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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,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week the Diocese of Northampton have asked us to publish the Dowry tour details which can be found attached to this newsletter. On Wednesday last week Year 1 St Theresa were lucky to have a question and answer session with Father Andy. We are very appreciative to Father Andy for visiting the children. Today Year 3 St Peter's and Year 2 St Christopher celebrated their class assemblies which were enjoyed by parents and staff.

Have a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

Breakfast Club Staff Vacancies

We have vacancies for staff at the Breakfast Club. If you are interested in applying, please phone the business Office for further details. Please be aware there is no automatic entitlement for a child to go into the club as we are fully subscribed. Thank you.

Football Inter house Champion League

We are running Inter house 'Champion's League' competitions on the school field at lunchtimes, week commencing 26th February 2019, which will be open to all children from Yr3 to Yr6. Letters have been already sent out. there are limited spaces available and spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Thank you.



VEG AD 'FIRST'

UK's first TV ad promoting the health benefits of vegetables have been aired on our TV's in the commercial breaks. Britain's biggest supermarkets have come together to fund the Veg Power ads with ITV. The Food Foundation and ITV are on a quest to get children to eat more vegetables. The health of the children is extremely important and Taylor Shaw our catering company are excited to be supporting this campaign to get the children they cater for to eat more vegetables!

For 10 weeks Taylor Shaw will feature a different vegetable of the week, please see below chosen vegetables for the campaign.

04/02/19	Carrots
11/02/19	Sweetcorn
18/02/19	Broccoli
25/02/19	Peas
04/03/19	Cauliflower
11/03/19	Butternut Squash
18/03/19	Cabbage
25/03/19	Peppers
01/4/19	Tomatoes
08/04/19	Cucumber



Parents of children with Special Educational Needs

We will be holding our next SEN Parents Consultation Evening on **Monday 25th March** from 3.30-5.10pm - please keep this date free in your diaries. Parents will be able to book a 20 minute slot with their child's class teacher. In this time, your child's current Individual Provision Map (IPM) will be reviewed and your child's new IPM for the Summer term will be discussed. Please ensure you sign up using our online booking system. This booking system will be active from **Friday 1st March**.

Lost Property KS1 & KS2

All lost property will be displayed in both playgrounds under the sheltered areas on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th February. All items remaining after Friday 15th will be placed into the clothes bank. Thank you for your continued support.

Spare underwear and tights for Foundation Age Children

We would like to appeal for any underwear/tights for children aged between four and five years old. If you have any unwanted underwear or tights which are no longer required we would be grateful for your kind donation. Thank you.

Reminder: Parents Consultation Evenings for Parents

The dates for the parents consultation evening can be found at the bottom of this newsletter under useful dates for the diary. The online booking system will be available from 12pm on Monday 11th February.

We would be very grateful if you would ensure that you have your eschool login details and passwords available so you are able to book your appointment times online. If you require a copy of your login details please email pa@olopprimary.co.uk and Mrs Woods will send out your login details via your child.

Reminder: School Uniform

As a school we have high expectations of the children's presentation as well as their academic standards. It is important that the correct uniform is being worn by all children across the school. It is imperative that all children (with the exception of Nursery) wear a white shirt/blouse and **NOT** a polo shirt. As a school we are here to support parents in all aspects of school life, therefore, please let the school know if there are exceptional circumstances why your child is not wearing the correct uniform. You can contact the school in confidence and we will do our best to resolve or help you with this situation. Thank you.

Positive of the Week

Parents were really impressed with their children's singing at their class assembly.

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Dowry Tour Details**
- ⇒ **Fujau School Poster**

"This is the way, walk ye in it."

Isaiah 30.21

KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Connor J	For trying his best in every subject this week , producing some very good work and participating in all class discussions.
3NG St Peter	Evanie S	For a beautiful clear voice in her class assembly and for always trying her best.
3CK St John Bosco	Mayaan Z	For showing a great improvement in listening well and applying this to all areas of learning.
4RS St Columba	Ellis H	For trying to improve his handwriting in english.
4BS St Blaise	Kaitlyn W	For being very helpful in the mornings, working as hard as possible and for perfect behaviour.
4KS St Paul	Kaamil D	For working extremely hard in all of his lessons and being an excellent role model for others.
5RR St Maximilian	Urim U	For showing a clear and reasoned understanding of Ordering Mixed Fractions and for always showing a determined effort to make remarkable progress in all subjects.
5KD St Ethelbert	Jake Dobson	For being more focused in class and for making a valuable contribution in RE lessons.
5SS St Dunstan	Maisie H	For always working hard in every lesson and for always striving to produce her best work.
6TH St Joseph	Maya K	For being and absolute pleasure to teach in every lesson, her enthusiasm, dedication and concentration.
6SP St Brigid	Nicholas P	For his excellent attitude and always looking to improve his work.
6JOK St Cuthbert	Norbet T	For making great progress in maths and english and for always trying his best.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Molly E	For her enthusiasm and hard work in maths this week.
RHA St Francis	Barbara and Alex O	For their hard work in reading and writing and for always being eager to learn and improve.
RKB St Valentine	Alexander B	For working hard on his handwriting.
1EH St Bernadette	Zayn G	For impeccable manners and positive attitude to learning.
1OS St Jude	Karin J	For always working hard and having good manners.
1MB St Teresa	Thomas Haire	For learning his spelling and writing all the words correctly during the spelling test.
2CW St Christopher	Aoife P	For being a role model to her peers and always trying her best to improve her work.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Arabella S	For working very hard to practise her handwriting, and trying her best to work independently in maths.
2RC St Mary-Magdalene	Nathan S	For his enthusiasm and hard work in maths.

Well done to you all!

Local Parishes Mass Times

Holy Redeemer Parish	Wexham Road, Slough, West Berkshire, SL2 5QR	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



11/02/19	Online Booking System for Parent Consultation Meetings open at 12pm.
14/02/19	Valentines Doughnut Sale 3pm to 3.30pm
15/02/19	End of Term
25/02/18	Term Starts
25/02/19	Year 1 Zoolab (In school)
27/02/19	End of KS1 Assessment Parent Presentation at 5pm
04/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (AM), EYFS, KS1 & KS2 (Year 3 & 4) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
06/03/19	Beginning of Lent
07/03/19	World Book Day
07/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (AM) and KS2 (Year 5 & 6) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
08/03/19	Year 4 St Paul and Reception St John Class Assemblies at 2.30pm
11/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (PM) and KS2 (Year 5 & 6) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
14/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (PM), EYFS, KS1 & KS2 (Year 3 & 4) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
22/03/19	Year 3 St John Bosco and Year 1 St Teresa Class Assemblies at 2.30pm
25/03/19	Visiting Farm for Reception
25/03/18	SEN Parents Consultation Meetings at 3.30pm to 5.10pm
26/03/19	Year 5 Passion Play to Parents at 2pm
26/03/19	Year 5 Passion Play to Parents at 6pm

Attendance of the Week—(4th February—8th February 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	86.2%
Reception	90.2%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	97.2%



Well Done Year 6
Whole School 94.6%

KS1 Class of the Week is 2RC

97.9%

KS2 Class of the Week is 6JOK

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.

Attendance Information

Children with poor attendance may fall behind with school work and will attract the attention of the Attendance Officer. Pupils with 90% or below attendance will be brought to the attention of the Attendance Officer and put on the monitoring list. Once on the monitoring list, any absence will require an appointment card or letter from the child's doctor confirming their illness, before an authorised mark is granted. In extreme cases parents can face prosecution and substantial fines for failing to ensure that their child(ren) attends school.

Please note if your child gets an unauthorised late mark this will affect their overall attendance. All children should be in class by 8.55.am. Lateness is detrimental to your child's learning as they miss the vital part of the lesson.

Please can we remind you that all holiday taken during term time will not be authorised. All medical appointments will need to be verified with an appointment letter/text or email. If the school does not receive this all leave will be unauthorised.

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.