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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

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,

We have come to the end of a very busy half term, and the children and staff are all ready for their well deserved break. The Year 2 children have all worked incredibly hard during SATs this week.....well done. On Thursday the Year 1 children went to the Look Out Discovery Centre, they were great ambassadors for our school....well done Year 1. Today we have been blessed with the weather to hold our school Mass. It was a beautiful celebration of the crowning of Mother Mary and was attended by children, staff, parents, governors and parishioners. Thank you to those of you who attended. Hope you all have a wonderful break with your children.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

Mrs JR O'Keeffe



Year 4 St Blaise Class Assembly

On Friday 17th May Year 4 St Blaise had their class assembly. They began with a prayer written by one of their pupils. Their theme for the assembly was on their topic of 'New Life'. Some of the pupils' performed a text map relating to their English topic, then finished with a Viking play and a hymn. The children performed brilliantly and the assembly was enjoyed by staff and parents. Thank you to all those who attended.



Missio Charity

Mission Together encourages children in England and Wales to pray, fundraise and become missionaries themselves – **children helping children**.

Under its original name of Holy Childhood, Mission Together has been active in Catholic schools for 170 years. And thanks to money raised by children in England and Wales, Mission Together carries out educational, medical and welfare projects in the poorest areas of the world. Over generations, Missio's work with children has helped to build the family of God. Their universally inclusive projects tend to the needs of everyone, regardless of background or beliefs. In this way they show the all-embracing nature of the Catholic Church.



We are collecting on behalf of the Missio charity. Please bring in any spare change that you can spare.

During May we pray that the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

The Kingdom of God grows in a mysterious and surprising way throughout the world with the power of a tiny seed.

- Pope Francis



Year 5 St Ethelbert's Feast Day

Monday 20th May was the Feast Day of St Ethelbert. Mrs Dunlap's class celebrated their class Feast Day by saying a decade of the Rosary.

Year 4 & 6 Rosary

Mrs Bowron came into school this week to do a decade of the Rosary with Year 4 and 6 children. The children were very well behaved and recited the decade of the Rosary. Mrs Bowron was impressed with their spiritual enthusiasm.



Mental Health

Last week was Mental Health Week and pupils in our school participated in various activities to promote wellbeing. Pupils learnt about managing feelings, the importance of healthy eating, the benefits of exercise, helping others and how we can think positively about ourselves. During our whole school assembly, pupils shared what they had learnt with other year groups.



Year 1 school trip to The Lookout in Bracknell



On Thursday, Year 1 children went on a trip to Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell. Everyone had a great time playing and investigating: Woodland and Water, Body and Perception, Forces and Movement, Light and Colour as well as Build it. The children had a



chance to take part in "Bugs and Beasties" show and a real bugs hunt. It was a very busy day that everyone enjoyed. The children behaved beautifully being a credit to our school. We would also like to thank all the adults who helped us with the trip.



Parents of children attending Breakfast Club

Please consider neighbours when parking outside the school when dropping off children at Breakfast Club, may we also ask that you park safely. Thank you for your cooperation.

Positive of the Week

Year 4 & 6 were very respectful whilst praying the decade of the Rosary this week.

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ Church Bulletin
- ⇒ Code Camp Flyer
- ⇒ Code Camp Letter

*"Ask for me, I trust in You, O Lord, I say,
"You are my God." My times are in Your
hand."*

Psalms 31:14

CODE CAMP – 7th – 9th August 2019

Please see attached flyer and information letter for parents regarding Code Camp. Thank you.



Friends of OLOP

The summer Fayre is fast approaching on Saturday 29th June and the Friends are busy preparing and organising the event. The Friends of OLOP would be grateful for any help and support. Please see attached letter. Thank you.

Reminder: Change



Unfortunately the school does not hold lots of loose change and very often we are unable to give change if needed. We would appreciate it if the exact monies were given in when making payments for school dinners or trips, otherwise there may be a delay in getting the change back to you. Thank you for your co-operation.

Fujau

Special offer for Our Lady of Peace students, free training in the half term holiday.....please see attached poster.

Packed lunches

Please ensure that your child has an adequate drink in their packed lunch. Thank you for your support.

Bags to school

Thank you for your support on our recent bags to school event. We are delighted to announce that we raised £186.00 which will be put towards our fundraising for the defibrillator.



Lost scooter

We have a report from a parent from Our Lady of Peace, that they had mislaid their child's scooter in Priory playground. If you have seen it or collected it for safe keeping could you please let the school office know.

School Office

Please note that the Key Stage 1 building will no longer be manned and all parents should now report to the main reception which is located in the Key Stage 2 building.

Get Sports Inspired May Half Term Club

Fantastic News:

Our in-house Sports coaching company Get Sports Inspired will again be running a Sports & Craft Camp at Our Lady of Peace this May Half term for Children aged between 5 years and 12 years of age.

Activities: Basketball, Athletics, Football, Hockey, Soft Archery, Tag Rugby, Gymnastics, Crafts, Nerf/Water Battles and much more

Days/Times:

Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May

Normal Camp time 10am to 4pm

Additional hours - 9am drop off and 5pm pick up

Prices:

£17 per day or £60 for the full 4 day camp.

Additional hours - £3 each hour or £5 for both 9am & 5pm on the same day.

To book a place simply email gareth@getsportsinspired.org.uk along with the following details

Child's Full Name:

Child's Age:

Emergency Contact Name & Number:

Note of any medical conditions:

Days & Times required:

HURRY places are LIMITED

KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Isabella F	For being hardworking and always trying her best.
3RB St Peter	Lilly-Mae G	For her contributions in classroom discussions during English and Maths.
3CK St John Bosco	Katerina N	For making good progress and making a great effort to achieve all targets. You have grown in confidence and are a positive role model for your classmates. Keep up the good work!
4RS St Columba	Dollie V	For fantastic homework.
4RL St Blaise	Whole Class	For a fantastic performance in their class assembly last week.
4JR St Paul	Alexandra Z	For being a positive role model for her classmates.
5RR St Maximilian	Richie L	For making excellent progress in Maths and working consistently hard in all subjects.
5KD St Ethelbert	Mia P	This whole year, you have been so polite and helpful, setting a fantastic example to the rest of the class. You are always trying to improve, therefore you really deserve this award.
5SS St Dunstan	Zuzka F	For always working hard and for some fantastic art work this week. Well done!
6TH St Joseph	Bradley K	Bradley has had an excellent start to the Summer Term. He has been working hard in all lessons and has often shown resilience to help him solve different challenges, particularly in Maths. Keep up the hard work!
6SP St Brigid	Stefan G	Improved focus and attention in class leading to a higher standards of written work especially in RE.
6JOK St Cuthbert	Safiyya M	For consistently seeking to improve her work in all subjects and for being a considerate class member at all times.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Amelsona S	For her great story ideas for literacy this week.
RHA St Francis	Jake K	For his hard work in Reading, Writing and Phonics.
RKB St Valentine	Alexander B	For independent work at the writing table.
1EH St Bernadette	Whole Class	For their excellent behaviour on the school trip.
1OS St Jude	Whole Class	For their excellent behaviour on the school trip.
1MB St Teresa	Noah S	For always trying hard in his work.
2CW St Christopher	Whole Class	For outstanding work this week in their challenges.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Whole Class	For being amazing with their challenges and working really hard.
2RC St Mary-Magdalene	Wiktor B	For support and kindness towards other students in class and on the playground.

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,	Saturday – 5:30pm Sunday – 9:30am, 11:15am
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



05/06/19	to	Year 6 Residential Trip
07/06/19		
06/06/19		Sports Day—Reception and KS1 at 9.30am –11.45am
19/06/19		Sports Day—Year 5 & 6 at 9.30am—11.45am
21/06/19		Year 5 St Ethelbert and Reception St Valentines Class Assembly at 2.30pm
24/06/19	&	School Nurses Visit Reception—Vision and Hearing
25/06/19		
26/06/19		Sports Day KS2 Year 3 & 4—9.30am-11.45am
28/06/19		Year 2 St Mary Magdalene Class Assembly at 2.30pm
29/06/19		Summer Fayre—12-3pm

Attendance of the Week—(20th May—24th May 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	93.7%
Reception	93.0%
Year 1	96.5%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	94.8%



Well Done Year 1 !
Yearly Whole School 95.4%
Weekly Whole School Attendance—
94.8%

KS1 Class of the Week is
St Bernadette (1EH)
98.7%

KS2 Classes of the Week is
St Maximillian (5RR)
98.2%

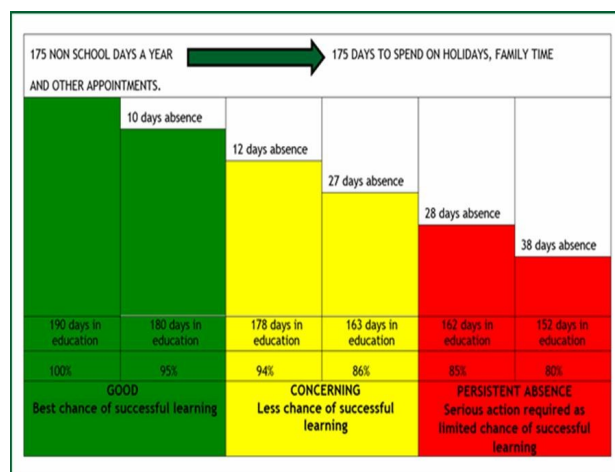
If your child is absent please email the Attendance officer on attendance@olopprimary.co.uk or leave a telephone message selecting option 2. Thank you.

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.