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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.*



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

### **Headteachers Message**



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I hope you all enjoyed your well deserved break. It has been lovely to see your children back to school refreshed and ready to start the new term. The children have all worked very hard this week and settled back into the routine of the school day.

Today the Year 3 children had their trip to The Verulamium, they had a wonderful time and represented the school beautifully.....thank you Year 3.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless.

### **Rabbi Assembly**

As part of the RE curriculum this term, children will learn about other faiths and religions. We have invited a Rabbi to come into school to do an assembly in KS1 and KS2 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 to share with the children what his faith means to him and share some of his experiences.

Religious education emphasises respect for others, regardless of our beliefs, race or social status. In our diverse society, children are taught to have an understanding of other principal religions and other world views and compare them to the Catholic faith. In teaching about the beliefs and traditions of other people, the subject promotes discernment and enables pupils to combat prejudice. Such tolerance is vital in a world that is increasingly fraught with extremism, division and hatred.

At Our Lady of Peace School, children are encouraged to recognise their own uniqueness and value and also that of others, regardless of what faith or religion they practice so they will flourish both as individuals and as citizens in a pluralistic society and global community.

### **Reminder: Summer Uniform**

May we remind you that Summer uniform can now be worn.

**Girls—Summer pink check dress**

**Boys—Summer maroon polo shirt**

### **Reminder: List of classes with Saint Names**

A list of classes and their Saint names can be found on the school website at [www.olopprimary.co.uk](http://www.olopprimary.co.uk), under Parent Info tab, Classes and their Saint Names.

### New Late Procedure for KS1

Please go straight to main reception in KS2 if any children in Reception and KS1 are late and you will be given a late slip for your child to bring over to KS1 reception. KS2 lates remain the same. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Sun Hats

At Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School our aim is to protect our children from too much exposure from the sun. Ultraviolet light (UV) and radiation from the sun causes sunburn and skin damage which could increase the risk of skin cancer. Sun exposure in the first 15 years of life contributes significantly to the lifetime risk of skin cancer. Please ensure your child has sun cream administered before they come into school. We currently have hats for sale in KS1 reception at a cost of £5.50.

### Year 6 PGL Trip

May we remind all parents to return the completed Parent consent form for the Year 6 PGL trip as soon as possible. Thank you. There will be a meeting for parents on Tuesday 24th April at 6pm to discuss the trip in more detail.

### REMINDER: Request for leave from school

Please be reminded that **no** leave will be authorised during term time. Medical evidence is required for all absences, especially long term absence. If no reason is given the absence will be unauthorised. If your child is absent please email [attendance@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:attendance@olopprimary.co.uk). Thank you for your cooperation.

### REMINDER: Assemblies

We would like to share with you our weekly assemblies which can be found on the school website at [www.olopprimary.co.uk](http://www.olopprimary.co.uk), under the heading 'About us', 'Catholic Life of School', Assemblies.

### REMINDER: Eschool Logins

If you have been given a new login for eschools, could you please keep the details safe as you will need them again in the year.


### Positive of the Week

My child received the Talent for writing certificate yesterday for the Riddle writing. He also won the Easter art competition in March. He is very happy with his achievements and has gained confidence. I would like to thank the dedicated Staff and School for creating such wonderful opportunities for children at KS1. We hope to hear for more opportunities in the coming years. We are also pleased with his academic progress and would like to thank Mrs X and her Team for nurturing X so well.

**We welcome your positive comment .....Thank you!**

### Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ Church Bulletin
- ⇒ Parents Summer RE Letter and Overview
- ⇒ Values for life—April and May
- ⇒ MMR Poster and Leaflet
- ⇒ SSE Wildcats
- ⇒ The Great Burnham Sack Race
- ⇒ After School Club Newsletter



***The Lord is my rock, my fortress  
and my saviour; my God is my  
rock, in whom I find protection.  
He is my shield, the power that  
saves me, and my place of safety.***

***Psalms 18:2***



# House Points



## KS1

Autumn		Spring		Year to Date	
St Patrick	1341	St Patrick	1427	St Patrick	2768
St George	1561	St George	1567	St George	3128
St David	1347	St David	1395	St David	2742
St Andrew	1404	St Andrew	964	St Andrew	2368

## KS2

Autumn		Spring		Year to Date	
St Patrick	2500	St Patrick	2204	St Patrick	4704
St George	2037	St George	1856	St George	3893
St David	2140	St David	2343	St David	4483
St Andrew	1840	St Andrew	2240	St Andrew	4080

# KS2 Pupil of the Week

St Clare	To follow next week.....	Certificate not received due to school trip!
St Peter	AJ Amir	For trying hard to concentrate in all lessons, participating well in Maths and trying to improve his handwriting.
St John Bosco	Dylan Campbell	For an improvement in his learning, determination and challenging himself.
St Columba	Mia Ramanathan	For a really good report on the rainforest.
St Blaise	Seth Ranaweera	For always doing his best, following instructions straight away and enthusiasm for learning.
St Paul	Tomas, De Albuquerque Dias	For settling in so well at Our Lady of Peace. Made friends with such ease and getting along with other children in the class. I am Proud to have you as a new member of our class.
St Maximilian	Ciara McNulty	For settling back really well into her class. Welcome back!
St Ethelbert	Julia Konarzewska	For showing exemplary behaviour in the classroom, following all instructions and completing all her tasks.
St Dunstan	Paige Lomas	For consistently good work in Maths. You really enjoy tackling the reasoning challenges.
St Joseph	Lacey Gray	For working extremely hard throughout the year and has made good progress. Keep up the hard work!
St Brigid	Aaron Grant	For a much improved attitude to work, putting hand up more in class discussion and showing more care in his finished writing.
St Cuthbert	Marcus	For working hard in all lessons and showing excellent manners.

***Well done to you all!***

# KS1 Star of the Week

<b>RNG St Valentine</b>	<b>Raavya Sagar</b>	<b>For being very creative and well mannered.</b>
<b>RHM St John</b>	<b>Albert Strzelczyk</b>	<b>For his super number skills.</b>
<b>REH St Francis</b>	<b>The Whole Class</b>	<b>For exceptional behaviour and attitudes to learning</b>
<b>1GK St Bernadette</b>	<b>Matthew Wynne</b>	<b>For making excellent progress in both Reading and Writing</b>
<b>1CW St Jude</b>	<b>Dana Torok-Pena</b>	<b>For using her letter sounds to write words.</b>
<b>1MB St Teresa</b>	<b>Lilyanne Hawkes</b>	<b>For great improvement in behaviour during class activities.</b>
<b>2JB St Christopher</b>	<b>Olivia Byrne</b>	<b>For her positive attitude to learning and for being a great role model in the class.</b>
<b>2KS St Thomas-Moore</b>	<b>Marta Janiak</b>	<b>For excellent work with her spellings, and showing greater confidence in class to put her hand up and</b>
<b>2DN St Mary-Magdalene</b>	<b>Mikolaj Galecki</b>	<b>For a more positive and keen attitude towards learning.</b>

***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, 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—2018**



24/04/18	Year 6 Parents Information Evening - PGL Residential Trip at 6pm
27/04/18	Mufti Day—Children to attend school in own clothes—£1 donation will go towards a much needed Smart Board in the ICT Suite. Thank you
04/05/18	Reception—St Francis (REH) Class Worship at 2.30pm All parents welcome to attend
04/05/18	Year 5—St Maximillian (5KS) Class Worship at 2.30pm All parents welcome to attend
05/05/18	First Holy Communion—OLOP Church at 11am (3CK) and 2pm (3TM)
7/05/18	BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
12/05/18	First Holy Communion—OLOP Church at 11am ONLY— (Class 3SB)
14/05/18	Key Stage 2 SATS Testing (Monday to Thursday)
15/05/18	Year 5 Transition Meeting at 6pm—KS2 Hall
16/05/18	School Nursing Team Visiting Reception Children—Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Assessments.
18/05/18	Year 4—St Blaise (4BS) Class Worship at 2.30pm
21/05/18	Photographer—Class Group Photographs/Leavers Group and Leavers Portraits
24/05/18	OLOP British Bake Off Competition—followed by cake sale after school
25/5/18	Whole School Thanks Giving Mass 10.45 to 11.45am —Parents Welcome
28/05/18	BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

**Attendance of the Week—(16th April—20th April 2018)**



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	90%
Reception	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	95.5%



**Well Done Year 4 !**

**Whole School Attendance**

**95.0%**



**KS1 Class of the Week is**

**1GK**

**KS2 Class of the Week is**

**4RR**

*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.*