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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 25th May 2018*

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



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a very busy week for the school, with the Reception transition meeting, and the PGL Parents Information Evening for Year 5 parents. Years 3 & 4 had their sports day on Wednesday, we were very lucky that the weather was not too hot! Thank you to all the parents for supporting their children. On Friday St Mary Magdalene celebrated their class assembly, their performance was beautifully presented and enjoyed by parents and staff. Tomorrow we have our school Summer Fete, please come and join in the fun!

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

Mrs JR O'Keeffe

St Peter and Paul Holy Day of Obligation

On Saturday 29th June we celebrate the **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** or Solemnity of **Saints Peter and Paul** this is a liturgical **feast** in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles **Saint Peter** and **Saint Paul**. Westminster Abbey celebrated by flying a flag of **St Peter** on top of their north tower. We also celebrate this Holy day of obligation by flying a flag by the main entrance of our school.



St John Feast Day

Saint John's Eve, starting at sunset on 23 June, is the eve of celebration before the Feast Day of Saint John the Baptist. The Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:26–37, 56-57) states that John was born six months before Jesus; therefore, the feast of John the Baptist was fixed on 24 June, six months before Christmas according to the old Roman calculation (*ante diem VIII Kalendas Iulias*).^[3] This feast day is one of the very few Saints' days which commemorates the anniversary of the birth, rather than the death, of the Saint being honoured.



The Feast of Saint John closely coincides with the June solstice, also referred to as Midsummer in the Northern Hemisphere. The Christian Holy Day is fixed at 24 June; but in most countries festivities are mostly held the night before, on Saint John's Eve. This holiday is celebrated in many places. St John's class celebrated by making birthday cards to St John.

Sponsored Spelling Bee Competition

A **spelling bee** is a competition in which contestants are asked to **spell** a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty. The concept is thought to have originated in the United States, and **spelling bee** events, along with variants, are now also held in some other countries around the world. Our sponsored Spelling Bee Competition will take place on **Friday 5th July**. Thank you for your support.



Feathers and Fur Falconry Centre

Feathers and Fur Falconry Centre would like to thank the Our Lady of Peace School for a wonderful visit last week. The children were an absolute pleasure to teach, all were totally focused and engaged with questions about the 3 birds that they brought to visit. The children met a Barn Owl called Bert, an Indian Eagle Owl called Charlie and a Tawny Owl called Ash.

Feathers and Fur Falconry Centre is based on the A4 between Maidenhead and Reading and is a free centre for the public to visit with Birds of Prey such as a Peregrine, Owls and Hawks on display.

Feathers and Fur Falconry Centre also offers amazing Hands on Session and Birthday Parties at the centre and as a thank you for such a wonderful school visit they would like to offer 10% off to all parents. Simply visit the website and when purchasing a session entre the discount code FFFC10

Feathers and Fur Falconry Centre, Ladds Garden Village, Bath Road, Reading, RG10 9SB www.feathersandfur.co.uk info@feathersandfur.co.uk

Sports Day Year 3 & 4

We have been very lucky this year with the weather for sports day! Years 3 & 4 performed very well and enjoyed the activities with great sportsmanship. Thank you to all friends and family who were able to attend, we hope you had a great time.



Treasure Hunt

Today Burnham Community Association came into school to lead an assembly. They are arranging a Treasure Hunt which will run for 2 weeks starting on July 1st and finishing with forms being handed in at the Village fete on Saturday 13th July.

The first prize is £25 in WHSmith vouchers.

For the Treasure Hunt the children will have to walk down the High Street with their form and there is a list of shops and Businesses, 40 in total, on one side of the page. Next to the shop/business is a space for the children to write the name of the object they have seen in the window that doesn't belong there. Please see attached entry form.



Reminder: RE Inspection

We would like to inform parents that on Friday 12th July the school will receive a section 48 RE inspection. Under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005 the Bishop has the right to inspect any Catholic school or college within his Diocese to evaluate the quality of Religious Education and the Catholic nature of the school.

Reminder: Parents of children with Special Educational Needs:

We will be holding our next SEN Parents Consultation Evening on **Monday 8th July 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 Autumn term will be discussed. Please ensure you sign up using our online booking system. This booking system will be active from **Wednesday 19th June**.

Reminder: Meet Your Child's New Teacher Opportunity

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher on Monday 15th July 2019 from 3.30pm - 4.15pm. Teachers will be available during this time for an informal introduction. Thank you.

Reminder: Code Camp

Our Lady of Peace Primary School will be hosting a Code Camp for students from years 2 - 6 from 7th - 9th August. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to have fun and make friends, while learning to code!

We are passionate about encouraging the students to get involved with technology, and while we do a lot of different activities throughout the term, Code Camp can really help to complement student's learning with a focus on problem-solving, computational thinking, design and creativity.

Due to parent feedback Code Camp have decided to extend their Early Bird discount until Sunday 9th June, giving you one last opportunity to save £30 off each enrolment.

Please head to www.codecamp.co.uk/ourladyofpeace if you would like your child to participate during the summer, or see the attached flyer for more information.

Reminder: Parking

We are receiving numerous complaints with regard to parking outside of the school. We would be grateful if you would consider neighbours and other parents when parking outside the school. May we ask that you park safely. Thank you for your cooperation.

Positive of the Week

"The children where an absolute pleasure to teach, all being totally focused and engaging with answers and questions about the 3 birds that we bought to visit".

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Code Camp**
- ⇒ **Treasure Hunt Entry Form**



"Those who sow tears shall reap in joy".

Psalm 126:5



KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Jasmine H	For working hard and being a good role model to her peers.
3RB St Peter	Kacper D	For great improvement in independent writing.
3CK St John Bosco	Kamsi I	For being an example to her peers a supportive friend and has consistently neat writing.
4RS St Columba	Oskar B	For always participating in lessons and sharing his experiences.
4RL St Blaise	Rosie M	For always behaving well in class and for learning her weekly spellings.
4JR St Paul	Valiant A	For his positive attitude in class and excellent behaviour.
5RR St Maximilian	Cillian D	For all his contributions to class discussions.
5KD St Ethelbert	Jake D	For continuing to make the right choices in lessons.
5SS St Dunstan	Uzo E	For working hard in English this week and for always being kind and helpful to other pupils in the class.
6TH St Joseph	Paige L	For being such a great help during the Lower School Sports day.
6SP St Brigid	Alfie Y	For his continuous hard work, trying to achieve his best in everything.
6JOK St Cuthbert	Jack D	For providing encouragement to fellow students during sports day.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Ethan D	For all the help he gives at tidy up time without being asked.
RHA St Francis	Joshua M	For his hard work and paying attention during carpet sessions.
RKB St Valentine	Olivia W	For using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in her writing.
1EH St Bernadette	Aoife S	For her hard work in all areas of the curriculum.
1OS St Jude	Abisana U	For trying hard in all lessons.
1MB St Teresa	Jakub L	For becoming more confident and taking an active part in all class activities.
2CW St Christopher	Markus D	For showing greater maturity in his learning.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Molly S	For working very hard to improve her writing.
2RC St Mary-Magdalene	Joshua S	For his kindness and friendship towards all students and teachers.

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—2019

29/6/19	Our Lady of Peace School Summer Fete 12pm to 3pm
02/07/19	New Reception Meeting—2-2.45pm
03/07/19	New Reception Meeting—2-2.45pm
03/07/19	New Nursery Parents Evening
04/07/19	New Reception Meeting—2-2.45pm
04/07/19	Year 6 Production to parents at 6pm
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05/07/19	Reception Trip to Beale Park
05/07/19	Year 4 St Paul Class Assembly at 2.45pm
05/07/19	St Boniface Day
06/07/19	St Norbert Day
07/07/19	SEN Parents Consultation Evening at 3.30pm - 5pm
08/07/19	Year 6 Production to Parents at 1.30pm
09/07/19	St Thomas Moore Feast Day
16/07/19	Year 6 Leaver Mass at OLOP Church—9.30am
16/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Disco—5.30pm to 7pm
17/07/19	Art Day
18/07/19	Year 2 End of Year Assembly at 2.45pm
19/07/19	End of Term—School closes at 1.15pm

Attendance of the Week—(24th June—28th June 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	91.0%
Reception	96.3%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	94.1%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	92.5%



Well Done Year 3 !

Yearly Whole School—95.5%

Weekly Whole School Attendance — 95.3%

KS1 Class of the Week is
RHA—99.1%

KS2 Class of the Week is
3RB—100%

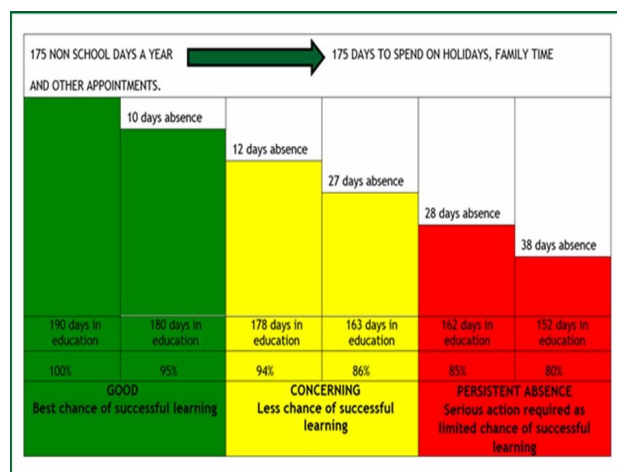
If your child is absent please email the Attendance officer on attendance@olopprimary.co.uk or leave a telephone message selecting option 2. Thank you.

Holiday during Term Time

May we remind you that **NO** holiday will be authorised at any time during term time and 5 days of absence or more will incur a penalty notice (fine) from Slough Borough Council.

Any absences attached to a School holiday will need to be backed up with medical evidence, i.e. either an appointment card from the Doctor's surgery to say your child has been seen and please make sure this is dated for the day of absence or proof provided of any prescribed medication. This can be brought to the School Office on your child's return. Without this, your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised and again, if your child is away for 5 days or more (including either side of a School holiday), this could incur a penalty notice (fine) from Slough Borough Council.

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days



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.