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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'

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Slough Homeless Assembly



Mr Malcolm Johnston from the Slough Homeless charity came to our school to talk to the children about the Slough homeless and also to receive a cheque for £700 which the children and families raised in our school. Mr. Johnston was very grateful to the school.

### Author Visit to the School



Our children thoroughly enjoyed our author visit on Tuesday, 23rd January. Mr. ER Reilly captivated our children with his hilarious stories and by challenging them to solve the dilemmas in them. In KS2, the children were read extracts from *Harriet the Horrible*, *The Children's Lottery* and *One Boy, One Dream, One*

*Club* – the story of a boy wanting to become a professional footballer while facing a moral dilemma. Mr. Reilly ended his presentation by taking questions from the children.

He certainly had the children rolling with laughter at his *Tall Tales* in KS1 and eager to find out more. We have had very positive feedback from our children, who couldn't stop talking about the stories that were read out to them.



Mr. Reilly has truly inspired our children to write their own stories and he has motivated them to read even more.

A pupil from year 2 went home that evening and said to her parents that she wants to become an author when she grows up. How marvellous!

Following up from the visit, we have had an overwhelming response from children and parents, to purchase signed copies of Mr. Reilly's books, on Thursday morning. Our playground was abuzz with excited children and parents. What a great build up to World Book Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March



**We have received 40 free books from Mr. Reilly for our school library, so if your child was unable to purchase a copy, they are welcome to borrow these, or read them at school.**

By Ms.R. Radia (English Subject Leader)

### **6JOK Assembly**

Year 6 reflected on their journey leading up to Year 6 and talked about all that they have learnt in Year 6. Thank you to the parents for their ongoing support during this year. Many thanks to all parents who came to the assembly.

### **1GK Assembly**

Many thanks to the parents of 1GK St Bernadette who came to see their child's collective worship assembly today. IGK talked about 'Special People' in light of their current RE topic

The children talked about their families, special friends in the class, and the teachers who help them.

### **Funky Socks day**

Many thanks to all the children who participated in the Funky Socks day last week. The school raised £403.24, which will go towards ICT resources and a smartboard for the classroom.

### **Supervision in the car park**

May I ask that parents and carers ensure their children are appropriately supervised before and after school. Staff are available on the playground from 8:45am, but prior to this children should be supervised by a responsible adult. May I also ask for your support in discouraging children from running around the staff car park as there has been an incident with regards to inappropriate writing on a staff members car.

### **Mobile Phone**

Can we please remind parents that no child should bring a mobile phone into school unless the child is in Year 5 or 6 and /or walk home alone.

All children should hand their mobile phones to the class teacher, who will hand the phone back at the end of the day. **No phones should be used on the school playground.** Please could parents remind their child of the mobile phone rules.

### **Church Bulletin**

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

### **Flu vaccination**

There is one flu vaccination session left for this winter and a range of other sessions for MMR, Men-ACWY, Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio and HPV. They will be at Slough – Upton Hospital Fir Tree House on the following days

- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018 --Last flu mop up
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

To book an appointment either email [bks-tr.SchoolimmunisationTeam@nhs.net](mailto:bks-tr.SchoolimmunisationTeam@nhs.net) or call 01753 636799

### **Year 6 PGL Residential Trip**

Just a gentle reminder that full payment must be made for the PGL trip by March 1st 2018. Payments can be made at any time.

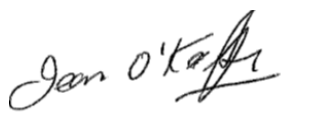
### **Wow Sheets (EYFS only)**

Please find attached information on the WOW sheets.

The key purpose of this WOW sheet is for us to obtain an understanding of your child's achievements beyond Our Lady of Peace Primary and Nursery School and to be able to celebrate these achievements with your child and their peers.

The WOW sheets are always placed in your child's 'Learning Journey' and the information we gather from them is a valuable source of evidence when completing your child's personal learning journey profile.

Best Wishes,



**Mrs J O'Keeffe  
Head Teacher**

*Keep me as the apple of the eye,  
hide me under the shadow of the  
wings*

*Psalms 17.8*

### **Attendance of the Week—(22nd January to 26th January 2018)**

<b><u>Year band</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
Nursery	90.3%
Reception	95.5%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	95.0%
Year 6	98.2%

**Well Done Year 6 !**

**Whole school attendance percentage—96%**

# KS2 Pupil of the Week

St Clare	Dollie Vallima	For showing such a fantastic improvement in all areas of her work, for taking part in class discussion and being my right hand girl!
St Peter	Keira Longworth	For always contributing and working hard in all your lesson and always trying your best. Well done!
St John Bosco	Natasza Kurek	For her fantastic commitment to producing work of good standard. She has made a tremendous effort in all subjects and is reaping the rewards. Keep up the good work.
St Columba	Bradley Fualefac	For being helpful to a new child. Bradley has been a fantastic role model
St Blaise	Oliver Mahoney	For being determined to improve his handwriting and working towards his pen licence
St Paul	Kacper Kowalenko	Well done Kacper for working so well in English and participating in our lessons. I am really pleased with how well you have planned your story for your independent work. I am so proud of you.
St Maximilian	Dominika Gowin	For always working hard and behaving sensibly in class. Well done!
St Ethelbert	Annrose Kuthokathen	For creating a fantastic piece of writing in English and for working hard in class every day. Well done!
St Dunstan	Fawad-Ali Matloob	For making a big effort to use joined handwriting. Well done!
St Joseph	Harry McMillan	For working really hard in all his lessons this term and achieved 100% in his spelling test this week. Keep up the hard work Harry!
St Brigid	Maja Galecka	For working hard, producing an excellent piece of English writing and helping a new pupil to settle in.
St Cuthbert	Hayley Mzondo	For making some outstanding contributions during English this week. Keep it up!

# KS1 Star of the Week

RNG St Valentine	Dayen King-Sandhu	For excellent effort with handwriting, showing perseverance and great improvement.
RHM St John	Ruby Patterson	For super segmenting and independent writing.
REH St Francis	Maya Brudniak	Always trying her hardest with her handwriting.
1GK St Bernadette	Conor Kelly-Gumbs	For his initiative and positive attitude towards his learning. Well done Conor!
1EK St Jude	Nicole Maciejewska	For continuously making relevant contributions to class discussions.
1MB St Teresa	Zain Andaloussi-Sadsad	For great improvement in behaviour and engagement in class activities
2JB St Christopher	Harrison Durkan	For being a good role model and helping his peers.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Timizo Nganga	For helping her friends in 2KS with her geography knowledge of Kenya, and being a kind and friendly member of the class
2DN St Mary-Magdalene	Charlotte Clifford	For always joining in class discussions and expressing your views clearly. Well done Charlotte

### **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**

23/01/2018	Year 4 St. Blaise to Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church 9:30am-10:30am
24/01/2018	Parent rep meeting
26/01/2018	Year 1 St. Teresa's Q & A Session with Father Andy at 1pm Year 6 St. Cuthbert's Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm Year 1 St. Bernadette's Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm
30/01/2018	Year 4 St. Columba to Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church at 9:30am
8/02/2016	Krispy Kreme Sale on Ks2 Playground
12/02/2018 to 16/02/2018	February Half Term
19/02/2018	Children return to school
21/02/2018	KS2 SATS information evening 6.00pm
1/03/2018	World book day
5/03/2018	Parent Consultation Meetings Nursery EYFS KS1 KS2 (Y3 and Y4)
8/03/2018	Parent Consultation Meetings KS2 upper (Y5 and Y6)
12/03/2018	Parent Consultation Meetings KS2 Upper (Y5 and Y6)
15/03/2018	Parent Consultation Meetings EYFS KS1 KS2 (Y3 and Y4)