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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,,

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes or attended the Macmillan Coffee Morning today, there were plenty of inviting cakes and biscuits. We are very grateful for all your support. Please see pictures of the coffee morning with- in the newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

Mrs JR O'Keeffe

Favourites Day Menu

On Thursday 3rd October it is 'favourites day', we would be grateful if you would encourage your child/children to have a school meal on this day. Please see attached Menu. Thank you.

**Novena for the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman
 on 13th October**

The Oratories of England are organizing a novena next month leading up to the canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman, in thanksgiving for his life and holiness and asking his intercession.

"This is a time of special grace for us to join together and form links in a great chain of prayer, where we call upon the soon-to-be-Saint to crown our prayers with his intercession in heaven.

Please find attached booklet. Thank you.

Slough Course for Parents

Please find attached to this newsletter a course for parents of children who have experienced trauma. Thank you.

Desborough School Open Evening

Please see attached the Open Evening flyer for Desborough School in Maidenhead.

Stranger Danger

AT WHAT AGE DO CHILDREN NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STRANGER DANGER?

Children as young as 3 or 4 may begin to have an awareness of what it means for someone to be a stranger and to understand why they should not trust them.

Parents may be concerned about frightening their children by discussing this topic at too early an age. However, most children are now bombarded with media images of missing children and may be reassured by a calm, rational approach to a potentially terrifying subject.

Basic Stranger Danger rules include:

- never go anywhere with a stranger
- never accept gifts or sweets from a stranger
- never get in a car with a stranger
- never go off on your own without telling your parents or a trusted adult
- tell your child it is okay to break the rules if they are in danger
- encourage your child to YELL, KICK, SCREAM, or RUN AWAY, if they feel they are in danger
- give your child a code word or sign that only you and your child (and another parent/carer) know.

They can use it when they feel they are in danger but don't want other people to know

TELL YOUR CHILD TO STAY WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND NOT TO GO *FOR EXAMPLE:* TO THE PARK ON THEIR OWN.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED TO SEND SOMEONE ELSE TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL/SCHOOL CLUBS ETC.

MAKE SURE YOU INFORM THE SCHOOL OR ORGANISATION OF THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD. IF POSSIBLE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS WHO WILL BE COLLECTING THEM AND MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE THEY ARE NOT EXPECTING COMES TO COLLECT THEM.



Year 1 Legoland Workshop

This week Year 1 children took part in a very exciting workshop. We had a visit from “Brickies” Lego Club. Everyone had a great time building Lego houses for Three Little Pigs. This is linked to our English topic. Jamie and Matt who ran the workshop were truly amazed how kind and thoughtful the children were dur-



ing all activities.



*Here are some of the
photos from the
Macmillan Coffee
morning today.*



Macmillan Coffee Morning



Reminder: School Website

The school website is kept regularly updated and contains a whole variety of information about the school, so please do have a look and see if the information you need is on the website before phoning the office, this will ease the pressure on the office as it can be extremely busy. Your help and support is very much appreciated



Reminder: Attendance

As a school we always promote good attendance. Attendance has such an enormous effect on learning, and being punctual is an important life skill.

We work hard to ensure that we do the very best for all our children so please help us by ensuring your child is on time and attending regularly. Thank you.

Positive of the Week

The Year 3 children sung beautifully in hymn practise this week which was breath taking and emotional. Well done Year 3!

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Our Catholic Schools' Week**
- ⇒ **Westgate School Open Evening**
- ⇒ **Desborough College**
- ⇒ **Novena for the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on 13 October**
- ⇒ **Favourites Day Menu**
- ⇒ **Slough Course for Parents**



"Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.....How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings....You give them drink from your river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light".

Psalm 36:5, 7-9



KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Eissah S	Essiah is always striving to complete his work to the best of his ability and he always makes the correct choices in class. Well done!
3JOK St Peter	Oscar Zielinski	For always being ready to learn and for trying his best in all he does.
3CK St John Bosco	Michael T	Michael has adjusted well to year 3 routines. He makes a great effort to listen and is always ready to answer questions. Keep up the good work and great attitude.
4RS St Columba	Anish M	For working extremely hard on his hot task for English. Anish has worked well in improving his handwriting. Well done.
4RL St Blaise	Misa D	For always producing an excellent level of work due to your positive attitude. You always use the time available to complete your task. Well done! Keep it up.
4OS St Paul	Oliver B	Well done Oliver! This week you have worked really hard on your English story, and I am so impressed with the effort you have put into using paragraphs, adding detail together with the great handwriting you have been using. Keep up
5JR St Maximilian	Amara G	For always being ready to learn and persevering in maths. Well done!
5KD St Ethelbert	Mihai P	For trying extremely hard in this week's maths lessons. Keep up the good work.
5SS St Dunstan	Valiant A	For always coming in every morning with a smile on his face and for working hard in all lessons. You are a great role model! Well done.
6RG St Joseph	Luca M	Well done Luca for your hard work and effort. You have been the first pupil in my class to hand in your homework and I am very impressed with the quality of your research work. I can see that you have learnt a lot in your research because you have shared your in-depth knowledge of the Battle of Britain with the class. Keep up the good work. I am so very proud of you.
6SP St Brigid	Gracie T	For always showing great enthusiasm in her learning, looking to contribute and improve at all times across the curriculum.
6TH St Cuthbert	Sofia P	For her constant hard work and enthusiasm. Sofia has produced some excellent pieces of work already this year. Keep up the great work!

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

1KB St Francis	Skylar B	For working very hard with her phonics this week. Keep up the good work!
1EH St Bernadette	Barbara S	For settling into Year 1 so well.
1MB St Jude	The Whole Class	In recognition of outstanding behaviour and super team work during “Brickies” Lego workshop.
2HL St Christopher	Noah S	For his exceptional listening skills and always being ready to learn.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Marley B	Always being ready to learn and working very hard in all subjects. Well done!
2SS St Mary-Magdalene	Arthur K	In recognition of his outstanding example of keeping the Golden Rules and being a great friend

Well done to you all!

Local Parishes Mass

Holy Redeemer Parish	Wexham Road, Slough, West Berk-	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



01/10/19	St Teresa Feast Day
04/10/19	St Francis Feast Day
04/10/19	Year 6TH St Cuthbert's Class Assembly at 2:45pm
10/10/19	KS1 Opening Mass at 10:45am—All parents welcome
11/10/19	Year 3MP St Clare and Year 2SS St Mary Magdalene Class Assemblies at 2:45pm
17/10/19	KS2 Opening Mass at 10:45am—All parents welcome
23/10/19	School Nurses Flu Vaccination—Reception to Year 6
24/10/19	End of Term
25/10/19	INSET DAY
28/10/19	St Jude Feast Day
28/10/19	Half Term
04/11/19	Start of New Term
04/11/19 to 07/11/19	Year 6 Bikeability
04/11/19	Pupil Individual Photographs

Attendance of the Week—(23rd September—27th September 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	87.0%
Reception	92.4%
Year 1	98.6%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	97.7%



Well Done Year 3 !
Yearly Whole School—96.24%

KS1 Class of the Week is
1EH
98.9%

KS2 Class of the Week is
3JOK
100%

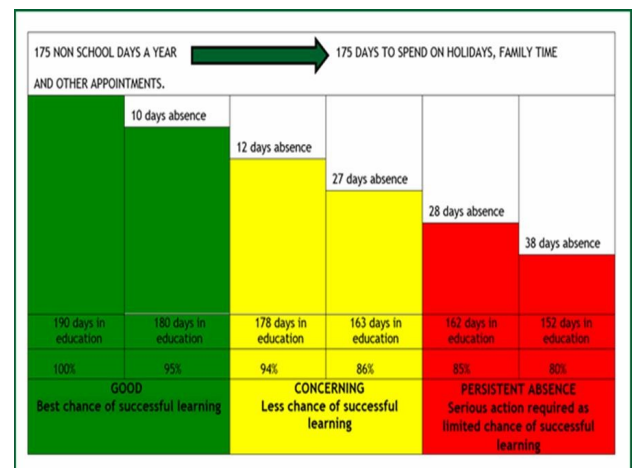
If your child is absent please email the Attendance officer on attendance@olopprimary.co.uk or leave a telephone message selecting option 2. Thank you.

Holiday during Term Time

May we remind you that **NO** holiday will be authorised at any time during term time and 5 days of absence or more will incur a penalty notice (fine) from Slough Borough Council.

Any absences attached to a School holiday will need to be backed up with medical evidence, i.e. either an appointment card from the Doctor's surgery to say your child has been seen and please make sure this is dated for the day of absence or proof provided of any prescribed medication. This can be brought to the School Office on your child's return. Without this, your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised and again, if your child is away for 5 days or more (including either side of a School holiday), this could incur a penalty notice (fine) from Slough Borough Council.

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days



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.