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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'

Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Yesterday we changed the lunchtime menu and asked the children to come into school wearing either, Red, White or Blue to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle this Saturday. The staff and children enjoyed the day and all the celebrations. I am sure we will all enjoy the wedding celebrations this Saturday.

Thank you for your continued support.

We wish you all a restful weekend.

God Bless.

First Holy Communions Saturday 12th May 2018

Mrs O'Keeffe, Mrs Koeberg and Mrs Bottesi enjoyed the celebration of First Holy Communion. The children looked lovely and very smart in their suits and dresses. Many thanks again to all the helpers who prepared them for this special day. We hope this memory will stay with them for years to come.

Year 5 Transition Information Evening for Parents

On Tuesday we held a Year 5 Transition Information Evening for parents which was very well attended. Our thanks go to Ven Miller from Slough Admissions, Mrs Baker, Head of School at St Josephs, Mr Kassapian, Headmaster at St Bernard's and Mr Head for making the meeting very informative for parents. If you were unable to attend and would like some information about the secondary school process and 11+ please look at the information already on our website at olopprimary.co.uk, School Info, Secondary Transfer.

Declan's Triathlon

One of our pupils, Declan Evans in Year 4 has set himself the challenge to complete a Junior Triathlon in Henley to raise money for the neuro-sciences department in the John Radcliffe hospital, Oxford. The triathlon course includes a 50m swim, 2km cycle and then a 1000m run to finish – Declan wants to raise money to help the hospital continue to provide brilliant care to people who have suffered a brain illness or injury. Declan's challenge takes place in Henley on 9th June. If you would like to sponsor him and read his story please go to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/declanevans>

Volunteer

We are looking for a volunteer to help Mrs Stevens our Outdoor Learning Assistant. If you have an eye for gardening or some spare time on a Thursday, please contact the school office. Thank you.

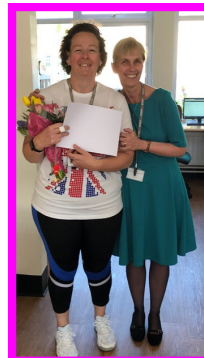
Fundraising Events

The children have raised £1089.55 for the Daisy's Dream charity and £352.50 for Cafod. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

The Royal Wedding Celebration

The children including Nursery had a great day celebrating the upcoming royal wedding and looked fantastic in their red, white and blue clothes. A big thank you to all the dinner ladies, especially our cook Laura and assistant Toni for their hard work catering for 476 children who had hot dinners.

Thank you to you all.



Please see below a range of opportunities being provided by our Leisure Centre provider over Half Term for Slough Primary Schools.

Montem Leisure Centre

Tuesday 29th May – Friday 1st June 2018

<https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/activity-camps/find-your-nearest-camp/detail/montem-leisure-centre?lat=51.510056&lng=-0.606798&id=349>



Ofsted
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Join Fit For Sport this
May Half Term at
your local...



fit for sport
"committed to an active you"

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#EveryChildActive







Our vision is for every child to...

Love being active and feeling healthy
Move with confidence and feel successful
Feel self-empowered and respectful of others





BOOK NOW

Linked availability, book early to avoid disappointment

This May Half Term, nationwide Fit For Sport
Activity Camps will be putting smiles on
the faces of thousands of children!

www.fitforsport.co.uk
0845 456 3233

0845 is a UK dialling code. For more details about the
children's phone numbers, please see the
children's phone numbers page on the website.

Certificates, Cups or Awards

If your child has received a certificate, cup or award for anything that they have achieved outside of school please would you be kind enough to let them bring them into school to share and celebrate with the rest of the school. If they could bring them in on a Friday so they can be shared at the Celebration assembly. Thank you.

Reminder: Rabbi Assembly

As part of the RE curriculum this term, children will learn about other faiths and religions. We have invited a Rabbi to come into school to do an assembly in KS1 and KS2 on Tuesday 22nd May 2018 to share with the children what his faith means to him and share some of his experiences.

Religious education emphasises respect for others, regardless of our beliefs, race or social status. In our diverse society, children are taught to have an understanding of other principal religions and other world views and compare them to the Catholic faith. In teaching about the beliefs and traditions of other people, the subject promotes discernment and enables pupils to combat prejudice. Such tolerance is vital in a world that is increasingly fraught with extremism, division and hatred.

At Our Lady of Peace School, children are encouraged to recognise their own uniqueness and value and also that of others, regardless of what faith or religion they practice so they will flourish both as individuals and as citizens in a pluralistic society and global community.

Reminder: Whole School Mass—Friday 25th May 2018

We will be celebrating Holy Mass on **Friday 25th May at 10am to 11am**. We would like to invite parents to join us in our celebration followed by tea or coffee afterwards. It would be lovely to see you on this special occasion.

Please ensure that children come into school wearing sun cream and hats if the forecast is for hot weather on this day. Thank you.

Reminder: Parking

Please could all parents ensure they are parking considerately and with care. There has been an incident reported to the office where a parent has mounted the kerb whilst parking, narrowly missing a child. Thank you.

Reminder: National Curriculum Tests

Information for parents regarding the 2018 National Curriculum Tests can be found on our website at olopprimary.co.uk, Parent Info, KS1, KS2 SATs Information.

Positive of the Week

I am kept well informed about my child's progress through parent evenings and the end of year reports.

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

⇒ Church Bulletin

⇒ Touch Rugby

***“Be still and know that I
am God.”***

Psalms 46:10

KS2 Pupil of the Week

St Clare	Teegan Dickson	For working so hard in Maths this week and producing lovely work.
St Peter	Aayan Khan	For trying really hard to be helpful and kind in class and working well in English.
St John Bosco	Lyla Moore	For making an excellent effort in all subjects and for always presenting your work beautifully.
St Columba	Sofia Medeiros Santos	For working independently on her story and using fantastic vocabulary.
St Blaise	Urim Ugoh	For a fantastic first week. Settling in and becoming a great member of our class.
St Paul	Romain Janot	For hard work and effort he put into completing his brain builders homework and showing how much he really enjoys Art from the work he produced.
St Maximilian	Aidan Twomey	For being a good role model. Always trying his best and respectful at all times.
St Ethelbert	Ogheneseome Ugoh	For settling into 5 St Ethelbert so well and working exceptionally hard throughout the week.
St Dunstan	Katerina Ezekobe	For always being kind and courteous to peers and adults as well as producing work of a high standard.
St Joseph	Whole Class	For their hard work and resilience throughout the Key Stage 2 SATs tests.
St Brigid	Whole Class	For showing great maturity, determination and resilience.
St Cuthbert	Whole Class	For showing resilience, determination and positive attitudes during their SATs examinations.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RNG St Valentine	Abisana	For her fantastic independent maths work.
RHM St John	Chloe Green	For making great improvement in phonics and reading.
REH St Francis	Mollie Willems	For her mature attitude to learning.
1GK St Bernadette	Clayton Costard	For making positive choices during the school day.
1CW St Jude	Alexandra Hesketh	For writing a fantastic poem.
1MB St Teresa	Roxi Hasley	For being a great role model for her peers during this week's singing assembly.
2JB St Christopher	Adam Marchlewski	For his continuing improvement in reading and comprehension.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Simon Maradze	For being willing to rise to new challenges in class.
2DN St Mary-Magdalene	Colin Tryczynski	For having a resilient attitude and making great progress in your writing.

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



21/05/18	Photographer—Class Group Photographs/Leavers Group and Leavers Portraits
24/05/18	OLOP British Bake Off Competition—followed by cake sale after school— PROSPONED!
25/5/18	Whole School Thanks Giving Mass 10.00 to 11.00am —Parents Welcome
28/05/18	BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
29/05/18- 01/06/18	Half Term
04/06/18	Start of New Term
06/0618- 8/06/18	Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
07/06/18	Sports Day—Reception and KS1—9.30am to 11.45am
12/06/18	Year 5 School Trip—Reading Museum
15/06/18	Year 5 St Ethelbert's (5MP) Class Worship— 2.30pm—Parents Welcome
21/06/18	Sports Day—Year 5 & 6—9.30am-11.45am
28/06/18	Sports Day—KS2 Lower Year 3 & 4—9.30am-11.45am

Attendance of the Week—(14th May—18th May 2018)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	91.1
Reception	95.1
Year 1	95.5
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	95.7
Year 4	97.6
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	97.2



Well Done Year 4!

Whole School Attendance

96.08%

KS1 Classes of the Week is 2DN
99.7%

KS2 Classes of the Week is 3CK
98.6%

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.

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.