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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,

A warm welcome back to you all. I hope you had a well deserved break and enjoyed time with your families. The children arrived at school on Tuesday refreshed and ready to start the new term. The term started with a Mass for KS2 and KS1 on Thursday and Friday with Father Emmanuel, the children were a delight and sang beautifully.

God bless you all.

Mrs JR O'Keeffe



New Bishop of Northampton



The Rector of Oscott seminary, Canon David Oakley, has been appointed the new Bishop of Northampton.

Canon Oakley, 64, will be installed as the diocese's thirteenth bishop on 19 March, the Solemnity of St Joseph, and will receive his episcopal ordination from Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

He replaces Bishop Peter Doyle, who reached the canonical age of retirement last year. The diocese said in statement: "Bishop Peter Doyle rejoices in this good news. The Bishop has worked closely with Bishop Elect David during his seven years as rector of the seminary at Oscott, and knows him to be a man of faith and prayer, and a pastoral priest and wise teacher."

Canon Oakley was born in 1955 in Stourbridge, the eldest of five children.

He trained for the priesthood at Oscott and was ordained in 1980. He served in several parishes in the Archdiocese of Birmingham before being appointed Pastoral Director and Procurator at Oscott in 1994. He was appointed Rector of Oscott in February 2013

Pope Francis has named Canon David Oakley, the leader of England and Wales' largest seminary, as the new Bishop of Northampton.

He succeeds Bishop Peter Doyle, who has reached the retirement of 75 and will take over the governance of a diocese made up of almost 70 parishes spanning Bedford, Buckingham, Northampton and parts of Berkshire.

Fr Oakley has for the last seven years served as Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott, in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, which forms the highest number of men for the priesthood in England and Wales. In 2018 this number was 60.

Described by those who know him as "pastoral, discerning and faithful" whose ministry is in the mould of Pope Francis, the 64-year-old Bishop-elect was born in Stourbridge, in the West Midlands, and ordained a priest for Birmingham Archdiocese in 1980.

The majority of his priestly ministry has been spent working in parishes, although he has completed a PhD in Pastoral Theology and studied catechesis at the Maryvale Institute. His other positions have included Pastoral Director and Procurator of Oscott and Director of the Archdiocese of Birmingham's Parish and Family Catechesis department.

The Diocese of Northampton said: "Bishop Peter Doyle rejoices in this good news. The Bishop has worked closely with Bishop-elect David during his seven years as rector of the seminary at Oscott, and knows him to be a man of faith and prayer, and a pastoral priest and wise teacher."

The Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, who will celebrate Fr Oakley's ordination as a bishop on 19 March 2020, the Feast of St Joseph, offered his "sincere prayers and total support" to the new bishop while adding that Bishop Doyle would be "much missed".

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

As part of the Year 4 curriculum, Year 4 pupils have started their swimming lessons this term. This is a six week program and takes place once a week. Pupils are split into groups and swimming instructors teach pupils swimming according to their ability. This is a fantastic way for pupils to keep fit and learn about the benefits of exercise. Pupils have found this to be an enjoyable experience and have learnt about the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle.



Chess Club



Please be advised that Chess club is cancelled on **Thursday 16th January**, the club will resume week beginning 20th January. Thank you.

ICT Homework Club



Please be advised that ICT Homework club is cancelled on **Tuesday 14th January**, the club will resume week beginning 20th January. Thank you.

Positive of the Week

The children sang beautifully at the school Masses this week.

Please find attached the following communications and information

⇒Church Bulletin

*“A merry heart maketh a
cheerful countenance”.*

Proverbs 15.13

KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Miguel	For settling in very well after the holidays and working hard to produce some lovely pieces of work by applying himself in every lesson.
3JOK St Peter	Conor	For always setting a good example and for continuing to push himself in all lessons.
3CK St John Bosco	Egonna	For being a conscientious, friendly member of the class. She listens well, always makes an effort and strives to form all her letters accurately.
4RS St Columba	Mikolaj	For working really hard in English and writing a very good fantasy story independently.
4RL St Blaise	Falak	For working hard to learn her times tables, which has led to great improvement in her mathematical ability.
4OS St Paul	Maja	For excellent behaviour during Mass.
5JR St Maximilian	Karolis	For his positive attitude towards learning and consistently setting a good example of behaviour.
5KD St Ethelbert	Gabriella	For starting the new term with a very positive attitude and showing an improvement in the presentation of her work.
5SS St Dunstan	Avirah	For great work in all subjects and for answering many questions in Mass.
6RG St Joseph	Joshua	For his outstanding contribution to our English lessons and for impressive knowledge and understanding of complex scientific vocabulary.
6SP St Brigid	Keira	For always trying her best, looking to improve and as a result her writing is flourishing.
6TH St Cuthbert	Glenn	For working hard in every lesson, shows politeness, consideration to others and is contributing to class discussions.

Well done to you all!

KS1 Star of the Week

RLC St John	Toby	For his positive attitude to learning this week, especially in writing.
RHA St Francis	Alex	For his willingness to learn
RKB St Valentine	MJ Elena	For being a mature role model. For having a positive start to the term and making good choices.
1EH St Bernadette	Oliver	For a positive attitude to learning.
1MB St Jude	Joel	For working very hard and being very active during this week's Maths lessons.
2HL St Christopher	Skyla	For working so hard to improve her handwriting!
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Viktor	For coming back to school ready to learn, and really trying his best in lessons.
2SS St Mary-Magdalene	Martyna	For working so hard to learn the phonic alphabet, and returning to school with such determination to aim high in her work.

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



14/01/2020	Year 4 St Paul (4OS) to Mass
15/01/2020	Year 5 (5SS and 5JR) Victorian Day at Gunnersbury Park
16/01/2020	Year 5 ((5KD) Victorian Day at Gunnersbury Park
17/01/2020	Funky Socks Day—£1 donation to go towards New interactive whiteboards
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—(7th January to 10th January 2020)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	94.3%
Reception	97.8%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	98.6%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	99.2%
Year 5	95.6%
Year 6	96.2%



Well Done Year 2 !

Whole School Attendance— 96.1%

KS1 Class of the Week is:

2 HL—100%

RLC—100%

KS2 Class of the Week is:

4RL

99.5%

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.