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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,

The half term holidays are fast approaching. The Year 6 have all worked incredibly hard during SATs this week.....well done. Year 4 St Blaise had their class assembly today, they performed beautifully, the theme related to RE, English and Vikings. Thank you to all parents who attended. More information will follow in next weeks newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

Mrs JR O'Keeffe

Reminder: Come and See

The come and see programme for the summer term can be found on our school website at www.olopprimary.co.uk, **About us, Catholic Life of the School, Come and See.** Thank you.

Gospel Assembly can be found at www.olopprimary.co.uk, **About us, Catholic Life of the School, Gospel Assembly.**

Values for life can be found at www.olopprimary.co.uk, **About us, Catholic Life of the school, Values for life.**

School Photographs

Fraiser Portraits will be in school the morning of the 22nd May to collect the photograph orders which were taken on 2nd May 2019. Please would you ensure that all orders are handed into Main Reception on Tuesday 21st May. Thank you for your cooperation.

Come Join the Band

Please see attached poster from the Slough Music Service regarding Holiday Music Workshops for 7-11 year olds.

Community Parent/Carer Support Group Slough.

The carer support group is a support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within Slough.

Please see attached to this newsletter a poster from the Community Support Group Slough.

First Holy Communion Children

The Year 3 Holy Communion children were presented with certificates in assembly today from Mrs O'Keeffe in celebration of their First Holy Communion.



Month of May

In the month of May we celebrate the **Blessed Virgin Mary** honouring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of **May**". A "**May** Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the **month of May**. We will be crowning a statue of Our Lady on Friday 24th May at our whole school mass in the playground with the children, parents, staff, Governors and local community. Our visitors will be invited to stay after the service for tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome.



Fundraising Events—Mary's Meals and Lighthouse

Last week the children came into school in full school uniform, and brought in a donation to support Mary's Meals and Lighthouse. Your kind generosity helped us to raise £340.54 for these charities. Thank you for your support.



The Holy Rosary

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The Holy Rosary can be found on the school website at www.olopprimary.co.uk, **Catholic life of the school , school events.** Thank you.

The Faith Ambassadors made a rosary from pebbles in the environmental area to pray to our lady, a beautiful and spiritual area where they had time to reflect in the quietness and stillness of the area.

Mrs Bowron also came into school on Wednesday this week to do a decade of the Rosary with Year 5 children. The children were very well behaved and recited the decade of the Rosary beautifully. Thank you Mrs Bowron.



CODE CAMP – 7th – 9th August 2019

Please see attached flyer and information letter for parents regarding Code Camp. Thank you.



Friends of OLOP

The summer Fayre is fast approaching on Saturday 29th June and the Friends are busy preparing and organising the event. The Friends of OLOP would be grateful for any help and support. Please see attached letter. Thank you.

Reminder: Change



Unfortunately the school does not hold lots of loose change and very often we are unable to give change if needed. We would appreciate it if the exact monies were given in when making payments for school dinners or trips, otherwise there may be a delay in getting the change back to you. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reminder: Donkey Derby



The Rotary Club of Burnham Beeches have brought into school a booklet with information on this years Donkey Derby in Burnham Park on Saturday 25th May 2019. If you would like a copy of the booklet a copy can be picked up from Main Reception. Thank you.

Reminder: National Book Tokens

Would you like to win Book Tokens for our school. Please use the link below to vote for our school. Thank you..

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/uploaded_files/shared/Schools/A4_NBT_Sterling_Poster_v01.pdf

Parents of children attending Breakfast Club

Please consider neighbours when parking outside the school when dropping off children at Breakfast Club, may we also ask that you park safely. Thank you for your cooperation.

Positive of the Week

The Year 6 worked very hard during SATs week, arrived on time and very positive!

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Come join the band poster**
- ⇒ **Community Support Group Poster**
- ⇒ **Code Camp Flyer**
- ⇒ **Code Camp Letter**
- ⇒ **PTA Letter**

*“The Lord will work out his plans for my
life—for your faithful love, O Lord, en-
dures forever.”*

Psalms 138:8

KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Vihaan S	For making tremendous progress in his presentation of work.
3RB St Peter	Faizan I	For being hard working, caring and a positive member of the class.
3CK St John Bosco	David N	For being a positive role model for his classmates.
4RS St Columba	The Whole Class	For exceptional behaviour on their trip to Ufton Centre.
4RL St Blaise	Celine S	For getting on with her task in each lesson and working hard to produce her best work.
4JR St Paul	Sara N	For putting a lot of effort into her writing this week.
5RR St Maximilian	Gracie T	For working consistently hard throughout the year and making excellent progress in all subjects.
5KD St Ethelbert	Lexi K	For showing an incredible amount of resilience during this week's SATS practice.
5SS St Dunstan	Shahmeen A	For always getting on with her work quickly and quietly and for always being polite.
6TH St Joseph	The Whole Class	For showing great resilience and maturity during SATs week.
6SP St Brigid	The Whole Class	For taking everything in their stride while giving maximum effort, showing determination and perseverance along the way.
6JOK St Cuthbert	The Whole Class	For being resilient and persevering through their SATs week.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Devan S	For his hard work he has done in handwriting.
RHA St Francis	Natan L	For his hard work in reading, writing and phonics.
RKB St Valentine	Nadia M	For fantastic writing.
1EH St Bernadette	Luella J	For her great independent work in English this week.
1OS St Jude	Mia F	For practising her cursive handwriting and working hard.
1MB St Teresa	Amanda O	For being a great role model for her peers and for always completing her work to a high standard.
2CW St Christopher	Rachel Y	For being a great role model and always taking an active part in class discussions.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Izabela G	For working very hard to improve her Maths, and giving an excellent example of behaviour to her classmates.
2RC St Mary-Magdalene	Aysiri N	For her contribution in all class discussions.

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



21/05/19	All photograph orders to be handed to Main Reception. Thank you
22/05/19	BAGS2SCHOOL
23/05/19	Year 1 trip to Look out Discovery Centre, Bracknell
24/05/19	Whole School Mass starts at 10am with refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome.
05/06/19 to 07/06/19	Year 6 Residential Trip
06/06/19	Sports Day—Reception and KS1 at 9.30am –11.45am
19/06/19	Sports Day—Year 5 & 6 at 9.30am—11.45am
21/06/19	Year 5 St Ethelbert and Reception St Valentines Class Assembly at 2.30pm
24/06/19 & 25/06/19	School Nurses Visit Reception—Vision and Hearing
26/06/19	Sports Day KS2 Year 3 & 4—9.30am-11.45am
28/06/19	Year 2 St Mary Magdalene Class Assembly at 2.30pm
29/06/19	Summer Fayre—12-3pm

Attendance of the Week—(13th May—17th May 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	95.0%
Reception	97.0%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	100%



Well Done Year 6 !
Yearly Whole School—95.4 %
Weekly Whole School Attendance—
97.0%

KS1 Class of the Week is RHA

100%

KS2 Classes of the Week is

6JOK, 6SP, 6TH, 4RS and 4JR

100%

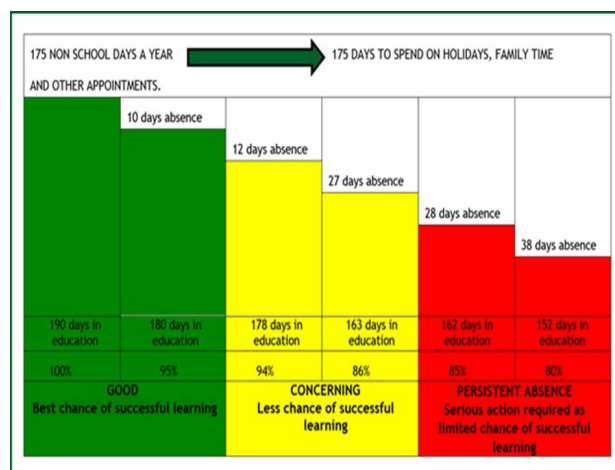
If your child is absent please email the Attendance officer on attendance@olopprimary.co.uk or leave a telephone message selecting option 2. Thank you.

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.