



## Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School

Dear Parents/Carer.

### SATS Week for Year 6

Well done to all Year 6 children for their punctuality, behaviour and dedication to the SATs this week. It is a very trying week and the children took it all in their stride. Well done Year 6!



### Holy Communion

Mrs O'Keeffe and staff extend their good wishes and prayers to those children in Year 3, who are receiving their First Holy communion. God's blessings will be upon them.

### Bishop Peter's Visit to OLOP Church

Bishop Peter will be at Our Lady of Peace Church on Sunday, we would like to see as many Our Lady of Peace children there and if you are able to take your child to Mass, please ensure they wear school uniform. Many thanks.

### Values for Life—May

The value the school will be focusing on this month is Self-Control. Please see attached.

### Foundation Governors for Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary School

Are you a practising Catholic? Do you care about Catholic education? Can you commit to 10-12 hours a month? If you think that you might make a good foundation governor, you should nominate yourself for consideration for appointment.

The main role of a governing body is to operate at strategic level, ensuring that the Catholic vision and ethos of the school is upheld, holding the Headteacher and leadership team to account and overseeing the financial performance of the school. Foundation Governors are appointed by the local Bishop specifically to preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school and represent the Bishop's education policy to the governing body. There is no magic formula about what makes a perfect Foundation Governor, they come from all walks of life and all ages. But it is important that each governing body has a good mix of skills, knowledge and experience.

If you are interested in supporting our parish Primary school and would like more information on the role of Foundation Governor, please speak to Fr Andy or email our current Chair of Governors, Lisa Timms at [ltimms@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:ltimms@olopprimary.co.uk), both of whom will be happy to discuss the role in more detail with you.

### University Challenge!

We are very excited to announce that a representative from Cambridge University will be giving a presentation to Year 6 on Monday 12th June in the KS2 Hall 9.30-10.30am. The 60 minute presentation will include an interactive talk about what a university is and will introduce a research project that the Year 6 pupils will be undertaking now that the SATs have finished. We are delighted to offer this valuable experience to our pupils and will keep you updated about their research projects.

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*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 commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.*



### **Year 1 trip to Bracknell Forest**

As part of the overarching topic 'Animal Allsorts' children from Year 1 visited Bracknell Forest today. The children had the opportunity to explore the Hands-on and Discovery Exhibition. Woodland and Water.

The children also had the opportunity to watch a show-'Bugs and Beasties', it was a one hour show which showed the children how to identify a range of food chains. The children were very well behaved and everyone had a great time.

### **Teacher Vacancies**

Please find attached adverts for teacher vacancies within the school.

### **Scooters**

A scooter has been mistaken for another one. If you have accidentally taken a plain black micro scooter with a bell on. Could you please let the school office know.

### **Parent representative**

Information regarding the parent representatives are now on the website, please visit [http://www.olopprimary.co.uk/web/parent\\_representatives](http://www.olopprimary.co.uk/web/parent_representatives).

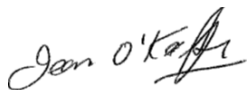
### **Church Bulletin**

Please see the attachment for this week's Church Bulletin

### **Head lice**

There is a problem with head lice in school this week. Every family needs to comb each member's hair daily, with the special combs, for at least a week so that we can clear the infestation. Advice may be obtained from your local chemist on what medication to use. Medication only needs to be used if there are actually live lice in the hair. If only eggs are found then only wet combing is sufficient.

Have a lovely weekend.



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

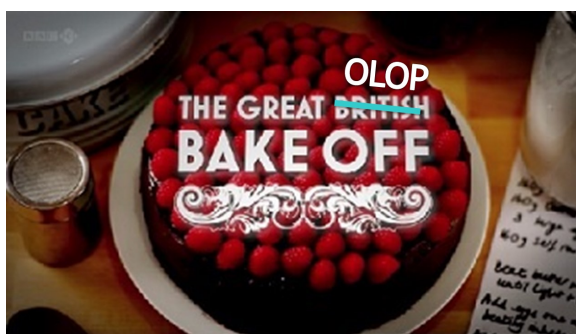
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*Keep me the apple of the eye, hide me  
under the shadow of the wings*

***Psalms 17.8***

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## 'The Great OLOP Bake Off'



On Friday 19th May, children have been invited to get involved in The Great OLOP Bake Off.

The children have been informed of the Bake off in assembly today.

There will be four categories, Large Cakes, Cupcakes, Biscuits and Tray Bakes. The children can be as creative as they want to be with decorating the cakes.

Please bake the cakes at home and bring them in on the morning of Friday 19th May and leave them in the school library, we will then put all cakes and biscuits on sale after school next Friday.

Don't forget to bring your money to purchase a cake.

Once again, can we please ask that all cakes are nut free and if possible, a list of ingredients is sent in with the cake.

***Parents, Are you able to help sell the cakes on Friday? If so, could you please let Mrs O'Sullivan know in the school office. Your help would be greatly appreciated.***



**Attendance of the Week( w/e 12th May 2017)**

<b><u>Year band</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
Nursery	90.30%
Reception	93.10%
Year 1	97.6%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	95.0%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	99.4%

***Well done Year 6!***

**Useful Dates for Your Diary**

Monday 22nd May	National Curriculum requirements for reading and a visit from Marilyn Brocklehurst - KS1 Hall, 5.30-7.00pm—Parents from all year groups are welcome
w/c 25th May	Book Fair for KS1 and KS2
Friday 19th May	OLOP British Bake Off Competition and Cake Sale after school
Friday 26th May	St John Assembly at 2:30pm—Parents are invited 4 St Paul Assembly at 2:30pm—Parents are invited
Friday 26th May	Celebration Mass at 10:45am— All parents are invited
29th May–2nd June	Pentecost Half Term
Tuesday 6th June	Year 3 trip to Verulamium Museum
Friday 16th June	R St Valentine Assembly at 2:30pm—Parents are invited 3 St John Bosco Assembly at 2:30pm—Parents are invited
Tuesday 20th June	Year 5 to Burnham Grammar Liaison Day
Friday 23rd June	Year 4 Trip to Living Rainforest
Wednesday 28th June	Year 6 Production
Thursday 29th June	Year 6 Production
Friday 30th June	Sponsored Spelling Bee
Friday 7th July	School Photographer—Leavers and class groups
5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 SPORTS DAY Lower School – 9:15am Upper School – 1:15pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 SPORTS DAY at 9:15am
Friday 21st July	End of Term—Finish at 1:15pm

**Special Days**

Sunday 4th June	Pentecost Sunday
11th June	Holy Trinity
18th June	Corpus Christi
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Scared Heart of Jesus
29th June	Saints Peter and Paul

**KS2 Pupil Of the Week —w/e 12th May 2017**

St Clare	Giselle Ghorl	For consistently working so hard in all her subjects. For being a mature, sensible and co-operative member of class. A pleasure to teach and have as a member of 3SB.
St Peter	Matilda Kemp	For an improved learning attitude in the classroom. Well done and keep it up!
St John Bosco	Larisa Stancu	As recommended by Mrs. Kemp, Larisa had excellent focus and determination in number sense.
St Columba	Ashlyn Wakumbi	For working really hard on improving your writing and earning your writing pen this week. Well done.
	Maria-Rita Andrade-Chilro	For working really hard in English and contributing during all lessons. Well done.
St Blaise	Oihana Kelly	For consistently working hard on your spellings, every week! Well done.
St Paul	Alistair Esheyigba	For great improvement in all areas of the curriculum and for some wonderful feedback from other adults about Alistair's participation in their classes.
St Maximilian	Priya Patel	Well done Priya, you have worked really hard this week on your independent work. Your confidence has grown, particularly in class discussions.
	Mustafa Husain	Well done Mustafa. I am really proud of your attitude to learning, class contributions and improved written work.
St Ethelbert	Brajan Zielinski	Congratulations Brajan. You make a great effort to be a good friend to others. You have also made good progress in all areas of learning. Keep up the good work.
St Dunstan	Jack Slattery	A role model to other pupils in how to conduct themselves. Excellent attitude to his work, always striving to improve and this week especially shone in maths where he has helped others to understand.
St Joseph	Whole Class	For working so well in the SATs.
St Brigid	Whole Class	For working so well in the SATs and acting so mature.
St Cuthbert	Liam Wilson	For making very good progress across the curriculum