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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.





# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

Dear Parents/Carer,

#### **One Minute Silence**

The whole school had a minute silence on Tuesday at 11am for the victims of the London Bridge tragedy, which happened last Saturday.

#### Year 6 Trip to Legoland

As a reminder, we are running a trip to Legoland for Year 6 on **3rd July**. If possible, we would like permission slips and contributions in by **Friday 16th June** at the latest. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions by this date then the trip may have to be cancelled. Many thanks to those who have return their payment and forms already.

#### Year 6 PGL

We would like to remind you that deposits for the PGL residential trip are also due in by **Friday 16th June.** The deposit is £25 and can be handed into class teachers or at the office.

#### **Car Parking**

There has been more complaints with regards to parking near the school. Please take more care when dropping off or picking up your children at the school.

#### Open Evenings for 2017/18

A letter has gone out regarding the upcoming open evenings. KS1 will be on 12th July and KS2 will be on the 13th July.

#### Message for parents of children with Special Educational Needs

We will be holding our final SEN Parents Consultation Evening on **Tuesday 11th July from 3.30-5pm**. These will be 15 minute slots as your child's class teacher will be going through the IPM review only. In September, we will hold another SEN Parents Consultation Meeting in which your child's new class teacher will go through your child's new IPM.

We are incredibly proud of the positive feedback we have received about these meetings and continue to strive to maintain effective and positive communication between parents and school. Please do book your slot through our school website. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### **School Photos**

The children had their class photos taken on Thursday. It was lovely to see all the children in their school uniforms looking very smart

#### **RHM Assembly**

The theme of the assembly was 'Friends' which is a link to Come and See . The children's performance was fantastic and Mrs Merryweather was very proud of all the children. Many thanks to all the parents who attended the assembly.

#### **National Book Token Competition**

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:  $\frac{\text{http://po.st/schools17}}{\text{http://po.st/schools17}}$ 

#### **Priory School Building work**

Please see below a message from Jo McGovern from Priory School.

As you will be aware, building work has begun on the school grounds for the new Resource building. We have worked really hard with the contractors and Slough Borough Council, to try to minimise the disruption to our parents but I know that it has not gone as smoothly this week as we had hoped. With that in mind, from Monday, we will put the following measures into place in conjunction with Morgan Sindall, the contractors:

- There will be access into the school from a gate near the Children's Centre building to try and alleviate the bottleneck which is happening around the Year 1 area. The contractors are going to lay matting across the field which will help wheelchair/pushchair access.
- 2. There will be signage for pedestrians which will hopefully help improve the flow of people around the car park while keeping then safe.

Thank you for your patience

#### **Church Bulletin**

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

#### **Value Assemblies**

Jan O'Kaffi

Please see the attachment for this month's value assemblies.

Behold, I make all things new.

Revelation 21.5

Mrs J O'Keeffe Headteacher

# KS1 Star Of the Week —w/e 9th June 2017

Julia Makosz	RHM	Improved confidence and progress in reading and maths.
Abigail Smith	1EK	Persevering with mathematical equations.
Max Bartkow	2MG	Improved skills in phonics and reading.

# KS2 Pupil Of the Week —w/e 9th June 2017

St Clare	Maya Poszelezna	For trying hard in all her subjects. A lovely, caring member of 3SB.
St Peter	Romain Janot	For improved effort in reading at home. Well done, keep it up!
St John Bosco	Oliver Mahoney	For improved behaviour and concentration during lessons and showing model behaviour on the school trip this week. Well done Oliver.
St Colum- ba	Kacper Czajkowski & Matthew Kosiba	For coping very well with new staff changes and continuing to work hard. Well done.
St Blaise	Oliver Griffiths	For working hard and focussing in English. Well done!
St Paul	Lourdes Hernandez	For always being on task and for making a super conscious effort with her handwriting. Well done Lourdes, keep up the good work.
St Maxi- milian	Meghan Bule	For consistently working hard and being a great role model to others. Well done Meghan.
St Ethel- bert	Natalia Liszewska	For consistently good progress in all subjects.
St Dunstan	Junior Nkomo	A shining example to others. Always has a positive attitude to his learning and puts his very best into everything he does. Well done!
St Joseph	Rahul Mehta	I have been delighted with the hard work and enthusiasm that Rahul has been showing recently. He is making sure that he finishes Year 6 on a high! Well done, Rahul!
St Brigid	Jennifer De Souza Ahmed	For improved focus this week and great effort during rehearsals.
St Cuth- bert	Matthew Bahador & Sara Kalique	Matthew: For starting the new half term in such a positive way, trying hard to proof-read and edit his writing across the curriculum.
		Sara: For offering her thoughtful ideas in subjects such as English and Religious Education to the whole class ~ showing a full understanding of the topic and respect for the views of others. Well done!

# Attendance of the Week (w/e 09 June 2017)

Year band	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	89.0%
Reception	94.2%
Year 1	95.0%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	95.8%

# Well done Year 4!

# **Useful Dates for Your Diary**

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 at 1:30pm	
Thursday 29th June	Year 6 Production at 6pm	
Friday 30th June	Sponsored Spelling Bee for the whole school	
Monday 3rd July	Year 6 trip to Legoland	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 SPORTS DAY Lower School – 9:15am Upper School – 1:15pm	
Tuesday 11th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco—5:30pm to 7pm	
Wednesday 12th July	Open Evening for KS1	
Thursday 13th July	Open Evening for Ks2	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 SPORTS DAY (Reception Class) at 9:15am KS1 SPORTS DAY (Key Stage 1) at 10:30am	
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 leavers Mass at 6pm. Our Lady of Peace Church	
Thursday 20th July	End of Term for Nursery	
Friday 21st July	End of Term—Finish at 1:15pm	

# **Special Days**

11th June	Holy Trinity
18th June	Corpus Christi
18th June	Father's Day
23rd June	Scared Heart of Jesus
29th June	Saints Peter and Paul