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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)*

*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,

School Council

This week the school council performed an anti-bullying assembly to the KS1 and KS2 pupils. The councillors gave a clear definition of what bullying is and shared strategies of how to deal with different situations.



Welly Throwing Competition

Don't forget our Welly Throwing Competition next Friday. If every child was to collect at least £10 sponsor money, the school would raise £6,500! It would be absolutely amazing if we could reach this goal. We are in need of wellington boots if you have any spare!

Donations for Wexham Park Hospital

Last year, our school, along with local residents, Sainsbury's and a Facebook appeal donated over 250 presents to Wexham Park Hospital Children's Ward (Ward 24), for patients who are unfortunately in hospital over Christmas.

We will be asking for donations again this year for such a worthwhile cause.

We are looking for donations for children ranging from babies to teenagers. Toys, gifts and books have to be new. Please do not donate food, drink or clothing.

If you would like to donate, please bring the gift to the school reception by Friday 15th December.

Slough Sleep Out—Saturday 25th November 2017—7pm –7am

A group of staff members are sleeping outside at St Bernard's School on Saturday 25th November 2017 to raise funds for the Night Shelter. This is when the local churches open their doors from January to March for the homeless of Slough this provides the homeless with a warm place to sleep, eat a hot meal, have clean clothes and enjoy the company of others. Funds are needed to pay for security, foods and resources.

If you would like to join our staff and other supporters, please let Angela Bottesi or Debbie Stevens know via the school office. There will also be a BBQ and music at the sleep out and you will be given a cardboard box to sleep in! You will need to supply your own sleeping bag and blankets. Many Thanks.

The school will also have a non-uniform day on Friday 1st December to raise money for this cause. A donation of £1 would be appreciated.

Church Bulletin

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

Sickness in School

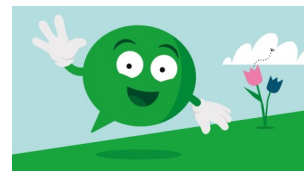
There has been a lot of children ill this week due to vomiting and upset stomachs. Please do not send your child into school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

Thank you

To the Parent Reps for the delicious brownies and kind words delivered to staff today.

NSPCC Workshop—Year 6

The NSPCC visited Year 6 today with their Mascot 'Buddy' to teach the children about safe-guarding in a lively, interactive and memorable way. The friendly , interactive workshops help children to understand abuse in all forms and recognise the signs and give the children the knowledge and understanding they need to keep safe and know how to protect themselves. The children were also taught to speak out if they are worried to either a trusted adult or Child-Line.



The NSPCC will come back on Monday 20th November to visit Year 5.

Class 6TH Church visit

6TH celebrated Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church on Tuesday. Once again the children's behaviour was respectful and were fully engaged in the service.

Useful Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 21st November	Year 5 St Ethelbert to Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church at 9:30am
Thursday 23rd November	School Photographer (for children absent on the 4/10/17)
Friday 24th November	Sponsored Welly Throw
	Year 6 St Joseph Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm
	Year 2 St Thomas Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm
Tuesday 28th November	Year 5 St Maximillian to Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church at 9:30am
Wednesday 29th November	Key Stage 2 SATs Information Evening at 6pm in KS2 School hall
Friday 1st December	Non Uniform day to raise money for the Slough Sleep Out
w/c 4th December	Children's Chocolate Christmas Raffle
Tuesday 5th December	Year 5 St Dunstan to Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church at 9:30am
Wednesday 6th December	KS2 Maths Information Evening for Y3&Y4 parents
Monday 11th December	Nursery Christmas Presentation (AM) 10.45am Nursery Christmas Presentation (PM) 2.15pm
Tuesday 12th December	SEN Parents Consultation Evening at 3.30-5pm Year 3 1.45 pm Y3 Production to parents
Wednesday 13th December	KS2 Maths Information Evening for Y5&Y6 parents
Thursday 14th December	Year 4 Christmas Production to Parents at 2pm
Friday 15th December	Reception Nativity to parents 2:15pm-3pm Christmas Hat/Jumper day (More details to follow)
Monday 18th December	Year 1 Christmas Choir for parents
Tuesday 19th December	School Closes at 1:15pm

Have a great weekend.

Headteacher

The Kingdom of God is within you.

St. Luke 17.21

Attendance of the Week (w/e 17th November 2017)

<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	85.4 %
Reception	96.0%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	95.5%

Well Done Year 5!

Whole School Attendance: 95.7%

School Attendance

Letters will soon be sent to parents of children who have 93% or below attendance and will outline further implications and actions for poor attendance and punctuality.

Please be aware, all absence including medical appointments and illness are authorised absence but are still regarded as an absence. All medical appointments should be made after school or during school holidays.

Leave for holidays will not be granted unless it is an exceptional circumstances.

Please continue to support your child, and the school in raising the profile of attendance and the importance of attending school every day. We understand that genuine illness occurs and providing us with supporting medical evidence when your child is ill, or at an appointment allows us to record absences as authorised.

Just one day off each week means 2 months of lost education, that's 7.5 weeks, or a whole half term off missed lessons!

Please ensure your child only takes time off for medical reasons. If they are unwell and absent from school please call the office on 01628 661886, as this could result in an unauthorised absence if no reason is given.

Did You Know

Being 20 minutes late every day means your child misses 32 hours of lesson time each year. This is equivalent to 6 whole school days out of class per year!

KS1 Star of the Week

17/11/2017	Keith Kamau (1EK)	In recognition of demonstrating good manners to his peers.
17/11/2017	Amelia Page (2KS)	In recognition of fantastic number work and excellent effort with reading at home.

KS2 Pupil of the Week

St Clare	Freddy Lejeune	For working so hard in all his subjects. For being a polite and well mannered member of the class. A pleasure to teach and a very valuable member of the class.
St Peter	Edward Dobbyn	For working really hard to make excellent progress in reading writing skills.
St John Bosco	Kaitlyn Wynne	For applying her knowledge to solve multiplication problems and for being helpful and polite to everyone in class.
St Columba	Dylan	For improved focus and increased effort in all his subjects. Well done Dylan
St Blaise	Richie	For working hard and for increased participation in class by putting his hand up to answer questions. Well done Richie, keep it up.
St Paul	Erin Hunt	Well done Erin- you always work so hard, your work is beautifully presented in neat joined up handwriting . Keep up the good work. I am so proud of you..
St Maximilian	Kallum Gibson	For having excellent focus in his classwork and for making an effort to be smart in his uniform (by tucking his shirt in). Well done.
St Ethelbert	Filip Czajka	For always working hard, contributing to class discussions and approaching his learning with enthusiasm. He is a pleasure to teach. Well done !
St Dunstan	Rita	For always working hard and being a kind member of the class.
St Joseph	Shanessa Fernandes	Shanessa sets a fantastic example to others through her hard work, enthusiasm and quality of work . She is an absolute pleasure to teach.
St Brigid	Harry Gouveia-Stewart	For showing an exceptional attitude to his work and great participation in class discussion. Well done!
St Cuthbert	Marcus	Fantastic Maths and English , showing excellent resourcefulness.