



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

School Newsletter No 11 - Pentecost Term



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'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children

School Starts 9am (Nursery 8.45am and 12.15pm), gates will be shut promptly. Please ensure children are in class in plenty of time.

Attendance of the Week (w/e 1st July 2016)

<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	84.7%
Reception	93.3%
Year 1	92.9%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4	90.9%
Year 5	90.6%
Year 6	86.9%

Summer Fete

Thank you for all of their help and support on Friday at the fete, the Summer Fete was a great success. The weather was good and the rain stayed away. Thank you to all the families and friends of our pupils who supported the Fete and a very big thank you to everybody who helped organise it. We have raised approximately £2677.00. Thank you for your generosity for all the gifts, bottles and groceries received as well as the time and help on the day, helping with stalls, setting up and help clearing away at the end of the day. The names of raffle winners are as follows please collect your prize from the main reception:

1 st Prize	Harrison Durkan
2 nd Prize	Ava c/o Aoife Molloy
3 rd Prize	Sunita Kumar
4 th Prize	Millie Poulter
5 th Prize	David Timms
6 th Prize	Mohinder Papragpuri

7 th Prize	Bob Atkins
8 th Prize	Phillip Towers
9 th Prize	Claudia
10 th Prize	Mary Jenkins
11 th Prize	Leigh Spencer
12 th Prize	Dianna
13 th Prize	Jack Slaterry

Menus

There has been an alteration in the sequence for the school dinners. We are currently on Week 2. Next week, the week beginning 11th July will be Week 3 and the final week will be Week 1 again. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these changes.

Retreat at Stroud

Last week a number of pupils and staff visited the Bernadine sisters in Stroud. All Catholic schools in the area were invited. It was a very pleasant day. The children reflected on the Word of God and spreading the Good News. They also had the opportunity to speak to the Sisters, about their choices in life and the lives they now lead in the convent.

Mission Together – Day of Many Colours

Thank you for your generosity last Wednesday for the ‘Day of Many Colours’. The school raised £476 for Mission Together. If you have not already donated and would like to there is still time to. It is for a very worthy cause to help those in need. Many thanks.



News from KS1

Dogs Trust Workshop

The KS1 children had the pleasure of participating in a workshop with ‘The Dogs Trust’ last week. The children learnt how to be safe with dogs and how to handle them. The children also learnt about dogs’ needs and how to look after them at home.



News from KS2

Woodrow High House Residential trip

Just a reminder the next instalment for the Year 6 (current Year 5) residential trip to Woodrow High House is payable by the 19th July 2016. Please contact Mrs O’Sullivan in the school office if you have any questions. Please remember to bring your payment card with you when making an instalment.

KS2 Sports Day

The KS2 Sports day is on Wednesday 6th July. All parents are welcome.

Timings are as follows:

Year 3 & 4 - 9:15am-11:45am

Year 5 & 6 - 12:30 - 15:00

The children should come into school with PE kits on. They are allowed to wear a T-Shirt in the colour of their house:

LOURDES - BLUE

WALSINGHAM - GREEN

FATIMA - RED

Please ensure your child has plenty of water and a sun hat.

Achievements

KS2 Celebration Assembly



Congratulations to all those children who received a certificate in the Celebration Assembly.



Pupils of the Week

3TM	The Whole Class	For having a positive attitude this week.
3MP	Alexander L	For making positive changes in his writing.
3LF	Filip C	For coping so brilliantly with having his arm in a cast and a sling. Well done for carrying on normally without making a fuss.
4TB	Orlaith C	Always being helpful and having a smile on her face.
4KK	Jasvin B	For always being helpful and offering ideas in class discussions.
4BW	Edgar S	For making a great first impression in his first week at OLOP.
5CK	Joel B	For acts of kindness.
5TH/NS	Olivia S	For her enthusiasm in every lesson and for setting high standards in her work.
5SP	Amelia P	For her improved attitude to work and better class involvement.
6LS	Scarlett R	For her enthusiasm and whole hearted contributions to the school play.
6SE	Aidan R	For helping to paint the backdrop and making the props.
6CK	Sinead B	For making great progress in Maths.

Church Bulletin

Please see the attachment for this week's Church Bulletin.

Useful Dates for Your Diary

Wed 6 th July	KS2 Lower School Sports Day (Year 3 & 4) - morning KS2 Upper School Sports Day (Year 5 & 6) - afternoon
Wed 6 th July	New Reception children visiting 2pm-2:45pm
Thur 7 th July	Year 5 Violin Concert at 9am New Reception children visiting 2pm-2:45pm Year 6 Production to Parents at 6pm
Fri 8 th July	New Reception children visiting 2pm-2:45pm
Fri 8 th July	Upper and Lower school to meet new teacher at 1:30pm Year 6 Leavers Mass at OLOP Church at 6pm <i>Reports to parents</i>
Sat 9 th July	Burnham Fair – School choir to attend. Miniature garden competition.
Mon 11 th July	E-Safety Information Evening for Parents at 6pm ALTERNATIVE DAY FOR KS2 Sports day
Wed 13 th July	Reception to Year 3- Opportunity for parents to talk to teachers re: reports at 3:30pm-4:30pm Parents to meet new teachers – Current Reception to Year 3 at 6pm
Thur 14 th July	Year 4 – 6 - Opportunity for parents to talk to teachers re: reports 3:30pm-4:30pm Parents to meet new teachers – Current Year 4 and 5 at 6pm
Fri 15 th July	Year 2 Assembly. Yr2 Parents invited.
Fri 15 th July	Year 2 Leavers Party 1.30pm-3.30pm
Mon 18 th July	KS1 SPORTS DAY
Tue 19 th July	KS1 ALTERNATIVE SPORTS DAY
Tue 19 th July	Year 6 Disco 5pm – 6.15pm
Wed 20 th July	End of Year Mass at 10am – Yr 2 parents invited.

Thur 1 st Sept	Local Authority Common Application Form opens online
Sat 10 th Sept	11+Entrance Examination Date

‘Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man!..... So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.’

Matthew 16:17-18

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