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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.*



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

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

### **CAFOD Assembly**

A CAFOD representative, Mr Nolan, visited the school today to talk to the children about Harvest Fast Day which is on Friday, 6 October 2017. The children watched a video about Edelmira and Martir who are farmers in El Salvador. The children gained a lot of knowledge from the assembly. We would like to thank CAFOD for visiting our school.

### **Travelling Book Fair Reminder**

The travelling book fair will be visiting the school from Tuesday 26th September to Friday 29th September. The book fair will take place in the KS2 playground (weather permitting) and will be showcasing a range of books. Every book sold can help the school to earn free books and teaching resources for the school. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **RE News**

Mrs O'Keeffe visited Westminster Cathedral on September 21st 2017. Bishop Peter led the Mass and prayed for all the Catholic Schools and their families. Anne-Marie Macintosh visited the school on Tuesday September 19th as part of the partnership between the school and the diocese.

### **Recruitment**

Due to previous recruitment difficulties this year, the school has recruited two trainee teachers, as part of a 2 year training programme. Additionally the school is currently training a student through the School Direct Programme.

### **Mathematics**

As part of our ongoing partnership with Kingston University, Jean Knapp, Senior Lecturer in Mathematics, visited the school, working with all the teachers across the Primary School. The school will continue to host Maths training to other Slough Schools.

### **Drama lessons**

As part of a new project this year, each class started drama lessons, with a specialised drama teacher. The lessons were enjoyed by all the children.

### **First Class Photo**

The reception classes will be having their photograph taken for Slough Observer 'My First Class' feature on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11:30am.

### **Job Vacancy**

Please see attached job advert for an Administrator/Receptionist position.

### **Church Bulletin**

Please find attached this week's Church Bulletin.

### **St Bernard's Catholic High School Visit to School**

**Paul Kassapian** , Headteacher of St Bernard's Catholic High School

visited our school on Tuesday and met with the Year 6 pupils. Mrs O'Keeffe also showed Mr Kassapian around our school.

Please see attached leaflet with information for the Open evening at St Bernard's Catholic school.

### **Free Entry to watch Football**

Please see attached leaflet for free entry into Adam Park (High Wycombe) Women's football this week-end.

### **Headlice**

There has been a couple of cases of headlice across the school. Please can we ask you treat your child's hair accordingly.

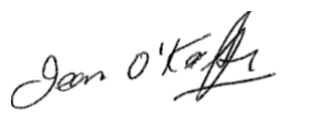
### **Mobile Phones**

Just a gentle reminder that if your child walks home on their own and brings a phone to school, they must hand the phone into their class teacher.

### **Uniform**

Please make sure your child comes to school every day in full uniform, including their tie. Shoes should be plain black school shoes, not trainers. There has been a number of children who are not wearing the correct shirt and tie. The uniform list is on the website.

Have a lovely weekend.



Headteacher

Be not dismayed;  
For I am thy God.

***Isiah 41.10***

**Attendance of the Week (w/e 22nd September 2017)**

| <b><u>Year band</u></b> | <b><u>Percentage</u></b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nursery                 | 87.2%                    |
| Reception               | 97.0%                    |
| Year 1                  | 96.2%                    |
| Year 2                  | 95.1%                    |
| Year 3                  | 95.2 %                   |
| Year 4                  | 96.6%                    |
| Year 5                  | 96.4%                    |
| Year 6                  | 96.2%                    |

**Well Done Reception !**

**Useful Dates for Your Diary**

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| Monday 25th September to Friday 29th September | Travelling Book Fair visiting the school                          |
| Friday 29th September                          | Macmillan Coffee Morning—KS1 hall at 9am –10am                    |
| Friday 13th October                            | Schools celebration of Mass, the Feast of St Edward the Confessor |
| Friday 20th October                            | End of Term   |
| 23rd October to 27th October                   | HALF TERM   |
| Monday 30th October 2017                       | Start of Advent Term 2  |

# KS2 Pupil of the Week

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|---------------|--------------------|--|
| St Clare      | Gabriella Adejugbe | For trying so hard in all subjects especially R.E. And for being a kind member of the class. A joy to teach.   |
| St Peter      | Sara Najdo         | For trying really hard and working well in all your lessons. Well done and keep it up  |
| St John Bosco | Amara Gidda        | For being exceptionally well-behaved and persevering through difficult tasks.  |
| St Columba    | Uzoamaka Eze       | You've work extremely hard this week, I'm particularly proud of your increasing confidence and your excellent writing. Well done.  |
| St Blaise     | Kamela Amin        | For constantly completing fantastic work and following instructions. You have settled into our class very well.  |
| St Paul       | Wictoria Orlowska  | Wictoria has amazed me this week with her outstanding work both in English and Maths. She has written an excellent formal letter using formal language correctly and her work was beautifully presented. |
| St Maximilian | Louie McGrory      | For being an excellent role model in terms of behaviour and quality of work. Keep it up!   |
| St Ethelbert  | Samuel Carty       | For his fantastic enthusiasm and consistent contributions in lessons and always offering to help out around the classroom.   |
| St Dunstan    | Matilda Clark      | For always putting 100% effort into everything she does and being an excellent assistant for the violin teacher this week. Well done!  |
| St Joseph     | Joseph Tearle      | Joseph sets a great example to other through his hard work and enthusiasm. Keep up the good work, Joseph!  |
| St Brigid     | Ed Sztuba          | For great class participation all week and somebody who tries his very best in whatever he does. Well done!  |
| St Cuthbert   | Junior Nkomo       | For being such a good role model in all that he does! Keep it up.  |