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*School starts at 9am (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)*

*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/Carer.

Many thanks to all the parents who attended the parent consultations this week and last week. I had some very positive comments from parents on how well the evening went.

I would like to remind parents that we have an open door policy and if you would like to speak to your child's class teacher about a concern or worry you do not have to wait for a parent consultation meeting, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Alternatively, you can write a note or letter addressed to the class teacher and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

*Jean O'Keeffe*  
Headteacher

### Design a classroom door

Each class was asked to design a door for their classroom. The children had a great time decorating their classroom door. Unfortunately there could only be two winners, one from KS1 and one from KS2. The winners have won a popcorn and dvd afternoon with some extra art supplies for both classes.

The winner for KS1 was Mrs Narh-Dorh's (2 St Thomas Moore) and the winner for KS2 was Mrs Stoker's class (5 St Maximillian). Well done to everyone, all the doors looked amazing!



2 St Thomas Moore



5 St Maximillian

## **Welcome**

We would like to welcome two student teachers, Jason Balaquidan and Aleena Khan who are on a placement with the school in KS1.

## **3 St Peter's Assembly**

3 St Peter's class did a super assembly today. They showcased to their parents what they have been learning in English and RE. In English they have been studying Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and have had lots of fun learning the imitated text. In RE they are learning about 'Giving'

## **Healthy Lunchboxes**

May we remind you that your child's lunchbox should contain healthy food. We have been noticing a number of children bringing chocolate and sweets to school. For more information on healthy lunchboxes please visit change4life by copying the following the link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/healthier-lunchboxes#JooudM319I7IgOd7.97>

## **Easter Art Competition**

There will be an Easter Art Competition with a religious theme. All entries should be on A4 size paper. All children are invited to take part. The children will complete their artwork at home. Winners will be chosen by Father Andy on the 30th March 2017 and announced at the Celebration Assembly on the 31st March 2017. Please hand completed artwork to your teacher.

## **World War II day—Year 6**

Just a reminder that Year 6 will be having a World War II day on Thursday 23rd March. The children have been asked to come into school dressed as evacuees. Also the Drama Hut will be coming into school to talk to the children about WWII. We are asking for a £ 5 voluntary contribution to cover the cost of the Drama Hut.

## **Easter raffle**

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated Easter eggs for our Easter raffle. If you have yet to donate an egg, please bring it along to the KS2 School office. Raffle tickets will be sold by the prefects at break time for KS2 pupils and KS1 pupils will be able to buy a raffle tickets from their class teacher. Cost of raffle tickets are £1. The winners will be announced at the end of term assembly.

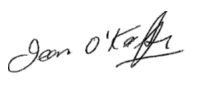
## **Polite Reminder**

Please could we remind all parents and carers to ensure that they adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct ( see attached). There have been occasions this week when sadly staff have been spoken to in an inappropriate manner. Many thanks for your continued support.

## **Dangers of console games**

We would like to draw your attention to some of the console games that some of the year six pupils currently use. We ask that you do not let your child play games unsuitable for their age. Games such as, but not limited to GTA and Ghost Recon. These games involve swearing and extreme violence. This is clearly unsuitable for any child as they are only intended for persons over the age of 18 years old.

Have a lovely weekend.



**Mrs J O'Keeffe**  
**Headteacher**

*'The right word spoken at the right time is as beautiful as gold apples in silver bowls'*

*Proverbs 25:11*



### **Church Bulletin**

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

### **CAFOD**

The children are collecting coppers for CAFOD during Lent. Please send in any spare copper you may have.

### **Head lice**

Head lice has been seen marching around in some children's hair this week. Please seek and destroy!

A Head lice pamphlet is attached with further information.

### **Fostering in Slough**

Please find attached information about raising awareness of the need for more Foster Carers in the town.

### **Attendance of the Week( w/e 17th March 2017)**

<b><u>Year band</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
Nursery	88.0%
Reception	94.1 %
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	95,6%
Year 4	96.0%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	95.5 %

### **Useful Dates for Your Diary**

Wednesday 22nd March	All Year 2—Year Two—The story of Jesus, parents welcome to attend (KS1 Hall) at 2.30pm.
Thursday 23rd March	Year 6 WWII Day
Tuesday 28th March	SEN Parent Evening—3:30pm -5pm
Wednesday 29th March	All Year 5—Passion Service at 2:30pm (Parents invited) - KS2 Hall
Wednesday 29th March	Easter Egg Raffle
Thursday 30th March	All Year 5—Passion Service at 6pm (Parents invited) - KS2 Hall
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery End of Lenten Term
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Lenten Term Ends (1.15pm)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Pentecost Term Begins
Tuesday 25th April	Coffee Morning with Parents from 8:45am (more details soon)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 17th May	Wellbeing Evening at 7pm-9pm
29 <sup>th</sup> May–2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pentecost Half Term
Monday 5th June	INSET day

### **Special Days**

Monday 20th March	St Joseph
Saturday 25th March	Annunciation of the Lord
Sunday 26th March	Mother's day

**KS1 Star Of the Week—w/e 17th March 2017**

<i>R St John</i>	<i>Ekamjot Brar</i>	<i>For making sensible choices</i>
<i>1 St Jude</i>	<i>Grace Opulukwa</i>	<i>For a fantastic effort with writing</i>
<i>2 St Mary Magdalene</i>	<i>Ribianne Richardson</i>	<i>For growing confidence and greater self belief</i>

**KS2 Pupil Of the Week**

St Clare	Jessica Roff	Jessica, You work so hard in your subjects. You always give 100% and also take part in class discussions. Thank you for being such a lovely and caring member of the class.
St Peter	Gerry Cutting	For always showing outstanding behaviour.
St John Bosco	Dayana David Oliveria	For improved handwriting and creativity in English this week.
St Columba	Filip Motyl	For always trying your best and actively participating in our class discussion more readily. Well done!
St Blaise	Aine Conlon	For a fantastic attitude towards learning. You are example to the school!
St Paul	Justin Clarke	For having a great attitude to learning. Well done Justin, keep up the good work
St Maximilian	Pauline Gibbe	For producing a confident and convincing performance of your poetry this week. You also contribute to class discussions with increasing confidence.
St Ethelbert	Jessica Botha	For displaying a positive attitude to making improvements. Continue with the great attitude and good progress.
St Dunstan	Sami Zerai	For a positive attitude towards work, responding well to next steps. Sami was very respectful in our church visit, helping others to understand. Well done.
St Joseph	Dawad Yunas	Dawad has worked extremely hard throughout the year. I am particularly pleased with the progress he has made in his writing. Well done, Dawad, and keep up the good work!
St Brigid	Maheen Asif	For always working hard and doing her best in every subject. You have settled into our class very well.
St Cuthbert	Ava Sharp	For trying really hard in class and displaying excellent behaviour. Well done! Mrs Klibi