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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'

Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week Year 5 visited a Victorian Classroom at Gunnersbury Park, more information can be found in the body of this newsletter. We also had an Information Presentation for KS1 parents regarding Bug Club which was very well attended. Today class 2KS (St Thomas Moore) celebrated their assembly, the children performed beautifully and the assembly was enjoyed by parents, staff and children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

Bug Club

On Wednesday we held an Information Presentation meeting for KS1 parents regarding Bug Club. Bug Club is a fantastic reading programme filled with truly fantastic books. There was a great turn out of parents who had a very enjoyable session. Thank you to all those who attended.

Reminder: Parking

Our relationship with our neighbours is very important. There has been occasions where parents cars have blocked drives and parked in allocated bays. Please be mindful of your parking arrangements. We have been in contact with the traffic police who will be patrolling the area.

Reminder: Bikes and Scooters

May we ask that all children dismount their bikes and scooters when entering the school gates. This includes ALL children who attend OLOP and their siblings. Thank you for your cooperation, we would really appreciate your support in encouraging your children to get off their scooter/bike and walk on school property.

2KS—St Thomas Moore Assembly

On Friday 18h January year St Thomas Moore class performed their class assembly for KS1 in the morning and their relatives in the afternoon. They used what we learnt last term in PSHE about kindness and welcoming, as well as their RE topic on Baptism to tie in with the church's feast of the Baptism of the Lord which took place last Sunday. St Thomas Moore sang beautifully and gave their audience a lovely message to take away: that everyone is welcome here at school, and with God. The children did so well and worked very hard! Well done!



Trip List

Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of all the school trips for this year for your convenience. This information is also on the school website www.olopprimary.co.uk, under **Parents Info, Trips/Offsite Activities**.

Reminder: Late Collection of Children

There is a late collection charge for children who are not collected from school on time.

The collection policy will operate on the basis of the following times at the end of the school day:

- School finishes at 3.10 pm (KS1) and 3.15pm (KS2)
- At 3.30 pm teacher training sessions and meetings begin;
- From 3.30 pm a charge will be payable for each child.

Costings:

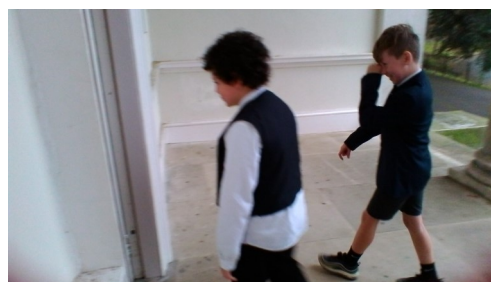
- On the second occasion when a child is not collected by 3.30pm, and after a warning letter relating to a first occasion, you will be charged a one-off payment of £3 per child.
- For every subsequent time when a child is not collected by 3.30pm, you will be charged £3.00 per 15 minutes, per child. For example, if you pick up your child at 4.00 pm, you are 30 minutes late this will cost you £6.00 per child.
- **For parents who are persistently late on a daily basis and are not collecting their child at the allocated time between (KS1 3.10pm to 3.30pm, KS2 3.15pm to 3.30pm) will also be charged as above.**
- The office/Afterschool clock will be used to determine the cost. Thank you.

Open Door Policy

Throughout the year we have Parents Consultation Meetings where you are able to discuss your child/children. However, please be reminded that if you have something that you feel needs to be addressed sooner we have an Open Door Policy which in the first instance you can discuss with your child's class teacher at a convenient time for both yourself and the teacher. To arrange these appointments please contact the Main School Office. Thank you.

Year 5 Trip to Gunnersbury Park

Year 5 visited Gunnersbury park this week which gave pupils the opportunity to participate in a wide range of thought-provoking and creative activities. The children joined in carefully designed workshops which were designed to link strongly to the National Curriculum. All the children and teachers had a fantastic day, the children were well behaved and a credit to our school.



Funky Socks

Last Friday children came into school wearing funky socks and brought in £1 donation. The money raised was £329.65, which will be used for much needed ICT interactive white boards. Thank you all for your generosity.

Reminder: Year 6 PGL residential trip

Just a gentle reminder that the next installment of £50 is due on the 1st February 2019, however payment can be made at any time.

Full payment is due by Friday 1st March 2019. Thank you.

Reminder: School Ties

If your child has borrowed a tie from the main office, could you please return it at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Positive of the Week

Class St Thomas Moore (2KS) performed beautifully in their class assembly.

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

⇒ **Church Bulletin**

⇒ **Trips**

*“The Lord is my light and my
salvation; whom shall I fear?”*

Psalm: 27:1

KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	James R	For being extremely focused and hard working this week and for displaying fantastic manners to everybody in the classroom.
3NG St Peter	Faizan I	For always being ready to learn, listening well and working super hard.
3CK St John Bosco	Makayla B	For being a friendly, hardworking member of the class who consistently makes a good effort to produce her best work.
4RS St Columba	Teegan D	For being extremely brave when trying a new activity.
4BS St Blaise	Kaitlyn W	For her fantastic attitude to all lessons and for being a great support to her classmates.
4KS St Paul	Imogen B	For her improved effort in her quality and presentation of work.
5RR St Maximilian	Julia W	For showing resilience and making great progress in Maths.
5KD St Ethelbert	Gerry C	For being extremely hard working and an asset to our class.
5SS St Dunstan	Esra J	For always working hard and applying skills learnt in her intervention when writing in history.
6TH St Joseph	Jessica C	For showing great enthusiasm and dedication in all her lessons. In particular, for producing excellent work in Maths.
6SP St Brigid	Gracie G	For consistently working hard, always on task and attempting to produce her best work at all times.
6JOK St Cuthbert	Safiyya M	For working well in her Maths lessons and for regularly contributing to class discussions.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Justyna, David, Dilraaj and Natalia	For their hard work and concentration in Phonics.
RCA St Francis	Tallulah, Aleksander, Kyra	For their hard work and concentration in Phonics.
RKB St Valentine	Jeremiah, Kieran, Oliver and Ashmika	For their hard work and concentration in Phonics.
1EH St Bernadette	Jasmine G	For her outstanding cursive writing.
1OS St Jude	Leah B	For working hard to sound out words and use finger spaces when writing.
1MB St Teresa	Synatra V	For being a great role model for her peers, for always being very polite and taking an active part in class activities.
2CW St Christopher	Nel M	For working really hard in our maths lessons and showing a positive attitude to learning.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Somto I	For excellent reasoning and explaining work using multiplication and Maths in lessons.
2RC St Mary-Magdalene	Sara G	For her hard work and great effort in Maths.

Well done to you all!

Local Parishes Mass Times

Holy Redeemer Parish	Wexham Road, Slough,	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—2019



21/01/19	Year 4 St Blaise to OLOP Church at 9.30am
25/01/19	Year 6 St Cuthbert and Year 1 St Bernadette Class Assemblies at 2.30pm
29/01/19	Year 4 St Columba to Mass at OLOP Church at 9.30am
08/02/19	Year 3 St Peter and Year 2 St Christopher Class Assemblies at 2.30pm
15/02/19	End of Term
25/02/18	Term Starts
25/02/19	Year 1 Zoolab (In school)
27/02/19	End of KS1 Assessment Parent Presentation at 5pm
04/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (AM), EYFS, KS1 & KS2 (Year 3 & 4) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
06/03/19	Beginning of Lent
07/03/19	World Book Day
07/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (AM) and KS2 (Year 5 & 6) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
08/03/19	Year 4 St Paul and Reception St John Class Assemblies at 2.30pm
11/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (PM) and KS2 (Year 5 & 6) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
14/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (PM), EYFS, KS1 & KS2 (Year 3 & 4) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
22/03/19	Year 3 St John Bosco and Year 1 St Teresa Class Assemblies at 2.30pm
25/03/19	Visiting Farm for Reception
25/03/18	SEN Parents Consultation Meetings at 3.30pm to 5pm
26/03/19	Year 5 Passion Play to Parents at 2pm
26/03/19	Year 5 Passion Play to Parents at 6pm

Attendance of the Week—(14th January —18th January 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	94.3%
Reception	92.1%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	92.7%
Year 6	95.2%



Well Done Year 3
Whole School 95.0%

KS1 Class of the Week is 2KS

99.3%

KS2 Class of the Week is 3NG & 3MP

98.57%

If your child is absent please email the Attendance officer on attendance@olopprimary.co.uk or leave a telephone message selecting option 2. Thank you.

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 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.