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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,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It was a surprise to see the snow falling on Tuesday afternoon just before home time. A little one from Nursery came running in from outside shouting, "It's Christmas Eve" and this brought a smile on everyone's face. I am sure the children loved playing in the garden with the snow. This week Year 6 St Cuthbert and Year 1 St Bernadette performed their class assemblies, they were very well performed and enjoyed by staff and parents.

Have a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

**DO NOT
BLOCK
DRIVE**

Reminder: Parking

Our relationship with our neighbours is very important. There has been occasions where parents cars have blocked drives and parked in allocated bays. Please be mindful of your parking arrangements. We have been in contact with the traffic police who will be patrolling the area.

Reminder: Bikes and Scooters



May we ask that all children dismount their bikes and scooters when entering the school gates. This includes ALL children who attend OLOP and their siblings. Thank you for your cooperation, we would really appreciate your support in encouraging your children to get off their scooter/bike and walk on school property.



Free School Meal Eligibility

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals? If you think you are please, pick up an application form from the school office or email office@olopprimary.co.uk and have one sent to you. Alternatively please visit <https://www.slough.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals.aspx> and fill in the online form.

A Free School meal application form is also attached for your information. More information is on the poster attached. Thank you.

Reminder: Trip List

Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of all the school trips for this year for your convenience. This information is also on the school website www.olopprimary.co.uk, under **Parents Info, Trips/Offsite Activities**.

Reminder: Late Collection of Children

There is a late collection charge for children who are not collected from school on time.

The collection policy will operate on the basis of the following times at the end of the school day:

- School finishes at 3.10 pm (KS1) and 3.15pm (KS2)
- At 3.30 pm teacher training sessions and meetings begin;
- From 3.30 pm a charge will be payable for each child.

Costings:

- On the second occasion when a child is not collected by 3.30pm, and after a warning letter relating to a first occasion, you will be charged a one-off payment of £3 per child.
- For every subsequent time when a child is not collected by 3.30pm, you will be charged £3.00 per 15 minutes, per child. For example, if you pick up your child at 4.00 pm, you are 30 minutes late this will cost you £6.00 per child.
- **For parents who are persistently late on a daily basis and are not collecting their child at the allocated time between (KS1 3.10pm to 3.30pm, KS2 3.15pm to 3.30pm) will also be charged as above.**
- The office/Afterschool clock will be used to determine the cost. Thank you.

Reminder: Open Door Policy

Throughout the year we have Parents Consultation Meetings where you are able to discuss your child/children. However, please be reminded that if you have something that you feel needs to be addressed sooner we have an Open Door Policy which in the first instance you can discuss with your child's class teacher at a convenient time for both yourself and the teacher. To arrange these appointments please contact the Main School Office. Thank you.

Year 5 Trip to Gunnersbury Park

Last Friday, Class 5RR went on a school trip to Gunnersbury Park Museum to learn more about their history topic on the Victorians. The children had the opportunity to participate in both the drama based activity and visit the multi-storey Victorian museum.

The children experienced first-hand what life was like for Victorian school children and participated really well in the immersive and drama-based workshop which was led by two costumed characters acting as Victorian teachers. The strict Victorian schoolmistresses instructed the pupils in the 3Rs (Reading, Writing and Arithmetic), vocal gymnastics and physical drill. For a more authentic experience, pupils used slates, slate pencils and copybooks.

Our children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the museum and their behaviour throughout the day was exemplary.



The Statue of Mary and Jesus

We have been very fortunate to have had the privilege of receiving the statue below. It is absolutely beautiful. The statue has been placed in KS1 hall. Thank you so much to the parishioners of St Gilberts Church in Eton Wick who kindly donated the statue to the school, due to the Church sadly closing. We are very grateful.



Parents Consultation Evenings for Parents

The dates for the parents consultation evening can be found at the bottom of this newsletter under useful dates for the diary. The online booking system will be available from 12pm on Monday 11th February.

We would be very grateful if you would ensure that you have your eschool login details and passwords available so you are able to book your appointment times online. If you require a copy of your login details please email pa@olopprimary.co.uk and Mrs Woods will send out your login details via your child.

School Uniform

As a school we have high expectations of the children's presentation as well as their academic standards. It is important that the correct uniform is being worn by all children across the school. It is imperative that all children (with the exception of Nursery) wear a white shirt/blouse and **NOT** a polo shirt. As a school we are here to support parents in all aspects of school life, therefore, please let the school know if there are exceptional circumstances why your child is not wearing the correct uniform. You can contact the school in confidence and we will do our best to resolve or help you with this situation. Thank you.

Reminder: Year 6 PGL residential trip

Just a gentle reminder that the next installment of £50 is due on the 1st February 2019, however payment can be made at any time.

Full payment is due by Friday 1st March 2019. Thank you.

Reminder: School Ties

If your child has borrowed a tie from the main office, could you please return it at your earliest convenience. Thank you.


Positive of the Week

Year 6 St Cuthbert and Year 1 St Bernadette performed amazing assemblies.

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Trips**
- ⇒ **Free School Meals Information**



“Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me under the shadow of thy wings.”

Psalm: 17:8



KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Oscar S	For doing tremendous work in Maths and for setting a good example.
3NG St Peter	Mariem S	For working hard and being an asset to the class.
3CK St John Bosco	Simon	For making a consistent effort to do your best in all subjects.
4RS St Columba	Jessica B	For working hard on her hot task and using fantastic vocabulary.
4BS St Blaise	Karolis M	For having a good attitude to learning and being resilient when the work gets tough.
4KS St Paul	Yashleen K	For her hard work in Maths and English and having a positive attitude to her learning.
5RR St Maximilian	Tillie-Mai V	For having a calm and determined attitude and for getting on with her work effortlessly.
5KD St Ethelbert	Jeet B	For always trying your best in all lessons and for listening well to your teachers instructions in English this week.
5SS St Dunstan	Zuzka F	For always working hard in every lesson and for making a great effort to improve her handwriting.
6TH St Joseph	Aleen K	For having a fantastic attitude towards learning and for concentrating extremely well on her work.
6SP St Brigid	Kallum G	For showing a willingness to improve, working hard, which has resulted in a fantastic piece of creative writing.
6JOK St Cuthbert	Jasmine S	For contributing more to classroom discussions and trying her best!

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Karolina D Aubree B	For persevering and learning to zip up her own coat. For her positive attitude to having her leg in plaster and just getting on with it!
RHA St Francis	Oscar W Aaban M	For using kind hands and kind words to his friends and teachers. For always working hard and making great progress in his reading and writing.
RKB St Valentine	Hashir M	For hard work and enthusiasm towards learning.
1EH St Bernadette	The Whole Class	For working together as a team to produce an amazing assembly.
1OS St Jude	Alexsandra K	For working hard to use her loud voice when speaking to others.
1MB St Teresa	Zak A	For showing great manners and having a very positive attitude towards his peers and teachers.
2CW St Christopher	Marie O	For demonstrating her reasoning and explaining her work using division in Maths.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Marvin F	For excellent work in forming his numbers and not giving up.
2RC St Mary-Magdalene	Joel M	For his respect for other students.

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



29/01/19	Year 4 St Columba to Mass at OLOP Church at 9.30am
08/02/19	Year 3 St Peter and Year 2 St Christopher Class Assemblies at 2.30pm
11/02/19	Online Booking System for Parent Consultation Meetings open at 12pm.
15/02/19	End of Term
25/02/18	Term Starts
25/02/19	Year 1 Zoolab (In school)
27/02/19	End of KS1 Assessment Parent Presentation at 5pm
04/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (AM), EYFS, KS1 & KS2 (Year 3 & 4) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
06/03/19	Beginning of Lent
07/03/19	World Book Day
07/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (AM) and KS2 (Year 5 & 6) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
08/03/19	Year 4 St Paul and Reception St John Class Assemblies at 2.30pm
11/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (PM) and KS2 (Year 5 & 6) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
14/03/19	Parent Consultations—Nursery (PM), EYFS, KS1 & KS2 (Year 3 & 4) - 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
22/03/19	Year 3 St John Bosco and Year 1 St Teresa Class Assemblies at 2.30pm
25/03/19	Visiting Farm for Reception
25/03/18	SEN Parents Consultation Meetings at 3.30pm to 5pm
26/03/19	Year 5 Passion Play to Parents at 2pm
26/03/19	Year 5 Passion Play to Parents at 6pm

Attendance of the Week—(21st January —25th January 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	90.4%
Reception	93.0%
Year 1	94.9%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	95.6%



Well Done Year 3
Whole School 94.8%

KS1 Class of the Week is 1EH
99.33%

KS2 Class of the Week is 3NG
98.64%

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.

Attendance Information

Children with poor attendance may fall behind with school work and will attract the attention of the Attendance Officer. Pupils with 90% or below attendance will be brought to the attention of the Attendance Officer and put on the monitoring list. Once on the monitoring list, any absence will require an appointment card or letter from the child's doctor confirming their illness, before an authorised mark is granted. In extreme cases parents can face prosecution and substantial fines for failing to ensure that their child(ren) attends school.

Please note if your child gets an unauthorised late mark this will affect their overall attendance. All children should be in class by 8.55.am. Lateness is detrimental to your child's learning as they miss the vital part of the lesson.

Please can we remind you that all holiday taken during term time will not be authorised. All medical appointments will need to be verified with an appointment letter/text or email. If the school does not receive this all leave will be unauthorised.

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.