Blaise	Alfie Whittingham	For outstanding effort in all his lessons this week and positive attitude to learning. Well done, keep it up.
St Paul	Lucy Wilson	Well done Lucy for your hard work this week. I have seen a huge improvement in the presentation and the amount of work you have been doing this week .Great work on multiplication using the formal method. Keep up the great progress Lucy.
St Maximilian	Taylan Joce-Butler	For being extremely helpful in class. She has had great focus in class and has been sharing some great ideas. Well done
St Ethelbert	Justin Clarke	For being helpful during my first week in year 5.
St Dunstan	Matt Kosiba	For working very hard in Maths this week and helping is partner to understand how to do calculations. Well done!
St Joseph	Harveer Sandher	Harveer has an excellent work ethic; he concentrates on every task and is keen to produce his best work at all times. He is a pleasure to teach.
St Brigid	Adrian Borsuk	Always adds valid points to the class discussion and produces a high standard of work. A pupil who takes pride in their effort.
St Cuthbert	Paige Hosking	For entering the new year with a renewed attitude and for working well in English lessons this week . Keep it up!

**Attendance of the Week—(8th -12th January 2018)**

<b><u>Year band</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
Nursery	92.7%
Reception	92.3 %
Year 1	96.5%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	94.0 %
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	95.4%

**Well Done Year 5 !**

**Reporting Absence**

**If your child is absent from school, please contact the school before 9:30am on the day of absence via email or telephone. All absence will be unauthorised unless a reason has been given.**

**Please call 01628 661886 (option 1) or email [attendance@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:attendance@olopprimary.co.uk) to report your child absent.**

**Useful Dates for Your Diary—2018**

16/01/2018	Year 4 St. Paul to Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church 9:30am-10:30am
19/01/2018	Mufti Day with Funky Socks (in exchange for a £1 donation)
23/01/2018	Year 4 St. Blaise to Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church 9:30am-10:30am
26/01/2018	Year 1 St. Teresa's Q & A Session with Father Andy at 1pm Year 6 St. Cuthbert's Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm Year 1 St. Bernadette's Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm
30/01/2018	Year 4 St. Columba to Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church at 9:30am
12/02/2018 to 16/02/2018	February Half Term
19/02/2018	Children return to school