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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 24th May 2019

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



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Today the children and staff came to school wearing funky socks in aid of raising money for ICT equipment for the classroom. Thank you for your donations, we will let you know the total amount raised in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

God bless you all.

Mrs JR O'Keeffe

First Holy Communion 2nd May 2020

This year the First Holy Communion for Year 3 children will be on Saturday 2nd May, the times and classes are as follows:

11.00am - 3CK

1.00pm - 3JOK

3.00pm - 3MP



Year 5 trip to Gunnersbury Park

Year 5 participated in an immersive drama-based workshop where they were able to experience what life would have been like for a child of their age during the Victorian era. The children were engaged throughout the authentic experience and enjoyed dressing up. After taking part in the workshop, they were able to explore the museum rooms at Gunnersbury Park.



School Days Direct Message re ordering School Uniform online

We are pleased to inform you that the new and improved website and online store is now live and we are delighted to inform you that we have added Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School onto our list of schools which we now also supply online! **(Please note parents can still also purchase the uniform from our store in Taplow, if they prefer).**

The URL for our website remains the same as before:- [www.schooldaysdirect.co.uk](http://www schooldaysdirect.co.uk)

The Our Lady of Peace uniform store can be found by either clicking on "Find your school uniform", or by selecting 'Shop' from the menu and then selecting 'School Uniform' from the drop-down menu.

You will then see a list of school badges, parents will need to click on the Our Lady of Peace School Badge where they will be asked for an access code.

Each school has a unique access code, and the access code for the Our Lady of Peace School online store is: **SDDOLOP**

(Please note this code can either be typed in upper or lower case).

Please note the access code will need to be entered each time a parent wants to place an order, and the access code will never change.

When placing orders, parents will have the choice to either collect their uniform from our store, or they can have their order delivered to their chosen delivery address at a charge.

We have also added a 'Useful Information' section to our website which gives parents advice on how to measure their child, garment care, and information on delivery times and how they can place an order.

Thank you



Early Bank Holiday—May 2020

The early May bank holiday has been moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May 2020 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day, the end of the Second World War in Europe.

Please note: because of this change 5JR St Maximillian and RK1B St Francis Class Assemblies will change to Friday 1st May 2020. Thank you.

Positive of the Week

The Year 3 children were great ambassadors for our school at 9.30am Mass on Tuesday.

Please find attached the following communications and information

⇒**Church Bulletin**

“Ask, & it shall be given you; seek & ye shall find; knock & it shall be opened unto you”.

St. Matthew 7:7

KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Jessica	For becoming a very focused and sensible member of the classroom, who works hard, participates in all class discussions.
3JOK St Peter	Barbara	For producing some beautiful artwork and for always focusing on her work in lessons.
3CK St John Bosco	Izabela	For being a conscientious, friendly member of the class, who listens well and always makes a great effort to present her work neatly.
4RS St Columba	Ella	For always trying her best in all that she does and for showing a very caring attitude towards others.
4RL St Blaise	Simon	For continuing to develop his abilities in maths lessons and getting into the task with improved concentration.
4OS St Paul	Samuel	For working extremely hard to improve his handwriting and to focus on his work in English this week.
5JR St Maximilian	Kaitlyn W	For working hard and more independently in Maths.
5KD St Ethelbert	Kingsley	For his impeccable manners at all times and for his participation and determination in class.
5SS St Dunstan	Divija	For settling in so well to the class, and showing what a hard working and conscientious student she is.
6RG St Joseph	Jessica	For her determined and consistent approach towards her learning and for her contribution to lessons.
6TH St Cuthbert	Mia	For being full of enthusiasm in every lesson and for making great progress particularly in her writing.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Akaal	For his attitude to learning, especially in writing.
RHA St Francis	Lily	For her excellent work in maths and her hard word in learning.
RK1B St Valentine	Sebastian	For creating a wonderful story all by himself!
	Jennina	For always trying her best to learn especially in maths!
1EH St Bernadette	Lucas	For his great effort and improvement in all areas of learning.
1MB St Jude	Devan	For being very active and contributing during every lesson this week.
2HL St Christopher	Sofia	For her fantastic attitude to learning, always trying her best and being a great
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Finley	For his great ideas that he shares with the class, helping us all to learn more, and trying hard to put these into his writing.
2SS St Mary-Magdalene	Leah	For working with determination to improve her handwriting and punctuation skills.

Well done to you all!

Local Parishes Mass Times

Holy Redeemer Parish	Wexham Road, Slough, West Berk- shire, SL2 5QR	Sunday – 9am and 11am
Holy Family Catholic Parish	226 Trelawney Ave- nue, Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD	Saturday – 5:30pm Sunday – 9:30am, 11:15am and 6:30pm
Our Lady of Peace The Presby- tery	Lower Britwell Road, Slough, SL2 2NL	Sunday – 9:30 am
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—2020



22/01/2020	Nursery Communication and Language Workshop at 2:00pm to 2:45pm
28/01/2020	Year 4RS St Columba to Mass at 9.30am
24/01/2020	Year 6SP St Brigid and Year 1EH St Bernadette class assemblies
31/01/2020	St John Bosco Feast Day
01/02/2020	St Brigid Feast Day
05/02/2020	School Nurses visiting Reception—Hearing and Vision
06/02/2020	School Nurses visiting Reception—Hearing and Vision
07/02/2020	Year 3JOK St Peter and Year 2HL St Christopher class assemblies
12/02/2020	KS2 SATs Information Evening for parents
14/02/2020	St Valentines Feast Day
14/02/2020	Term Ends—School Finishes at 3:10pm KS1 and 3:15pm KS2
24/02/2020	Term Starts
24/02/2020	Year One Rain Forest Discovery Workshop visit to school

Attendance of the Week—(13th January to 17th January 2020)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	92.0%
Reception	95.25 %
Year 1	94.1 %
Year2	97.9%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	97.0%



Well Done Year 2 !

Whole School Attendance— 96.11%

KS1 Class of the Week is:

2 KS

99.7%

KS2 Class of the Week is:

4RS

99.3%

If your child is absent from school for any reason please email attendance@olopprimary.co.uk or leave a telephone message selecting option 2.

Can we please remind you that all planned medical and dental appointments, should be made for after school or during school holidays. Taking children to appointments during learning time, can have a huge impact on the class, teacher and school office in facilitating these appointments. The school understands that this isn't always possible, however, pupils should attend school prior to or following a medical or dental appointment and avoid a full day's absence.

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.