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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,

It has been an extremely busy and eventful week. Year 4 went on their school trip Upton Court, they all had a wonderful time. Year 3 celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday, a beautiful and Spiritual occasion. There will be more children celebrating tomorrow as Year 3CK and some Year 4 children take their First Holy Communion. They are taking their next step in their journey towards Christ. I wish them all God's blessings.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

Mrs JR O'Keeffe

Health and Well-Being

Last month the focus was on "Respect" and how we should be respecting others and ourselves. Pupils in key stage 2 were set a task to design posters which promoted the importance of "Respect." Thank you to all those pupils who participated in completing the task. This month the focus will be on feeling included. Pupils will discuss and learn about the importance of feeling "Included" and including others. They will be assigned tasks so that they can learn more about the issue.

Come and See

The come and see programme for the summer term can be found on our school website at www.olopprimary.co.uk, **About us, Catholic Life of the School, Come and See.** Thank you.

Gospel Assembly can be found at www.olopprimary.co.uk, **About us, Catholic Life of the School, Gospel Assembly.**

Values for life can be found at www.olopprimary.co.uk, **About us, Catholic Life of the school, Values for life.**

Rosary for the month of May

We are very fortunate to have one of our parishioners who comes into school to work with our children on the decades of the Rosary on a weekly basis.

Reminder: Lost PE Kit

We would be grateful if you would check that your child has the correct PE kit. We have a report of a missing PE bag containing a full PE kit which is not named. Thank you.

Fundraising Events—Mary's Meals and Lighthouse

On Tuesday 7th May the children had a presentation assembly from Mary's Meals, to give them an insight towards how their fundraising money will be used in the world's poorest communities, where hunger and poverty prevent children from gaining an education. To find out more about this very worthwhile cause please take a look at the link at www.olopprimary.co.uk, **About us, Charities we support.**



Today the children came into school in full school uniform, and brought in a donation to support Mary's Meals and Lighthouse. Look out for the amount raised in next weeks newsletter. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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.

Donkey Derby



The Rotary Club of Burnham Beeches have brought into school a booklet with information on this years Donkey Derby in Burnham Park on Saturday 25th May 2019. If you would like a copy of the booklet a copy can be picked up from Main Reception. Thank you.

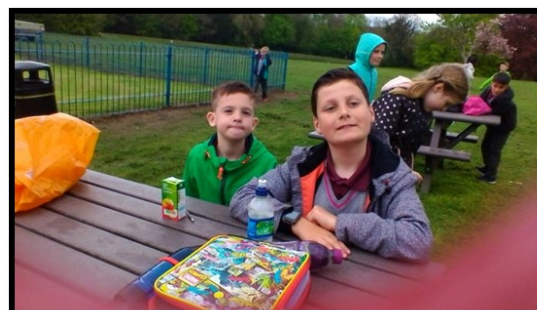
National Book Tokens

Would you like to win Book Tokens for our school. Please use the link below to vote for our school. Thank you..

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/uploaded_files/shared/Schools/A4_NBT_Sterling_Poster_v01.pdf

Year 3 Verulamium Trip

On Friday 3rd May Year 3 went on a trip to the Verulamium Museum. They attended artefacts tutorials, which helped them to understand how the ancient Romans lived in Britain. Classes took turns visiting the Museum and the Hypocaust. The Year 3 children were good ambassadors for our school, learnt a lot and had a wonderful time. Well done Year 3.



Year 4 trip to Ufton Court

This week Year 4 visited Ufton Centre where pupils received an opportunity to learn about Vikings. This was part of the History unit which Year 4 are studying this term. Pupils learnt about how Vikings fought and what skills they needed, how Vikings explored the world, what was so special about a Viking long ship and the key skills which Vikings required in order to support life. Pupils had a fantastic time participating in workshops and gained valuable insight into the lives of the Vikings.



Special Menu

Please see attached flyer. In celebration of the birth of the new royal baby 'Archie Harrison Mountbatten Windsor' we will be having a special menu on Thursday 16th May. This will be a great opportunity for your child to try the school dinner, we would be grateful if you would encourage your child/children to try the hot dinners. Thank you for your support.

First Holy Communion

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

4th May 2019

Nataniel, Olivia, Eilis, Harrison, Kacper, Isabella, Rebecca, Kayden, Samuel, Jasmine, Annabel, Jason, Connor, Zuzanna, Ela, Sofia, Frederick, Adam, Choe, Kaja, Jakub, James, Dominik,

Abeni, Freddie, Jeremy, Ojuse, Charlotte, Oliver, Ugochukwu, Oliwia, Madeline, Gabriel, Mikolaj, Nicole, Alexandra, Miller, Francisco, Melody, Chloe, Colin, Kitty, Allyssa.

11th May 2019

Aoife, Julian, Patryk, Monica, Lauren, Aleksander, Oliver, Tameah, Kamsi, Nicola, Simon, Marta, Tegan, Bernardo, Acksel, Isabela, Ava, Abigail, Bruno.



Contact the Elderly

Please see attached to this email a leaflet from 'Contact the Elderly' and how lives can be changed by volunteering.

Month of May

In the month of May we celebrate the **Blessed Virgin Mary** honouring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of **May**". A "**May Crowning**" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the **month of May**. We will be crowning a statue of Our Lady on Friday 24th May at our whole school mass in the playground with the children, parents, staff, Governors and local community. Our visitors will be invited to stay after the service for tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome.



Slough Music Centre

- Is your child really enjoying music at school?
- Does your child love singing?

COME AND TRY MUSIC CENTRE FOR FREE!

Thursdays 4pm to 6pm at Beechwood School, Long Readings Lane, Slough SL2 1PH

For information email: music.service@slough.co.uk



Reminder: Sports Day KS2 lower school Year 3&4

Due to unforeseen circumstances sports day for year 3 and 4 has changed to Wednesday 26th June 2019— 9.30am -11.45am. Sorry for any inconvenience this may caused.

Positive of the Week

The Year 3 children and Year 4 children enjoyed their school trips and were great ambassadors for the school. Well done!

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Contact the Elderly**
- ⇒ **Census Day Menu**

*“Thou wilt light my candle and enlighten
my darkness.”*

Romans 8:31

KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Abigail S	For being a good example and always trying her best.
3RB St Peter	Melody G	For being a positive role model to her peers.
3CK St John Bosco	Tegan M	For growing in confidence and being a positive role model for her classmates.
4RS St Columba	Wiktorja B	For working very hard on her homework and for always putting 100% effort in all that she does.
4RL St Blaise	Jayden E	For always being a kind, helpful member of the class and for earning your pen licence for consistency in handwriting.
4JR St Paul	Ava S	For her positive contributions to class discussions.
5RR St Maximilian	Teagan D	For participating so well in lessons this week and for sharing amazing ideas during English.
5KD St Ethelbert	Tomas D	For a more positive attitude towards learning and attempting challenges.
5SS St Dunstan	Umer A	For great focus during music lessons while learning to play the viola.
6TH St Joseph	Fawad-Ali M	For his hard work and concentration during all lessons this week.
6SP St Brigid	Oshanna C	For showing a positive attitude and willingness to improve and working particularly hard on her writing.
6JOK St Cuthbert	Kian B	For contributing well in all lessons and making good progress in his writing.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Maria C	For her hard work in Literacy this week.
RHA St Francis	Mohammed D	For his hard work in reading and phonics, for being sensible and a great role model in the classroom and playground.
RKB St Valentine	Gabby A	For her hard work in all areas of learning.
1EH St Bernadette	Reece M	For showing great improvement in all areas of learning.
1OS St Jude	Ethan S	For working hard in English to write a creative and descriptive story.
1MB St Teresa	Ruben H	For great improvement in handwriting and work presentation.
2CW St Christopher	Riley C	For making a really positive start and demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Jessica G	For making sure that she is ready to learn, listening carefully and trying her best.
2RC St Mary-Magdalene	Molly B	For her hard work and persistence in Maths and English.

Well done to you all!

Local Parishes Mass Times

Holy Redeemer Parish	Wexham Road, Slough,	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



11/05/19		First Holy Communion—3CK and Year 4
17/05/19		Year 4 St Blaise Class Assembly
22/05/19		BAGS2SCHOOL
23/05/19		Year 1 trip to Look out Discovery Centre, Bracknell
24/05/19		Whole School Mass starts at 10am with refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome.
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—(6th May—10th May 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	95.0%
Reception	96.25%
Year 1	93.0%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	94.40%
Year 4	95.30%
Year 5	93.10%
Year 6	96.20%



Well Done Reception !

Whole School 95.3%

KS1 Class of the Week is RKB and 2CW

99.0%

KS2 Class of the Week is

4RS and 6JOK

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.

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.