



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

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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 responsibility for children who are on the school grounds before 8:30am.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.



Whole School Mass

Friday 25th May 2018

### Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We have come to the end of a very busy term and we have had so much happening in school that I believe everyone is ready for their well deserved break. This week Year 5 & 6 had a film workshops and Year 5 had the Science Dome, which you can read about in the body of this newsletter. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, and restful Easter with your families.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.



### Thank you

The staff would like to thank the parents and children for their kind Easter gifts, they are very much appreciated.

### Welcome Jill Roberts

Miss J Roberts came into school on Thursday to introduce herself to 4KS, we look forward to welcoming Miss Roberts to our team after Easter.

### Health and Well-Being

Each month we will be focussing on key areas related to mental health. Assemblies will be held across the school to discuss the importance of these issues. This week the focus will be on respect. Pupils will discuss and learn about the importance of "Respect" and why it is important to respect others and themselves. They will also be assigned tasks so that they can learn more about the issue, this may involve making posters or carrying out research around the topic.

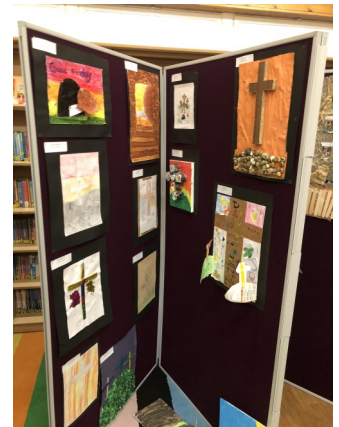
### Vacancy - Cleaner

A cleaner is required to start as soon as possible, working 2 hours a day. For further information, please visit our website [www.olopprimary.co.uk](http://www.olopprimary.co.uk) or contact the school office.

## Easter Art Competition

We received many entries for the Easter Art competition this year, they were all beautiful and Father Andy found it very difficult to choose. He said "The artwork was very good and creative as usual, and I was impressed with some of the very colourful pieces in particular." Thank you to those who entered the competition. Please see below a list of the winners:

<u>Year band</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Year 1	Aretha N
Year 2	Aysiri N
Year 3	Aoife C
Year 4	Maya K
Year 5	Marvel A
Year 6	Ena A
<b>KS1 Overall Winner</b>	Aretha N
<b>KS2 Overall Winner</b>	Maya K



## Ofsted

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, I am pleased to attach the inspection report, it can also be found on our website at [www.olopprimary.co.uk](http://www.olopprimary.co.uk) , School info, Ofsted Report.

## Thames Valley Police

In order to support the Year 6 pupils with their transition into secondary education, the Thames Valley Police were invited to give a presentation on 'Staying Safe'.

The children were given extremely useful strategies for staying safe when travelling to and from school on their own. In addition, they learned about the importance of protecting their personal information when using the internet.

At the end of the presentation, the children had the chance to see a police car up-close, as well as trying-on some official pieces of police uniform!

We would like to thank the Police Community Support Officers for lending us their valuable time and giving the children a memorable experience.

## Absence

If your child is absent for a single period of 3 or more days at one time, then the School will require you to provide evidence from your Doctor or Hospital so that this may be held for Slough Borough Council.

May we also 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.

As a parent/guardian it is your responsibility to ensure your child attends School on a regular basis.

## Mufti Day Thank you

Thank you to everyone who bought in Easter Eggs for the PTA Easter Tombola and for all who supported the school. Thank you once again for your generosity.



### Nursery Easter Bonnet

The Nursery children had an Easter Bonnet parade around the school on Wednesday of this week. We were very impressed with the handmade Easter Bonnets the children brought into school. The children enjoyed looking at each others hats and admiring the different designs. Thank you to parents for spending time with their children making the hats.



### Positive of the Week

Congratulations to the school for receiving a good Ofsted report!

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

### Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ **Church Bulletin**
- ⇒ **Ofsted Letter**
- ⇒ **Ofsted Report**

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*“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.”*

***St Matthew 5:4***

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# KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Annabel L	For being an exemplary student in class and for displaying the values and behaviour expected in the classroom at all times.
3NG St Peter	Muhammad A	For working so hard on his writing and learning 50 new high frequency words this term.
3CK St John Bosco	Levi S	For making good progress and achieving 99% accuracy in his spellings.
4RS St Columba	Patrycja S	For always being a polite member of the class who performs well in all subjects giving 100%.
4BS St Blaise	Oisín H	For working very hard on his hot tasks, producing an excellent amount of work.
4KS St Paul	Julia R	For always being a polite member of the class and an excellent role model.
5RR St Maximilian	Dylan P	For being a hard working pupil who is always willing to help and mentor other classmates.
5KD St Ethelbert	Romain J	For always going the extra mile and creating some very impressive homework projects.
5SS St Dunstan	Uzo E	For great improvement in maths and reading comprehension.
6TH St Joseph	Maria Rita A	For being a kind, helpful and hard working member of the class and an absolute pleasure to teach.
6SP St Brigid	Haider K	For a good attitude in class and adding great contributions to class discussions.
6JOK St Cuthbert	Oskar L	For consistently working hard in every lesson and for being a good role model.

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

# KS1 Star of the Week

<b>RLC St John</b>	<b>Amelsona S</b>	<b>For her hard work in Reading and Writing.</b>
<b>RHA St Francis</b>	<b>Sakina J</b>	<b>For always working hard and making great progress in reading, writing and phonics.</b>
<b>RKB St Valentine</b>	<b>Victory I</b>	<b>For being a valued and enthusiastic member of the class.</b>
	<b>Noah J</b>	<b>For his good manners and courteous attitude.</b>
<b>1EH St Bernadette</b>	<b>Mollie W</b>	<b>For being a conscientious learner and taking pride in her responsibilities.</b>
<b>1OS St Jude</b>	<b>Jacob W</b>	<b>For trying hard in his reading and writing.</b>
<b>1MB St Teresa</b>	<b>Ella J</b>	<b>For being more confident and taking an active part in class activities</b>
<b>2CW St Christopher</b>	<b>Ciara P</b>	<b>For growing in confidence and demonstrating her reasoning in Maths.</b>
<b>2KS St Thomas-Moore</b>	<b>Julia M</b>	<b>For always being an excellent role model for other children in her behaviour and attitude towards learning.</b>
<b>2RC St Mary-Magdalene</b>	<b>Katie- Ann S</b>	<b>For her kindness towards other students and teachers.</b>

***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



<b>23/04/19</b>	<b>Pentecost Term Begins</b>
<b>29/04/19</b>	<b>School Nurses visiting Reception—Vision and hearing</b>
<b>30/04/19</b>	<b>School Nurses visiting Reception—Vision and hearing</b>
<b>02/05/19</b>	<b>Class and Leavers Photographs</b>
<b>03/05/19</b>	<b>Year 3 Verulamium Museum St Alban's—10am to 3pm</b>
<b>03/05/19</b>	<b>Year 5 St Maximillian and Reception St Francis Class Assembly at 2.30pm</b>
<b>08/05/19</b>	<b>Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court</b>
<b>17/05/19</b>	<b>Year 4 St Blaise Class Assembly</b>
<b>23/05/19</b>	<b>Year 1 trip to Look out Discovery Centre, Bracknell</b>
<b>24/05/19</b>	<b>Whole School Mass with refreshments to follow at 10am</b>

### Attendance of the Week—(1st April —5th April 2019)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	85.83%
Reception	87.08%
Year 1	93.71%
Year 2	94.82%
Year 3	92.71%
Year 4	96.22%
Year 5	97.2%
Year 6	92.13%



**Well Done Year 5 !**  
**Whole School 95.27%**

**KS1 Class of the Week is 2KS**

**98.62 %**

**KS2 Class of the Week is 5KD**

**100%**

**If your child is absent please email the Attendance officer on [attendance@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto: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.*