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Office hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm

*School starts at 9am  
(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,

We have come to the end of our first term. It has been a very productive term and the children have worked very hard. They certainly deserve a restful and peaceful Christmas break.

### **School Nativities and Productions**

Thank you to all parents who came along to see their children perform in the various nativities, carol concerts and Christmas productions that were held over the past week. All the children and staff have worked very hard. What a lovely start to our Christmas Celebrations.

### **Christmas Lunch**

The Christmas lunch was a great success. The children enjoyed listening to Christmas songs too.

### **OLOP KS2 Christmas Post Box**

Please remind your child to put the names and class registration on the Christmas cards they are placing through the school Christmas post box.

### **Jumper/Hat day and Santa Hat Sale**

All the children looked fantastic today with their colourful jumpers and hats. Thank you to Mrs McCarthy and all the Year 3 parents who helped sell the Santa hats on Monday, it was an enormous success. The Santa hat sale raised £127 profit for the school.

Many thanks for supporting the school with our fundraising events over the past few weeks.



### ***Message from Iwona Silezin***

*'I just wanted to say thank you to everybody who helped me last week when I became ill on Friday. Thank you for calling the ambulance and all your help looking after me. All the best to all of you.'*



### **Parking**

Can we please remind parents to ensure they park responsibly. Please do not double park on the road as this causes lots of problems for residents. The safety of the children and parents should be paramount. We would urge you to have some consideration for the residents.

### **Bikes and Scooters**

There are a number of children riding their bikes and scooters on the school premises. All children must dismount from their bikes and scooters once on the school site.

### **Reception Entry (DOB range 1st September 2012-31st August 2013)**

Just a courtesy reminder that the online application for Reception Entry is open and will close on Sunday 15th January 2017. Please apply to the local authority to which you pay your council tax.

### **Parent Code of Conduct**

Please find attached the Parent Code of Conduct.

### **Church Bulletin**

Please find attached this week's Church bulletin.

### **Late Collection Policy**

Please find attached the Late Collection Policy. Please refer to siblings collecting other children.

### **End of Term**

**Please remember that school closes at 1:15pm on Tuesday 20th December. Please pick your child up promptly.**

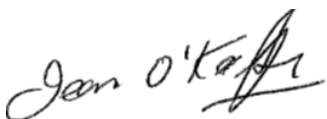
If you are unable to pick your child up or you may be late, can we please ask that you make alternative arrangements for your child to be picked as there will be no afterschool facilities available.

**Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace'*

*Isaiah 9:6*

Kind Regards



**Mrs J O'Keeffe**  
**Headteacher**

## **Achievements**

### **KS2 Pupil Of the Week w/e 16th December**

St Clare	Benedictha Nsiah-Boateng	For always being enthusiastic and hardworking during Christmas play rehearsals and for putting on a fantastic performance as a Big Star!
St Peter	Kian Nash	For showing consistently exceptional behaviour and manners throughout this whole term. You are a role model to the whole class and school. Well done and keep it up!
St John Bosco	The Whole Class	For being such a lovely class while Ms Downer and Mr Brown have been teaching them. Also for performing so well in their Christmas Nativity! Well done to you !
St Columba	Joshua Van Dooren	For stepping up and taking the lead role in the Nativity play. Well done.
St Blaise	The Whole Class	For working hard on the Christmas Production. Each and everyone one of you are stars and I am very proud of you.
St Paul	Jasmin Szerszenowicz	Jasmine you are a star, well done for learning all your lines in such a short time. We are so proud of you.
St Maximilian	Ray Stabler	Well done Ray. You have worked extremely hard with your writing this week and always doing your best in class discussions
St Ethelbert	Filip Andrade-Chilro	For having a positive attitude to learning.
St Dunstan	The Whole Class	For showing mature behaviour during the visit of Father Andy and asking excellent questions. Father Andy was full of praise. Well done Everyone.
St Joseph	Oscar Sasso	Oscar has had an excellent finish to the Autumn term. I have been very impressed with his enthusiasm during lessons particularly English. He has contributed some wonderfully imaginative ideas to our class discussions and has produced work of an extremely high standard. Well done Oscar!
St Brigid	Jasmin Kang	For great work in English in relation to writing her play script.
St Cuthbert	Olivia Banfield	For continually making a great effort in all her lessons and being a lovely member of 6KK. Always willing to help her classmates and help around the classroom. Well done Olivia.

**Attendance of the Week( w/e 16th December 2016)**



<b><u>Year band</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
Nursery	90.0%
Reception	92.0%
Year 1	92.0%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	92.0%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	95.0%
Year 6	95.0%

**Useful Dates for Your Diary**

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Adult Raffle Draw- 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Nursery Advent Term Ends
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Advent Term Ends (1.15pm)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Lenten Term Begins—Back to School
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Lenten Half Term
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery End of Lenten Term
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Lenten Term Ends (1.15pm)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Pentecost Term Begins
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
29 <sup>th</sup> May–2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pentecost Half Term