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*School starts at 9am
(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)*

*Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary
and Nursery School has a commit-
ment to safeguarding and promoting
the welfare of children.*



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With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

News from Key Stage 1 and 2

6KK St Cuthberts have been reading The Angelus every afternoon at 3pm. The children are now leading the prayer themselves. We are also looking at the CAFOD Advent Calendar every day and learning about refugees all around the world. We have found out about their plight, hope and dreams and how we can help them.

Welly Throw

We have raised £3280.70 for the welly throw, this is an outstanding amount and thank you so much for your contributions. The money is now safely banked. It is not too late to hand in your sponsorship money, if you still have money to hand in please do so by the 19th December

Chocolate Raffle

Wow what a fantastic response we have had. The children really got excited at the prospect of winning chocolate. The raffle was drawn this afternoon and all the winners have received their prize.

Adult Raffle

We are continuing our Christmas Fundraising next week by having an Adult raffle. The first prize is a Panasonic Slow Juicer. We also have 10 x 12 months Kids Pass membership worth £75 and other prizes.

There will be parents selling tickets outside from Monday 12th December or you can come to the main reception to buy tickets. The draw will take place on Monday 19th December. The cost of the raffle tickets are £1 per strip.

Christmas Hat/Jumper day

On Friday 16th December, the children from KS1 and Ks2 can wear a Christmas hat or jumper to school in exchange for a £1 donation. Please wear normal school trousers, skirts and shoes.

Year 5 Violin Concert

Year 5 performed a violin concert to their families on Wednesday. They sounded absolutely amazing. Thank you to Gemma Cross from Slough Music Service for teaching the children this term.



Carol Concert at St Peter's

Many thanks for all of the children who attended the Carols for the community service at St Peter's Church on Tuesday, there was a very good turn out and the children sang beautifully, they were a real credit to the school. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who supported the children on the night, the children always perform so well when they have a delightful audience. It was also lovely to hear all of the other Christmas hymns sung and by the Priory School, Burnham Concert Band, Burnham Pop Choir and hearing the hand bells by the Gore Hand-bell Society was magical, the children really enjoyed listening to them all. Christmas blessings were given at the end of the service by the Reverend Bill Jackson. It was a fantastic evening, very well organised and enjoyed by all.

Message from School Immunisation Team for Year 1, 2 and 3 only

If your child missed having the nasal flu immunisation and you would still like him/her to receive this, please contact telephone this number **01753 636759** to arrange for your child to be immunised in a community clinic. The school immunisation team works term time only, so any requests for appointments must be made during term time, and there will be clinics in January.

Please remember this immunisation is not available from the GP for children in this age group.

Christmas Card Post box

There is now a Christmas card post box by the school office for your child to post their cards to friends and teachers.

Church Bulletin

Please find attached this week's Church Bulletin

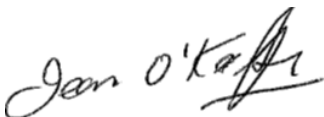
Thank you!

If you were wondering what happened at the end of the day on Friday, just to let you all know that a parent was taken poorly. Thank you for all your concerns and support.

Have lovely weekend and Best Regards,

"I am...the Beginning and the Ending of all things" says God, who is the Lord, the All Powerful One who is, and was, and is coming again!"

Revelations 1:8

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan O'Keeffe', is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Mrs J O'Keeffe

Achievements

KS2 Pupil Of the Week w/e 9th December 2016

St Clare	Zuzka Fronova	For a fantastic relative clause in her English and being a lovely role model in class! Well done.
St Peter	Victoria Orlowska	For her great expression in the class assembly and for always being polite and having good manners.
St John Bosco	Asha Nanda	For her descriptive and imaginative writing in English and for being a great example to the rest of her class by showing model behaviour.
St Columba	Matthew Kosiba and Kacper Czajkowski	For working extremely hard in their English lesson this week and coping well with changes of staff.
St Blaise	Leila Simon	For working really hard to improve her joined up handwriting.
St Paul	Saffiya Mukhtar	For having the confidence to stand in on the 11th hour. Well done Saffiya
St Maximilian	Adrian Borsuk	For great application to his work and presentation
St Ethelbert	Lacey Gray	Well done for your hard work and positive attitude to learning. Keep up the excellent attitude.
St Dunstan	Jack Slattery	For being caring, sharing and hard working. Jack always tries his best and with a smile.
St Joseph	Alicia Checkley	Alicia is a pleasure to teach. She brings high levels of enthusiasm, concentration and determination to every lesson, as well as being helpful and polite. Well done Alicia.
St Brigid	Lewis Kennedy - May	For sharing so many interesting facts!
St Cuthbert	Oliver Hobden	For showing great interest in our class text and staying behind after the lesson to discuss his ideas further. Oliver is also an extremely well-behaved and polite pupil.

Accelerated Reader of the Week

Class	Words Read to date
3MD	183,777
4BW	395,803
4TM	872,498

Attendance of the Week(w/e 9th December 2016)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	93.0%
Reception	93.0%
Year 1	95.5%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	91.5%
Year 4	93.0%
Year 5	94.0%
Year 6	94.0%

Useful Dates for Your Diary

12th of December	Christmas Lunch for Reception, Year 1 & 2 Pupils - KS1 -12:00 am to 2:00 pm
13th of December	Year 1 Christmas Choir for Parents—2:30 pm to 3:00 pm
14th of December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Play for Parents- 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm -
15th of December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Play for Parents KS2 Hall—6:00pm to 6:45pm
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Hat/Jumper day Christmas Lunch for Year 3 & 4 Pupils - Lower School KS2 12:00 am to 2:00 pm Reception Nativity for Parents 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Adult Raffle Draw- 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Nursery Advent Term Ends
Tuesday 20 th December	School Advent Term Ends (1.15pm)
Wednesday 4 th January	Inset Day
Thursday 5 th January	Lenten Term Begins—Back to School
13 th – 17 th February	Lenten Half Term
Thursday 30 th March	Nursery End of Lenten Term
Friday 31 st March	Lenten Term Ends (1.15pm)
Tuesday 18 th April	Pentecost Term Begins
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
29 th May–2 nd June	Pentecost Half Term