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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,

The teachers have been busy this week with parents evening, I hope you have all been delighted with your child/children's progress. Year 4RS celebrated their assembly today which you can look forward to reading about in next weeks newsletter.

God bless you all.

**Mrs JR O'Keeffe**

### 5SS Class Assembly

5SS thoroughly enjoyed performing their assembly to parents on Friday 8th November. The reporters, Kaamil and Milena, narrated the journey of their learning last half term fantastically well. All the children enjoyed sharing what they had learnt about Australia and writing stories about fantasy lands. The children particularly enjoyed testing the parents on their knowledge of Roman numerals and also demonstrated how well they can play the viola. The children read out some lovely letters to their parents, thanking them for everything they do for them. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and hope you enjoyed the performance.

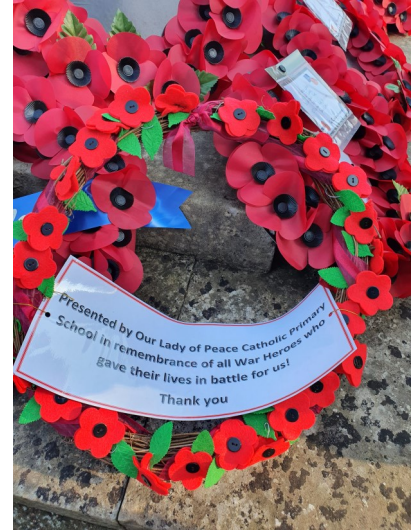
### 1MB Class Assembly

Last Friday the children From 1MB St. Jude class performed their first assembly for their parents and carers. During the assembly the children presented lots of interesting information and facts about St Jude and his life. Everyone performed their part beautifully, using loud and clear voices. The children made their parents and teacher really proud. Well done 1MB.



## Memorial Service at Burnham Park Sunday 10th November

Thank you to Mrs Day one of our governors along with her children for presenting Our Lady of Peace remembrance wreath at Burnham Park memorial last Sunday and to all the other families who went along to remember those who fought and died for our country.



## School Christmas Fair

The PTA are still looking for donations for the Christmas Fair! If any parents have any new/unopened toys, toiletries or cosmetic gifts we would be grateful if you would hand them into Main Reception.

May we take this opportunity to let you know we really appreciate all your help and generosity. We would not be able to run these events without your support.

Friends of OLOP



# Slough Family Information Service (FIS)

Slough Family Information Service offers FREE impartial information and guidance on a wide range of services for children, young people and their families.

FIS provide information on:

- Support and advice for families with children and young people
- Childcare for children
- Financial support and help with childcare costs
- Free early learning for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Slough Children's Centres and Family Services
- Schools and school based services for families
- Activities for children, young people aged 0-19 and families
- Adult education and employment
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The Local Offer including activities and services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) - [www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk/localoffer](http://www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk/localoffer)

**Our Lady of Peace are fortunate in that a Representative from the Family Information Service will be available on the following Parents Evening:**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November (based in Key Stage One)**

**Please feel free to come and meet the Representative and find out more about the service and how it can offer support to your family. There will be information available to take away too.**

**For further information about the Family Information Service, please contact:**

**Telephone: 01753 476589**

**Email: [FIS@slough.gov.uk](mailto:FIS@slough.gov.uk)**

## Christmas lunch

Our Christmas lunch for children in school will take place over three days this year.

- Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will be on Thursday 12th December (no payment required)
- KS2—Lower School, Year 3 and 4 will be on Wednesday 4th December
- KS2—Upper School, Year 5 and 6 will be on Thursday 5th December.



The cost of the meal will be £3.00. A letter will be coming out today with a reply slip which will require you to place your child's order and return to the school office. All reply slips need to be returned by **Monday 25th November.**

All menus are attached to this newsletter.

## School photo collection

School photos will be collected by Fraser Portraits on Wednesday 20th November. Please hand your order form into the school office.

Parents are still able to order after this date but they will not be entitled to the free postage back to school.

## Chess Club

Please be advised that Chess club is cancelled on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**, due to parents evening taking place.

## Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for an Out of School Manager. Please see attached advert for more information.

## Parents Evening Eschools logins

The school has been inundated with calls from parents who have forgotten their passwords for eschools. Please find attached fact sheet on how to reset your passwords. If after following the instructions on the fact sheet you are still having trouble please email into [post@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:post@olopprimary.co.uk) and your query will be sorted as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Positive of the Week

Year 6RG were great ambassadors at morning Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church on Tuesday.

**We welcome your positive comments.....Thank you!**

## Please find attached the following communications and information

⇒ Church Bulletin

⇒ Out of School Manager/Job Description

⇒ Eschools Fact Sheet for eschools logins

⇒ Christmas Dinner menu



*"I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in his word I put my hope. My soul  
waits for the Lord more than watchmen  
wait for the morning."*

**Psalms 130:5-6**





# KS2 Pupil of the Week

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| 3MP St Clare      | Tina        | Tina has settled in brilliantly during the past week, making new friends and getting used to her new environment. She works hard and is always eager to do her best.  |
| 3JOK St Peter     | Shiza       | For always setting an excellent example to fellow students and for always trying her best   |
| 3CK St John Bosco | Erik        | Erik has adjusted well in year 3 routines. He listens carefully, works very hard and is beginning to answer questions. Eric makes a great effort to apply his knowledge accurately in mathematics. He has made many good friends and plays well with others. Keep up the good work and great attitude.                              |
| 4RS St Columba    | Whole Class | For trying really hard with learning their lines for the class assembly.  |
| 4RL St Blaise     | Tianna-Rose | For working very hard on improving your handwriting and earning your pen licence. You are a very polite and well-behaved member of the class. Keep it up!   |
| 4OS St Paul       | Ayaan       | For working extremely hard to produce excellent handwriting this week. Well done Ayaan. Keep it up!   |
| 5JR St Maximilian | Jayden      | For working very hard in Maths this week and setting a good example for behaviour. Well done!   |
| 5KD St Ethelbert  | Ellis       | For putting so much more effort into your work and working hard to get your pen licence. Keep it up!  |
| 5SS St Dunstan    | Sabrina     | For fantastic work in maths this week.  |
| 6RG St Joseph     | Ethan       | Well done Ethan for your hard work, determination and effort. You always try your best even with your 'Brain Builders' homework; which is truly outstanding. I am particularly proud of how well you explained the reasoning problems of fractions in our Maths lesson this week. Keep up the good work; I am so very proud of you. |
| 6SP St Brigid     | Gerry       | For always showing an excellent attitude in everything you do with a desire to improve. Fantastic piece of artwork this week as well.   |
| 6TH St Cuthbert   | Lexi        | Lexi has had a fantastic start to the year! She tries her best in every lesson and never gives up on a task, even if it is difficult for her. Keep up the hard work Lexi!   |

***Well done to you all!***

# KS1 Star of the Week

|                              |             |  |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| <b>RLC St John</b>           | Nathan      | In recognition of his good listening skills and always putting his hand up on the carpet instead of shouting out.                                  |
| <b>RHA St Francis</b>        | Jessica     | In recognition of representing the school on Remembrance Sunday  |
| <b>RKB St Valentine</b>      | Jacob       | In recognition of being a role model to others.  |
| <b>1KB St Francis</b>        | Kieran      | In recognition of always trying his best to learn.   |
| <b>1EH St Bernadette</b>     | Whole Class | In recognition of hard work in English this week.  |
| <b>1MB St Jude</b>           | Raphaella   | In recognition of always trying her best, being very positive and always starting a school day with a smile!                                       |
| <b>2HL St Christopher</b>    | Harvin      | In recognition of his exemplary attitude to learning, and being a great role model to others.  |
| <b>2KS St Thomas-Moore</b>   | Amelie      | In recognition of Excellent Maths work, and always working hard and setting a good example for others to follow.                                   |
| <b>2SS St Mary-Magdalene</b> | Leon        | In recognition of him showing perseverance in his handwriting, and being brave when presenting a show and tell to the whole class. Well Done Leon! |

## Local Parishes Mass Times

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|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Holy Redeemer Parish             | Wexham Road,<br>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            | 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



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|-----------------|---|
| <b>18/11/19</b> | <b>Parent Consultation Evening—3.30pm to 6.30pm—Reception/KS1/Year 3 &amp; 4</b>                    |
| <b>21/11/19</b> | <b>Parent Consultation Evening—3.30pm to 6.30pm—Year 5&amp;6/Nursery PM (Key Stage 2 hall only)</b> |
| <b>22/11/19</b> | <b>Year 6RG (St Joseph) and Year 2KS (St Thomas Moore) Class Assemblies. Parents welcome.</b>       |
| <b>28/11/19</b> | <b>Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle</b>  |
| <b>30/11/19</b> | <b>Christmas Fayre 11am to 1pm</b>  |
| <b>03/12/19</b> | <b>Year 4 Science Dome in school</b>  |
| <b>04/12/19</b> | <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Christmas Lunch</b>   |
| <b>05/12/19</b> | <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Christmas Lunch</b>   |
| <b>06/12/19</b> | <b>St Nicholas Feast Day</b>  |
| <b>09/12/19</b> | <b>SEN Parents Consultation Meeting—3.30pm to 5pm</b>   |
| <b>10/12/19</b> | <b>Year 3 Christmas Production</b>  |
| <b>12/12/19</b> | <b>Nursery Christmas Concert - AM Nursery 11.20am and PM Nursery 2.50pm. Parents welcome</b>        |
| <b>12/12/19</b> | <b>KS1 Christmas Lunch</b>  |



## Attendance of the Week—(11th November—15th November 2019)



| <u>Year band</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Nursery          | 95.0%             |
| Reception        | 97.4%             |
| Year 1           | 97.6%             |
| Year 2           | 95.8%             |
| Year 3           | 97.4%             |
| Year 4           | 98.0%             |
| Year 5           | 96.9%             |
| Year 6           | 96.2%             |



**Well Done Year Reception!**

Whole School Attendance—96.5%

**KS1 Class of the Week is:**

**R1KB**

**99.0%**

**KS2 Class of the Week is**

**4RS and 4OS**

**100%**

If your child is absent from school for any reason please email [attendance@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto: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.***

### **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.

***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.***