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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 24th May 2019*

## **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. We are on the count down to half term. Today Year 3JOK St Peter and Year 2HL St Christopher had their class assemblies which were enjoyed by parents and staff.

Have a great weekend.

God bless you all.

**Mrs JR O'Keeffe**

### **Reception Classes**

This week St John, St Valentine and St Francis classes had the opportunity to learn all about the important parts of a Mass. This gave them the opportunity to look closely at the items Father Emanuel used in our recent KS1 Mass. We sang hymns and prayed together. We learnt new words such as 'chalice' and 'cruets' and the children are now more confident talking about what they would see when attending Mass.



## Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held in March 2020, please see below table of dates and times for each Year Group:

Time	Date of Meeting	Year Groups	Lines Open	Lines Close
3.30pm to 6.30pm	Monday 2nd March	Nursery AM/ Reception/KS1/ Year 3&4	Monday 24th February at 9am	Friday 28th February at 12pm
3.30pm to 6.30pm	Thursday 5th March	Nursery AM/ Year 5 & 6	Monday 24th February at	Friday 28th February at
3.30pm to 6.30pm	Monday 9th March	Nursery PM/ Year 5 & 6	Monday 24th February at	Friday 6th March at 12pm
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**NB: If you are having difficulty with your eschools login please email [pa@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:pa@olopprimary.co.uk) before Friday 14th February 2020. Thank you**

## Half term Swimming Crash Course

Please see attached leaflet. Thank you.



## Appeal from Faith Ambassadors

The Faith Ambassadors continue to remind children in assembly to bring in donations for the Slough and London Homeless Charity.

Thank you in advance for your support.



### Coronavirus Information:

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

## Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

If any families or children are planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice **via the link above**.

### Reminder: Appointment Procedures

We ask that you please make every effort to avoid booking medical and dental appointments during school time. Where this is unavoidable, parents/carers should put this in writing to the school office and attach a copy of the appointment card or letter **before** the date of the appointment. A photocopy will be taken to go with your child's attendance record. Please also include the time you will need to collect your child. If your child will be late into school because of a medical or dental appointment, please phone the school (01628 661886) on the morning of the appointment and leave a message on the absence line before 8:30 am. If arriving late, please ensure that your child is accompanied and signed in by an adult at the school office for safeguarding reasons.

Please **do not** wait to inform us until the day of the appointment or turn up half an hour before the appointment time because **if you do not give us adequate notice you will need to wait until there is a convenient break in the lesson for your child to come out of class.**

### Reminder: Process for concerns/about your child/children

Parents should approach their child's class teacher in the first instance who will make time to speak to them as soon as is practically possible.

If you feel your concern or issue has not been resolved, an appointment should then be made to see the year group leader:

Nursery/Reception— Mrs Clark

Year One— Mrs Borsuk

Year Two—Mrs K Smith

Year Three—Mr O'Keeffe

Year Four—Mrs Sidhu

Year Five—Mrs Snowden/Miss Roberts

Year Six—Mr Head

If further discussion is required you would then speak with Mrs J Holden who is our Deputy Headteacher.

Any issues or concerns regarding Special Educational Needs should be addressed to Mrs F Ahmad (KS1) or Mrs C Wood (KS2) if further discussion is needed then you would contact Mrs H Hadaway who is our Inclusion Manager. Any Medical needs should be discussed with Mrs L Webster our Medical Officer.

If there should be a need after this process to meet with Mrs O'Keeffe (Headteacher), she will of course be happy to do so. Please contact her PA to arrange an appointment at [pa@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:pa@olopprimary.co.uk) Thank you.



### February Half Term Sports Camp at Our Lady of Peace

As a school we are delighted to inform our parents and guardians that our In-House Sports Coaching team are returning this February Half Term with their Sports Camp.

The camp will be run on our secure grounds and will have lots of fun activities for the children to enjoy: Basketball, Dodgeball, Netball, Gymnastics, Dance, Football, Ultimate Frisbee, New Age Kurling and many more sports to try and enjoy.

Dates/Times:

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Normal camp times 10am - 4pm

Additional Drop off 9am and 5pm

To Book a space on the camp or any of the activities below please visit: <https://getsportsinspired.class4kids.co.uk>

In addition we wanted to let you know about some other sessions/classes that G.S.I run outside of school in the local community:

Monday: Langley Mummy & Baby Fitness AM - Burnham Family Fitness Session PM (Free Trial Session)

Wednesday: Burnham Multi Sports 5 to 11 years PM (Free Trial Session)

Thursday: Langley Indoor Football 5 to 11 years PM - Langley Outdoor Football 12 years to 16 years followed by adult football PM (Free Trial Session)

Friday: Burnham Football Development Centre with UEFA B & FA Level 2 coaches 5 to 12 years of age 6pm-7.15pm (Free Trial Session)

Saturday: Wexham Indoor Cricket 7 to 16 years of age 10am to 12pm

We are also launching a Burnham based Pilates session in the next few weeks and would love to hear if you would be interested in joining, drop an email to [gareth@getsportsinspired.org.uk](mailto:gareth@getsportsinspired.org.uk) and join our list.



## Fujau Kick Boxing Free Half Term Training

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# Free Half Term Training

[www.fujau.com](http://www.fujau.com)

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**OLOP School**  
**Derwent Drive, Burnham SL16HW**

**18th & 20th Feb**  
**5:00pm - 5:45pm**

**Created over 100 British Champions**  
**20 World Champions**

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## Slough Music Service



Please find attached information from Slough Music Service regarding their half term activity.

### Positive of the Week


**4RS and 4RL have finished their 5 weeks swimming course and have made great progress. Well done!**

### Please find attached the following communications and information

⇒**Church Bulletin**


⇒**Come Join the Band**

⇒**Swimming Crash Course**



“And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands for us; yes, estab-  
lish the work of our hands”.

**Psalm 70:17**



# KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Hoorain	For always coming into school with a massive smile on her face and for her attitude towards school and learning, which is evident in everything that she does.
3JOK St Peter	Joel	For having a fantastic attitude towards learning and for always contributing to class discussions.
3CK St John Bosco	Valonia	For being a conscientious, friendly member of the class who listens well and makes a great effort to present her work neatly.
4RS St Columba	Whole Class	For performing very well in their swimming assessments. They were the only class who achieved 100% attendance.
4RL St Blaise	Makayla	For amazing improvement in her swimming ability. Makayla has come a very long way in the period of first lesson to last lesson.
4OS St Paul	Olivia	For always having an excellent attitude to learning and showing respect to all pupils in the class.
5JR St Maximilian	Lyla	For trying her best in all lessons and being helpful and kind to her peers.
5KD St Ethelbert	Dollie	For being an absolute superstar in Maths this week—showing more engagement and effort.
5SS St Dunstan	Milena	For producing a wonderful poem about anger this week.
6RG St Joseph	Kieran	For his hard work, determination and effort this week.
6SP St Brigid	Kaya	For always bringing a smile to class, working hard in every subject and being a great friend to many.
6TH St Cuthbert	Umer	For working extremely hard throughout the year. Umer takes pride in his work and is eager to make improvements wherever he can.

***Well done to you all!***



# KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Aman	For trying very hard with his reading both at home and at school.
RHA St Francis	Leon	For persevering, working hard and being a good role model.
RK1B St Valentine	Antonia Zeena	For trying her best in handwriting! For doing her best to learn especially in phonics !
1EH St Bernadette	Amelsona	For her amazing independent writing in RE this week.
1MB St Jude	Teddy	For his great improvement in completing writing tasks within the time given.
2HL St Christopher	The Whole Class	For all their hard work in preparation for our class assembly.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Jack	For trying to listen more carefully in class and working very hard to improve his writing.
2SS St Mary-Magdalene	Raavya	For having persistence in her handwriting, and working really well in maths.

***Well done to you all!***

## Local Parishes Mass Times

Holy Redeemer Parish	Wexham Road, Slough, West Berk- shire, SL2 5QR	Sunday – 9am and 11am
Holy Family Catholic Parish	226 Trelawney Ave- nue, Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD	Saturday – 5:30pm Sunday – 9:30am, 11:15am and 6:30pm
Our Lady of Peace The Presby- tery	Lower Britwell Road, Slough, SL2 2NL	Sunday – 9:30 am
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—2020



<b>12/02/2020</b>	<b>KS2 SATs Information Evening for parents at 6pm</b>
<b>14/02/2020</b>	<b>St Valentines Feast Day</b>
<b>14/02/2020</b>	<b>Term Ends—School Finishes at 3:10pm KS1 and 3:15pm KS2</b>
<b>24/02/2020</b>	<b>Term Starts</b>
<b>24/02/2020</b>	<b>Year One Rain Forest Discovery Workshop visit to school</b>
<b>26/02/2020</b>	<b>Lent Begins</b>
<b>02/03/2020</b>	<b>Parent Consultation—Nursery AM/Reception/KS1/Year 3 &amp; 4 at 3.30pm to 6.30pm</b>
<b>05/03/2020</b>	<b>Parent Consultation—Nursery AM/Year 5 &amp; 6 at 3.30pm to 6.30pm</b>
<b>09/03/2020</b>	<b>Parent Consultation—Nursery PM/Year 5 &amp; 6 at 3.30pm to 6.30pm</b>
<b>12/03/2020</b>	<b>Parent Consultation—Nursery PM/Reception/KS1/Year 3 &amp; 4 at 3.30pm to 6.30pm</b>
<b>13/03/2020</b>	<b>Year 4OS St Paul and Reception St John Class Assemblies at 2.45pm—Parents welcome.</b>

## Attendance of the Week—(3rd February to 7th February 2020)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	94.1%
Reception	94.0%
Year 1	96.5%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	97.0%
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.50%</b>
Year 6	97.10%



**Well Done Year 5!**

**Whole School Attendance— 96.17%**

**KS1 Class of the Week is:**

**R1KB**

**99.09%**

**KS2 Class of the Week is:**

**5KD**

**98.57%**

If your child is absent from school for any reason please email [attendance@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:attendance@olopprimary.co.uk) or leave a telephone message selecting option 2.

**Can we please remind you that all planned medical and dental appointments, should be made for after school or during school holidays. Taking children to appointments during learning time, can have a huge impact on the class, teacher and school office in facilitating these appointments. The school understands that this isn't always possible, however, pupils should attend school prior to or following a medical or dental appointment and avoid a full day's absence.**

**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.**