



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

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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 24th May 2019



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Today 6SP St Brigid and 1EH St Bernadette performed their assemblies to parents. The children's performances were enjoyed by parents and staff.

Have a great weekend.

God bless you all.

Mrs JR O'Keeffe

Early Bank Holiday—May 2020

The early May bank holiday has been moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May 2020 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day, the end of the Second World War in Europe.

Please note: because of this change 5JR St Maximillian and RK1B St Francis Class Assemblies will change to Friday 1st May 2020. Thank you.

Late into School

If your child is going to be late into school for any reason and would like a school lunch please email office@olopprimary.co.uk with your child's lunch order before 9:30am. This will ensure the canteen can cater for the needs of all children. Thank you.



Nursery Parent Workshops

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the workshop on 'Developing Communication and Interaction'. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces and we hope you found it beneficial. If you have any further questions regarding the session or information pack that you received, please feel free to ask Miss Drahota.

Miss Drahota will be running two further workshops for Nursery parents in the year that you are all welcome to attend. Please see dates and times below:

Establishing Routines and Boundaries

25.03.2020

2.00 - 2.45pm

Promoting Independence

06.05.2020

2.00 - 2.45pm

If you were unable to attend the workshop, please find the PowerPoint on the school website under Parents Information, Nursery Workshops.

Appeal from Faith Ambassadors



Faith Ambassadors will be making an appeal for donations to KS1 and KS2 during the week beginning **27th January 2020**. The monies raised will be donated to [The London and Slough Run](#).

Thank you in advance for your support.

Out of School Club

We are delighted to announce the promotion of Karen Brown to the position of Out of School Club Manager. Congratulations to Karen!

Appointment Procedures

We ask that you please make every effort to avoid booking medical and dental appointments during school time. Where this is unavoidable, parents/carers should put this in writing to the school office and attach a copy of the appointment card or letter **before** the date of the appointment. A photocopy will be taken to go with your child's attendance record. Please also include the time you will need to collect your child. If your child will be late into school because of a medical or dental appointment, please phone the school (01628 661886) on the morning of the appointment and leave a message on the absence line before 8:30 am. If arriving late, please ensure that your child is accompanied and signed in by an adult at the school office for safeguarding reasons.

Please **do not** wait to inform us until the day of the appointment or turn up half an hour before the appointment time because **if you do not give us adequate notice you will need to wait until there is a convenient break in the lesson for your child to come out of class.**



February Half Term Sports Camp at Our Lady of Peace

As a school we are delighted to inform our parents and guardians that our In-House Sports Coaching team are returning this Feb Half Term with their Sports Camp.

The camp will be run on our secure grounds and will have loads of fun activities for the children to enjoy: Basketball, Dodgeball, Netball, Gymnastics, Dance, Football, Ultimate Frisbee, New Age Kurling and many more sports to try and enjoy.

Dates/Times:

Monday 17th Feb to Friday 21st Feb

Normal camp times 10am - 4pm

Additional Drop off 9am and 5pm

To Book a space on the camp or any of the activities below please visit: www.getsportsinspired.class4kids.co.uk

In addition we wanted to let you know about some other sessions/classes that G.S.I run outside of school in the local community:

Monday: Langley Mummy & Baby Fitness AM - Burnham Family Fitness Session PM (Free Trial Session)

Wednesday: Burnham Multi Sports 5 to 11 years PM (Free Trial Session)

Thursday: Langley Indoor Football 5 to 11 years PM - Langley Outdoor Football 12 years to 16 years followed by adult football PM (Free Trial Session)

Friday: Burnham Football Development Centre with UEFA B & FA Level 2 coaches 5 to 12 years of age 6pm-7.15pm (Free Trial Session)

Saturday: Wexham Indoor Cricket 7 to 16 years of age 10am to 12pm

We are also launching a Burnham based Pilates session in the next few weeks and would love to hear if you would be interested in joining, drop an email to gareth@getsportsinspired.org.uk and join our list.

Nursery Admission September 2020



If you have a child who will be 3 years of age before the **31st August 2020** and have not already applied for a place in our Nursery, but would like your child to attend, please contact the Admissions Officer via the school office or email admissions@olopprimary.co.uk. Thank you.

Positive of the Week

The Year 4 children are enjoying their swimming experience.

Please find attached the following communications and information

⇒ Church Bulletin

“The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom
shall I be afraid?”

Psalms 27:1

KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Dana	For showing courage whilst demonstrating her instructional text in front of the whole class.
3JOK St Peter	Jayden	For putting his energy into improving his hand-writing and for being focussed in all lessons.
3CK St John Bosco	Joe	For being a conscientious, friendly member of the class, who listens well and always makes a great effort to present her work neatly.
4RS St Columba	Charlotte	For trying very hard in English and using adventurous vocabulary to improve her writing.
4RL St Blaise	Lauren	For working very hard in her maths lessons this week, completing tasks , whilst showing excellent ability and concentration.
4OS St Paul	Hadi	For always having exceptional manners, and working extremely hard. A fantastic role model for the class.
5JR St Maximilian	Dylan	For showing improved concentration in English this week and starting tasks more promptly.
5KD St Ethelbert	Demi	For being more confident in putting up her hand to answer questions in class.
5SS St Dunstan	Lucas	For always working hard and for some fantastic Maths work this week.
6RG St Joseph	Sean	For his consistent hard work and effort and for demonstrating a keenness to participate in lessons with his contribution in class discussions.
6SP St Brigid	Holly	For being a model pupil who is always on task, making her best effort to improve and always leads the way with insightful contributions to every class discussion.
6TH St Cuthbert	Wictoria	For her enthusiasm, hard work, politeness, creativity and wonderful writing.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Aizah	For her positive attitude to learning.
RHA St Francis	Isobella	For her excellent work in phonics and reading.
RK1B St Valentine	Karolina Thea	For her fantastic writing in English! For trying her best during sentence writing!
1EH St Bernadette	Jack	For his superb improvement with his phonics and reading.
1MB St Jude	Joshua	For always taking an active part in lessons and completing his independent work to a high standard.
2HL St Christopher	Keira	For her fantastic work in maths this week!
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Darcey	For her perserverance in Maths.
2SS St Mary-Magdalene	Arham	For his fantastic handwriting and reading.

Well done to you all!

Local Parishes Mass Times

Holy Redeemer Parish	Wexham Road, Slough, West Berk- shire, SL2 5QR	Sunday – 9am and 11am
Holy Family Catholic Parish	226 Trelawney Ave- nue, Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD	Saturday – 5:30pm Sunday – 9:30am, 11:15am and 6:30pm
Our Lady of Peace The Presby- tery	Lower Britwell Road, Slough, SL2 2NL	Sunday – 9:30 am
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—2020



28/01/2020	Year 4RS St Columba to Mass at 9.30am
24/01/2020	Year 6SP St Brigid and Year 1EH St Bernadette class assemblies
31/01/2020	St John Bosco Feast Day
01/02/2020	St Brigid Feast Day
05/02/2020	School Nurses visiting Reception—Hearing and Vision
06/02/2020	School Nurses visiting Reception—Hearing and Vision
07/02/2020	Year 3JOK St Peter and Year 2HL St Christopher class assemblies
12/02/2020	KS2 SATs Information Evening for parents
14/02/2020	St Valentines Feast Day
14/02/2020	Term Ends—School Finishes at 3:10pm KS1 and 3:15pm KS2
24/02/2020	Term Starts
24/02/2020	Year One Rain Forest Discovery Workshop visit to school
26/02/2020	Lent Begins

Attendance of the Week—(20th January to 24th January 2020)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	94.14 %
Reception	97.26%
Year 1	97.08%
Year 2	97.75%
Year 3	94.94%
Year 4	97.25%
Year 5	98.93%
Year 6	98.51%



Well Done Year 5 !

Whole School Attendance— 96.18%

KS1 Class of the Week is:

RK1B

100%

KS2 Class of the Week is:

5J and 6RG

100%

If your child is absent from school for any reason please email attendance@olopprimary.co.uk or leave a telephone message selecting option 2.

Can we please remind you that all planned medical and dental appointments, should be made for after school or during school holidays. Taking children to appointments during learning time, can have a huge impact on the class, teacher and school office in facilitating these appointments. The school understands that this isn't always possible, however, pupils should attend school prior to or following a medical or dental appointment and avoid a full day's absence.

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.