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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.*

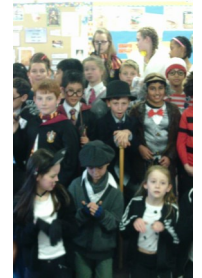
*Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary
and Nursery School has a commit-
ment to safeguarding and promoting
the welfare of children.*



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

Dear Parents/Carers,
World Book Day

It was wonderful to see all the children and staff taking part in our very successful World Book Day today. Everyone really made an effort and all looked absolutely fantastic.



Easter Art Competition

The school will be having an Easter Art competition this year. All artwork must be the children's own work completed at home. The closing date is Friday 23rd March and Father Andy will be in school on Thursday 26th April when he will judge the artwork. There will be a winner per year group.

Chicken pox

We have received further guidance from Public Health regarding the Chicken Pox outbreak in the school. They have advised the following:

- Cases of Chicken Pox are infectious from 48 hours before the rash appears to 5 days after the onset of the rash.
- **Children should be kept away from school for at least 5 days from the onset of rash and not developing new lesions.**
- **All spots must be healed and crusted over before returning to school to prevent further cases.**
- Parents should consult their GP.

Many thanks for your support and understanding in this matter.

Headlice

There have been cases of headlice within the school.

Every family needs to comb each member's hair daily, with the special combs, for at least a week so that we can clear the infestation. Advice may be obtained from your local chemist on what medication to use. Medication only needs to be used if there are actually live lice in the hair. If only eggs are found then only wet combing is sufficient.

Year 6 PGL Residential Trip

Many thanks to all those who have paid the outstanding balance for the PGL trip in June. If you have yet to pay, please could you pay by Monday 12th March at the very latest. If you need to discuss the PGL trip please contact Mrs O'Sullivan who will be happy to help.

Free School Meals

If you think your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please pick up an application form from the school office or alternatively please visit <http://www.slough.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals.aspx> to submit the form.

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.

Clubs

The Chess Club is cancelled next Thursday 15th March.

The afternoon Art club will start on Monday 12th March.

Year 4 St Pauls' Class Collective Worship

Class 4 St Paul performed their assembly today and talked about Lent, celebration of World book day and how special and enjoyable reading is.

Year R St John's Class Collective Worship

Class R St Johns' also performed their assembly and talked about celebrating Mother's day and how

Marie Curie—The Great daffodil Appeal

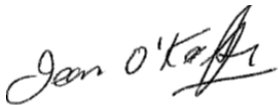
Thank you to all the children who have bought a daffodil for the Marie Curie charity. The daffodils are still available to buy.

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ Church Bulletin
- ⇒ Slough Music Service Spring Newsletter
- ⇒ Footiebugs Easter Club
- ⇒ Resources sheet for schools for March for the Year of Prayer and Vocation
- ⇒ 1st Burnham and Hitcham Scout Group second-hand book sale.

God Bless.

Have a lovely weekend celebrating Mothers day with your families.



Mrs J O'Keeffe
Headteacher

Seek Peace and pursue it.

Psalms 34.14

KS2 Pupil of the Week

St Clare	Chloe Maynard	For showing such an improvement in all her subjects. Thanky ou for contributing in class lessons. You've been a pleasure to teach these past few weeks. Keep up the good work.
St Peter	Jenil Patel	For concentrating and working hard in all your lessons this week. Well done.
St John Bosco	Anton Belnavis	Anton is a pleasure to have in our class. He has made a great effort to work hard and behave well. He has made good progress in all areas. Keep up the good work
St Columba	Jessica Roff	Jessica's behaviour is exceptional and she always puts a lot of effort in all areas of the curriculum.
St Blaise	Sofia Petseski	For always participating in lessons and working hard. You are a pleasure to teach and always helpful to all of the class
St Paul	Romain Janot	For learning your weekly spellings and scoring full marks since the start of this term. Keep up the hard work. I am so proud of you.
St Maximilian	Stefan Gaweda	For good focus in class and writing some good sentences in English.
St Ethelbert	Natalie Kari	For working hard in all of her tasks this week, for always willing to help others and for displaying exemplary behaviour. Well done!
St Dunstan	Jessica Clinton	For greater effort in maths lessons. Well done!
St Joseph	Kyle Gibson	Kyle has really impressed me with his hard work and dedication this term . He is making good progress particularly with his reading. Keep up the good work.
St Brigid	Bhavneet Pattar	For always participating well in class discussion and sharing her great ideas with others.
St Cuthbert	Finley Gibbons	For her fantastic contributions in every lesson and for showing good improvement in her writing. Keep it Up!

KS1 Star of the Week

RNG St Valentine	Aleksandra	For her improved confidence in speaking in class.
RHM St John	Harvin Brar	For your progress with blending and using your phonetic skills.
REH St Francis	George Hickey	For his excellent attitude towards learning.
1GK St Bernadette	Nel Mazur	For always having a beaming smile on her face and for always being helpful around the classroom.
1EK St Jude	Zaina Alamdar	For demonstrating a mature attitude to learning and being an excellent role model to others.
1MB St Teresa	Jessica Goci	For great improvement in behaviour and quality of independent work.
2JB St Christopher	Jasmine Holwell	For her improvement in reading and for her excellent effort in maths.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Tegan Murphy	For being a kind and caring member of the class, and for doing some fantastic problem solving with fractions in Maths.
2DN St Mary-Magdalene	Siddarth Chidipudi	For having a conscientious attitude to work. You are a hard-working member of the class and a pleasure to teach.

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,	Sunday – 11.30am
St Anthony's RC Church	Farnham Road, Slough,	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

12/03/18	Parent Consultation Meetings KS2 Upper (Y5 and Y6) and Nursery 3:30pm to 6:30pm
15/03/18	Parent Consultation Meetings Nursery EYFS KS1 KS2 (Y3 and Y4) 3:30pm to 6:30pm
15/03/18	Catholic Schools Football Tournament
19/03/18	Y4 trip to The Living rainforest
23/03/18	Year 1 St Teresa's Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm Year 3 St John Bosco Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm
27/03/18	SEN Parent Consultation Meeting
29/03/18	End of term—School Closes at 1:15pm
30/03/18	EASTER HOLIDAYS
16/04/18	Start of Summer term
20/04/18	Year 3 Trip—The Verulamium

Attendance of the Week—(26th February—2nd March 2018)



KS1 class of the Week is

2 St Christopher

100%

<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	93.7 %
Reception	95.0%
Year 1	93.2%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	91.4%

Well Done Year 2 !

Whole school attendance percentage

95.25%

Well done to you all



KS2 class of the Week is

3 St John-Bosco

100%

Attendance of the Week—(5th March - 9th March 2018)



KS1 class of the Week is

1 St Teresa

97.9%

<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	93.2%
Reception	94.2%
Year 1	78.5%
Year 2	94.9%
Year 3	94.9%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	95.9%

Well Done Year 5 !

Whole school attendance percentage

95.13

Well done to you all



KS2 class of the Week is

5 St Ethlebert

100%

The attendance percentages are low for the past two weeks due to the adverse weather and the large cases of chicken pox within the school.

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.