

School Newsletter No 21 Lenten Term 1 9th February 2018

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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 responsibility for children who are on the school grounds before 8:3am.

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/Carers,

## Letter from the Chair of Governors

Please find attached a letter from the new Chair of Governors, Anne Bishop.

### Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale

Many thanks once again for supporting the Krispy Kreme doughnut sale today. It is a great success and would like to thank the staff and parents for helping sell the doughnuts yesterday. We raised approx. £375 !

# **School Attendance Incentives**

We love to celebrate good attendance at Our Lady of Peace Catholic and Nursery School and have introduced different incentives to improve attendance in the school.

Our school's attendance bear (*yet to be named*), will travel around the KS1 classes spending the week with the school's best attending class. A trophy will be given to the KS2 class with the best weekly attendance. Each class will also be given a certificate. Weekly attendance results can be found on our school website under the Attendance tab.

Other incentives include termly certificates for the most improved attendance, good attendance, always on time for school and most improved punctuality. This will be effective after half term.

# 2JB St Christopher Class Collective Worship



Today, children in St Christopher class performed their class assembly. The focus was on books and how they help children learn. Each child spoke about their favourite



books and also talked about the special books they have been looking at in their RE Lessons. As a special little treat they performed their Talk for Writing text of 'Where the Wild Things 'are.

# **<u>3TM St Peter Class Collective Worship</u>**

St Peter's class performed their assembly today and talked about the Liturgical year in RE, Onomatopoeia used in poetry and reciting the Sound Collector.

They also did a performance on the Roman invasion and ended with a fantastic version of the Three Little Birds by Bob Marley.

### Year 6 PGL Residential Trip

Just a gentle reminder that full payment must be made for the PGL trip by <u>March 1st 2018</u>. Payments can be made at any time. If payments have not been made by the 1st March, the school will assume your child will not be attending the trip

If you do not wish for your child to attend the trip at all, but expressed an interest, please inform Mrs O'Sullivan as soon as possible.

### Parents of children with Special Educational Needs

We will be holding our next SEN Parents Consultation Evening on **Tuesday 27th March from 3.30-5pm** - please keep this date free in your diaries. Parents will be able to book a 20 minute slot with their child's class teacher. In this time, your child's current Individual Provision Map (IPM) will be reviewed and your child's new IPM for the Summer term will be discussed. Please ensure you sign up using our online booking system. This booking system will be active from **Friday 23rd February** 

### <u>Iob Vacancy</u>

Please see an attachment for a job vacancy at St Joseph's Catholic High School.

### **Church Bulletin**

Please see attached church bulletin.

Have a safe and enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 19th February 2018.

Jan O'Kaffi

Mrs J O'Keeffe Headteacher

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Let not your heart be Troubled. St. John 14.1



| St Clare      | Oskar Baprawski | A very special 'pupil of the week' this week. Oskar   |
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| or oldre      |                 | you are a delight to teach! You give 100% in all you do. You are polite and courteous to teachers and other members of the class. We are all so lucky |
| Ot Datas      | Milder Ortube   | that you are in 3SB, Keep up the good work  |
| St Peter      | Wiktor Sztuba   | For trying to concentrate and focus in all your les-  |
|               |                 | sons. Also showing consideration and kindness to-<br>wards others. Well done!   |
| St John Bosco | Roxanne Goci    | Roxanne's independent work in maths has reflect-  |
|               |                 | ed her determination to succeed and has made  |
|               |                 | good progress and her hard work has paid off.   |
|               |                 | Keep up the good work.  |
| St Columba    | Lucy Jenkins    | For always trying her best and performing really well in her math assessment.   |
| St Blaise     | Callum Bone     | For outstanding effort in class and a brilliant atti-   |
|               |                 | tude to learning. Keep it Up.   |
| St Paul       | Ava Archer      | For working hard on her spellings, staying focused<br>on her work and really trying hard in RE.   |
| St Maximilian | Daniel Rossiter | For an excellent attitude to learning this week. The  |
|               |                 | staff in 5KS are very proud of you. Well done!  |
| St Ethelbert  | Devjeet Sandhu  | For always being willing to help others in the class-   |
|               |                 | room, trying his hardest in every subject and for   |
|               |                 | creating a great model for his settlement home-   |
|               |                 | work. Well done!  |
| St Dunstan    | Maya Kravtiz    | For fantastic creative writing in English this week.  |
|               |                 | Well done!  |
| St Joseph     | Jonathan Nash   | Jonathan has worked extremely hard throughout   |
| r.            |                 | the year and always produces work that he can feel  |
|               |                 | proud of. Well done Jonathan!   |
| St Brigid     | Ellie Palmer    | For a much improved attitude in and around the  |
| Ŭ             |                 | classroom this week. Ellie has shown great maturi-  |
|               |                 | ty and worked extra hard  |
| St Cuthbert   | Kacper Wocial   | For making excellent progress in Maths and Eng-   |
|               |                 | lish during half term   |
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| RNG St Valentine      | Lena Walczewski     | For increased confidence, great enthusiasm for learning and super progress in writing.   |
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| RHM St John           | Miley Connors (RHM) | For very good progress learning Phase 2 phon-<br>ics and beginning to blending them into words.  |
| REH St Francis        | Denam Marks (REH)   | For always trying his hardest in all areas of the curriculum   |
| 1GK St Bernadette     | Hanna Czerczak      | For always working hard and being an excellent role model for her peers.   |
| 1EK St Jude           | Freya Gibson        | For making excellent progress in reading, writ-<br>ing and maths.  |
| 1MB St Teresa         | Toby Jenkins        | For always contributing towards class discus-<br>sions and being a great role model.   |
| 2JB St Christopher    | Hadi Asif           | For having a positive attitude to learning and being a great role model in class.  |
| 2KS St Thomas-Moore   | Bruno Valek         | For being a responsible learner by identifying<br>spellings that he finds tricky and for being a per-<br>fect gentleman towards others |
| 2DN St Mary-Magdalene | Freddie Clark       | For always working hard and having a positive<br>attitude towards learning. Your handwriting has<br>greatly improved                   |

### <u>Attendance of the Week—(5th February—9th February 2018)</u>



| Year band | Percentage |
|-----------|------------|
| Nursery   | 89.2%      |
| Reception | 93.5%      |
| Year 1    | 94.8%      |
| Year 2    | 93.2%      |
| Year 3    | 93.3%      |
| Year 4    | 97.4%      |
| Year 5    | 97.4%      |
| Year 6    | 96.0%      |



### Well Done Year 4 and 5!

Whole school attendance percentage 94.8%

Attendance by class can be found on the website after half term.

#### Local Parishes Mass Times

| Holy Redeemer Parish             | Wexham Road, Slough,<br>West Berkshire, SL2 5QR   | Sunday – 9am and 11am                                    |
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| Holy Family Catholic Parish      | 226 Trelawney Avenue,<br>Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD | Saturday – 5:30pm Sunday – 9:30am, 11:15am<br>and 6:30pm |
| Our Lady of Peace The Presbytery | Lower Britwell Road,<br>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,<br>Berkshire, SL1 1XU  | Saturday – 9.30am Sunday – 9am, 11am and 6:30pm          |

# Useful Dates for Your Diary-2018

| 12/02/2018 to<br>16/02/2018 | February Half Term  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 19/02/2018                  | Children return to school   |
| 21/02/2018                  | KS2 SATS information evening 6.00pm—KS2 School Hall                   |
| 23/02/2018                  | Dress Up as a Rock Star day   |
| 01/03/2018                  | World book day  |
| 05/03/2018                  | Parent Consultation Meetings Nursery EYFS KS1 KS2 (Y3 and Y4)         |
| 08/03/2018                  | Parent Consultation Meetings KS2 upper (Y5 and Y6) 3:30pm to 6:30pm   |
| 09/03/18                    | Year 4 St Pauls' Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm                   |
|                             | Year R St John's Class Collective Worship at 2:30pm                   |
| 12/03/18                    | Parent Consultation Meetings KS2 Upper (Y5 and Y6) 3:30pm to 6:30pm   |
| 15/03/18                    | Parent Consultation Meetings EYFS KS1 KS2 (Y3 and Y4)3:30pm to 6:30pm |
| 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               |