School Newsletter No 25 Lenten Term 24th March 2017

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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.

Year 6 World War II Day

What a great day the children had on Wednesday. The children all looked amazing as did the staff. The children were so enthusiastic and joined in all the activities with the Drama Hut. Isabelle from 6 St Joseph said:

'On Wednesday all of Year 6 dressed up as WWII evacuees. A man called Fraser came in from the Drama Hut and told us some really fascinating facts about WWII and we heard how the air raid sirens would have sounded. Fraser told us a poem and then we had to act it out. All of Year 6 swopped classes, Mrs Klibi showed us card games, Mrs Snowden made Anderson Shelters and Mr Head made pictures of the World War. It was such a great day'





More photos are available on the website.

Living Eggs

Key Stage 1 had a very special delivery this week of the Living Eggs which have now hatched. Please go to the website where a video of the chicks is available for you to watch.

The Story of Jesus

The story of Jesus was portrayed by all Year 2 children. It was an emotional performance enjoyed by parents, staff and children. The video of the performance is available on the website. Year 3 and 4 had the opportunity to watch the performance today.

Passion Service reminder (Year 5 only)

Just a gentle reminder to Year 5 parents that the Passion Service will take place on Wednesday 29th March 2:30pm and Thursday 30th March at 6pm. The service will take place in the KS2 hall. We look forward to seeing you at this lovely service.

6 St Cuthbert Assembly

Thank you to the parents who attended 6 St Cuthbert's assembly today. It was a very knowledgeable assembly and we found out a lot of information about World War II. The children also showed off their gymnastic skills by doing gymnastic sequences. Well done 6 St Cuthbert.

Easter Egg Raffle

The draw for the Easter Egg raffle will take place on Wednesday 29th March. If your child hasn't bought a ticket yet, they are available at the school office until Tuesday afternoon. Donations of Easter Eggs will also be very welcome. Many thanks to all who have donated so far.

Stations of the Cross

Mrs Bowron, one of our governors very kindly came into school and led the Stations of the Cross with Year 3. They were very respectful and reflective.

Lost Property

All lost property will be put out on both sites on Friday 31st March, all unclaimed items will be taken to the charity shop or recycled.

Church Bulletin

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

Easter Art Competition

Don't forget the Easter Art Competition. All entries should be a religious theme and be on A4 size paper. All children are invited to take part. The children will complete their artwork at home. Winners will be chosen by Father Andy on the 30th March 2017 and announced at the Celebration Assembly on the 31st March 2017. Please hand completed artwork to your teacher.

Year 6 SATS Books

If you wish to buy SATs books for Year 6, from Miss Downer please ask at the reception for more details. Many thanks to those who have brought books for their child.

Staff news

The school said a fond farewell to Mrs Strange on Wednesday who has left to go onto pastures news. May we take this opportunity to wish her all the best for the future.

Good Friday Workshop

St Peter's Church will once again be running a Good Friday Workshop - full details on the attached poster and flyer.

St Peter's School Circus

St Peter's C Of E Primary School are hosting a circus on Saturday 29th April. There will be 3 shows throughout the day - 1pm, 2:30pm and 4pm. There will also be a BBQ stall running all day. Everyone is welcome to go along.

We would like to wish all Mum's a very Happy Mothers day. May you have a very special time with your families.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jan O'Kaffi

'The Lord will keep you from all harm – He will watch over your life.'

Psalm 121:7

Mrs J O'Keeffe Headteacher

Attendance of the Week (w/e 24th March 2017)

Year band	Percentage
Nursery	84.5%
Reception	96.6%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	93.4%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	95.0%

Useful Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 28th March	SEN Parent Evening—3:30pm -5pm	
Wednesday 29th March	All Year 5—Passion Service at 2:30pm (Parents invited) - KS2 Hall	
Wednesday 29th March	Easter Egg Raffle	
Thursday 30th March	All Year 5—Passion Service at 6pm (Parents invited) - KS2 Hall	
Thursday 30 th March	Nursery End of Lenten Term	
Friday 31st March	Lenten Term Ends (1.15pm)	
Tuesday 18 th April	Pentecost Term 1 Begins	
Tuesday 25th April	Coffee Morning with Parents from 8:45am (more details soon)	
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday	
Sat 13th and Sun 14th May	Bishop Peter's Visit to OLOP Church—OLOP children to attend if possible	
Wednesday 17th May	Wellbeing Evening at 7pm-9pm	
29th May-2nd June	Pentecost Half Term	
Monday 5th June	INSET day	

Special Days

Saturday 25th March	Annunciation of the Lord
Sunday 26th March	Mother's day

KS2 Pupil Of the Week —w/e 24th March 2017

St Clare	Zuzka Fronova	For really taking a more active part in class discussion. Well done Zuzka.
St Peter	Luca Mays	For helping his classmates with their DT project, he shared his skills with them. Well done!
St John Bosco	Kavin Gurung	For model behaviour and being enthusiastic in all your subjects. Well done!
St Columba	Bradley Kamau	For trying really hard to improve your handwriting. Keep up the good work!
St Blaise	Esha Benawra	For making a considerable effort to focus in lessons.
St Paul	Toby Slaney	For having a mature approach to his work and a great understanding of his colleagues.
St Maximilian	Matteo Mennone	For showing huge improvement in your focus, presentation and quality of your work this week. Keep it up!
St Ethelbert	Phillip Giraldo-Bejarano	For continuing to develop a positive attitude in all areas of learning. Keep up the great attitude.
St Dunstan	Charlie Timms	For being more organised, being ready to work and producing a much better level of work as a result. Keep it up and well done!
St Joseph	Euan Shaw	Euan has shown great enthusiasm and a deep understanding during our work on World War II this term. He created a fantastic PowerPoint presentation about the subject and he took part in our 'World War Two day' with a very positive attitude. Well done, Euan!
St Brigid	Victoria	For producing work of a high standard in all subjects. Also for amazing homework projects. Well done!
St Cuthbert	Damilola Oyekan	For good behaviour all term and learning her part for our class assembly 'off by heart' voluntarily. Well done!