

# NEWSLETTER

30th January 2020



Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School



***“With Christ in our hearts, together we grow”***

Dear Parents,

At last we are starting to see the days draw out longer with some later sunsets. It always starts to raise spirits and gives us the feeling that Spring is on its way soon!

*“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven.”*  
Matthew 5:12a

This weekend we will hear the Beatitudes. Jesus' teaching of the Beatitudes points to the wonderful way of God's Kingdom. The Mission Team have been preparing and will be leading the school in the assembly on Monday. This is following their request to start leading more of the Gospel assemblies. We look forward to seeing their hard work in action.

Last week Year 2 had some very special visitors. The Furs and Feathers group visited the school and gave a special talk about owls. The children absolutely enjoyed the workshop, getting to see the owls up close and even to see them fly across the hall. I was also lucky enough to hold a European Eagle Owl. Truly majestic creatures.

A huge thank you to those parents who recently completed our RE survey. We will go through the feedback and will inform parents of the outcomes and any plans to improve our provision soon.

Just a reminder about parking on the road at the front of the school. Please ensure that you do not park on the double yellow lines and that you are not blocking our neighbours driveways.

Wishing you all a blessed and restful weekend.

Mr Stopps

## Important Dates

13th February- Doughnut Sale

15th - 20th February- HALF TERM

26th/27th Feb - Friends Clothes Recycling Collection

6th March- Rock & Roll Bingo

17th/19th March - Parents Evening



[www.olopprimary.co.uk](http://www.olopprimary.co.uk)



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Check out our  
new school  
website!

# Catholic Life and Religious Education

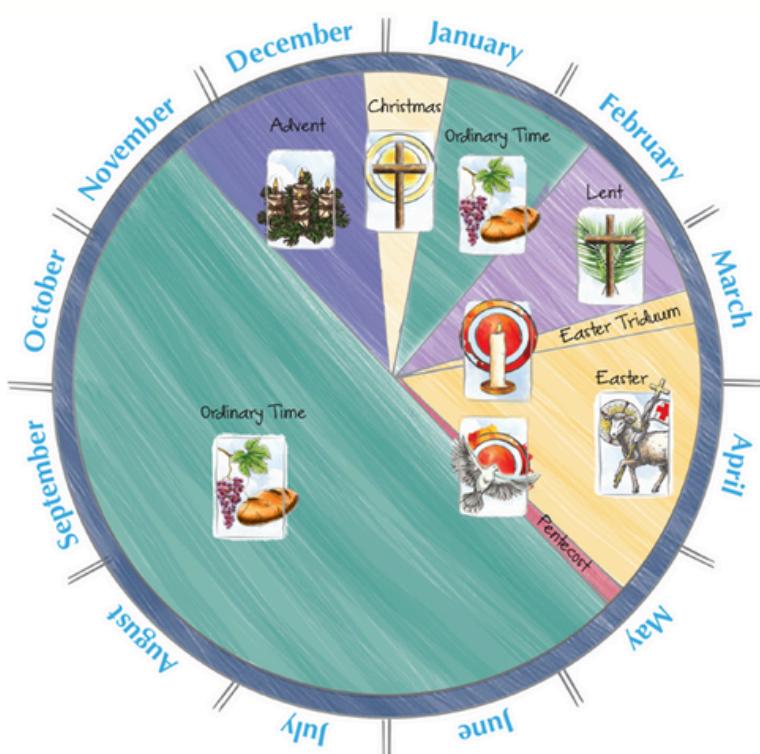


## Religious Education Curriculum

At Our Lady of Peace, follow the new Religious Education Directory which outlines the curriculum that all Catholic Schools in England have to follow.

The curriculum is split into 6 branches, one for each half term. This half term our branch is called 'Galilee to Jerusalem'.

In this branch, pupils explore the ministry of Jesus as they journey symbolically from Galilee to Jerusalem, deepening their understanding of who Jesus is and how he reveals God to the world. They learn that Jesus, the Word of God, makes the Father known through his parables, encounters, miracles, and teachings. Through these Gospel accounts, pupils come to recognise the key moments of Jesus' public ministry and the significance of his message for Christians today.



### The Liturgical Year

This year, we are developing the children's understanding of the Liturgical Year. At present we are in ordinary time and this links well with our Galilee to Jerusalem branch in RE as during this season, we hear about Jesus making God the Father known to his followers.

The colour for this season is Green which is a symbol for hope and growth.

# Attendance



Please ensure you are calling the Office on 01628 661886 or emailing [attendance@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:attendance@olopprimary.co.uk) before 9am to advise of any absence.

RHA St Valentine 87.5%.

RRP St Joseph 89.1%.

IEH St Bernadette 96.3%.

IRS St Faustina Kowalska 95%.

2SS St Mary Magdalene 98.2%.

2SK St Teresa of Calcutta 90.2%.

3CK St Martin de Porres 95.3%.

3MB St Paul 94%.

4SS St Peter 94.8%.

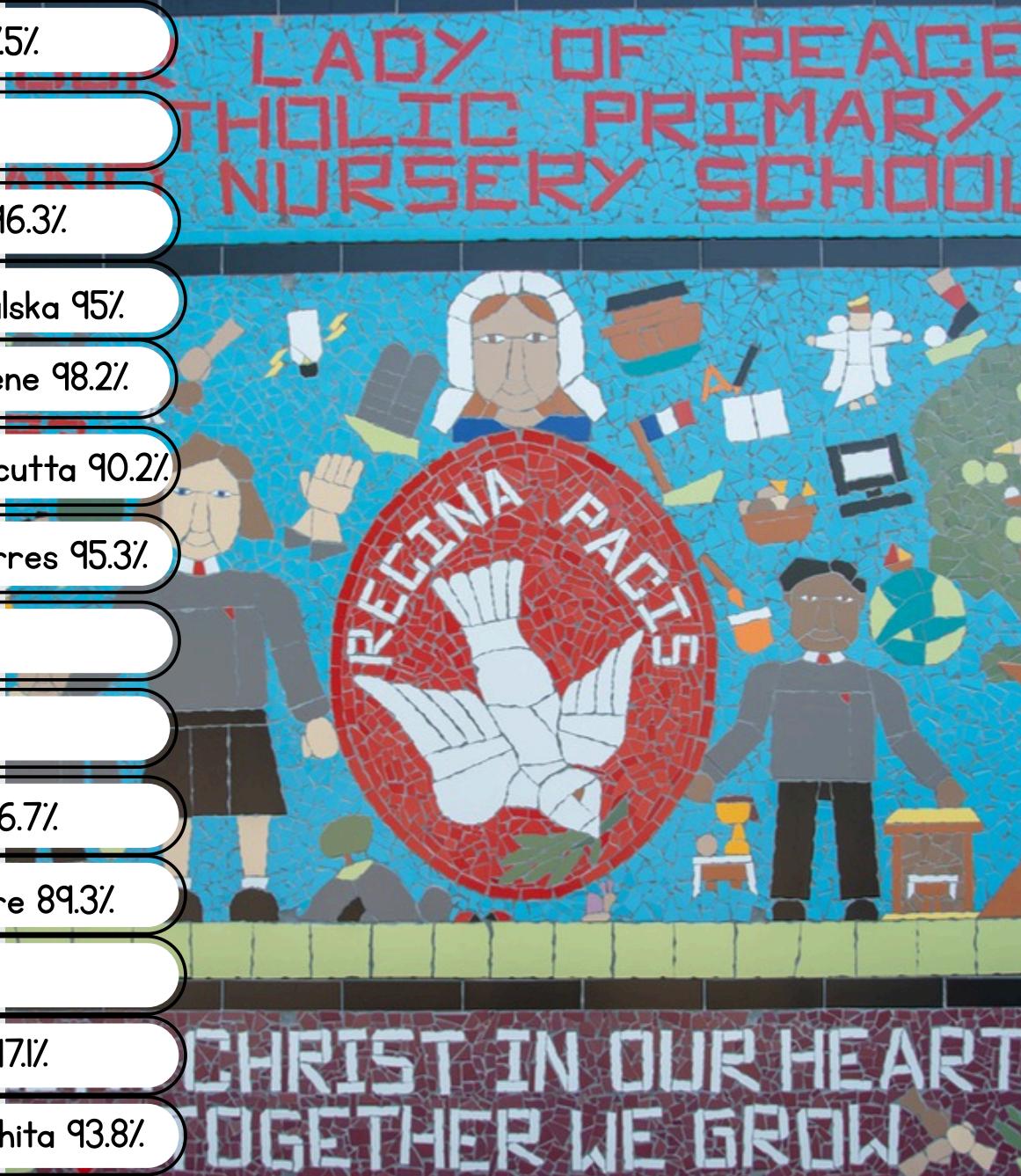
4RB St John Bosco 96.7%.

5TH St Thomas Moore 89.3%.

5HH St Assisi 96.8%.

6JOK St Maximillian 97.1%.

6SP St Josephine Bakhita 93.8%.



# Pupil Achievements

## Pupil of the Week

Nursery: Romeo

RRP: Zola

RHA: Elijah

IEH: Conor

IRS: Marnie

2SK: Sidney

2SS: Lola

3CK: Ademide

3MB: Daisy

4SS: Maya

4RB: Kaia

5TH: Igor

5HH: Aurelija

6JOK: Saanchi

6SP: Helenka



## Love in Action

Nursery: Lenny

RRP: Freddie

RHA: Raphael

IEH: Shiloh

IRS: Emanuel

2SK: Joshua

2SS: Idriss

3CK: Delight

3MB: Anaiyah

4SS: Aston

4RB: Ozias

5TH: Tymek

5HH: Precious

6JOK: Phoebe

6SP: Natalia



# Friends of OLOP



**Dates:**

13th February: Doughnut Sale

26th & 27th February: Little Recyclers  
Clothing Collection

6th March: Coffee Morning and Preloved  
Uniform Sale

6th March - Rock & Roll Bingo



## Little Recyclers

Our next clothing collection is coming up soon and we are paid by weight collected so please sort out your unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories, bag them up and bring them to school at drop off time on 26th and 27th February.

## Coffee Morning and Preloved Uniform Sale

The children will be able to wear summer uniform after the Easter holidays, and we'll have shorts, polos and summer dresses available (as well as jumpers, cardigans, skirts and trousers) at our preloved uniform sale on 6th March. If you have any outgrown uniform in good condition, we are always grateful for donations which can be dropped off at the school office.

## Rock & Roll Bingo

Please join us for an evening of Rock & Roll Bingo on Friday 6th March at 7.30pm. There'll be plenty of music nostalgia, lots of laughs and prizes to be won in a twist on traditional bingo where the numbers are replaced with great songs. No musical knowledge needed - and singing along is encouraged!

Tickets are available through Ticket Tailor, priced at £6 for 4 games of bingo <https://buylottery.tktickettailor.com/friendsofolop/2035448>. This is an adults only event, so please come along for a fun, social evening.



# Friends of OLOP



## Easyfundraising

If you're looking for an easy way to support our fundraising, please consider registering with easyfundraising.

Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to you - all you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladyofpeacepsslough>

## PRELOVED UNIFORM NEEDED!

Do you have  
any outgrown school  
uniform?

Please donate  
for our preloved  
uniform sales!



Please drop off at the school office  
thank you



# SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -  
more funds for  
your organisation  
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS  
ARRANGED ON:

26th and 27th February

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND  
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION  
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING  
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

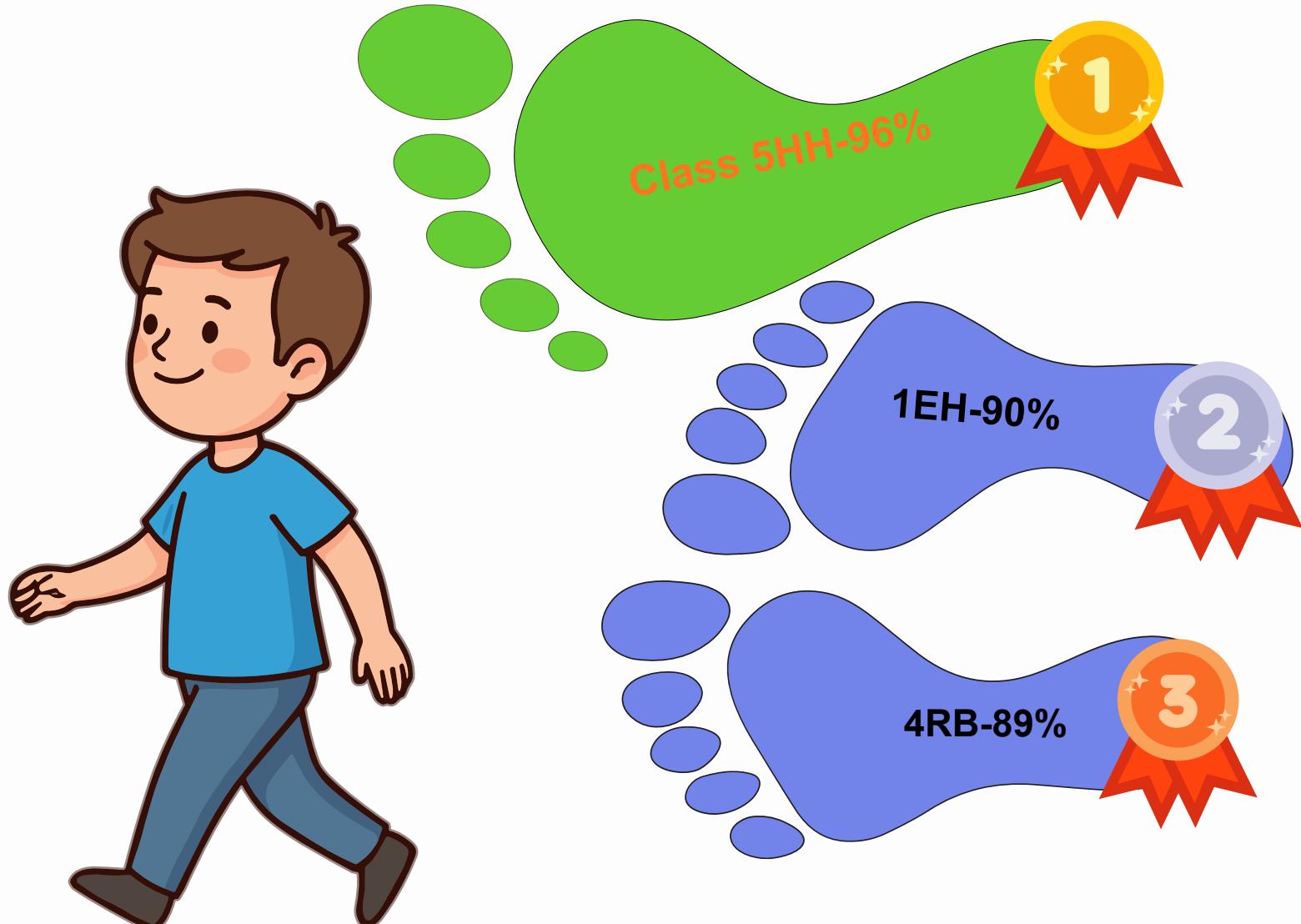
# OLOP News



LET'S  
WALK TO  
SCHOOL



Our wonderful Walk to School Ambassadors announced the winners of our Walk to School challenge this week. The most active class was awarded with their very own Walk to School Mascot! The winners and runners up were:





GEMS works with parents and carers, sharing understanding of autism & ADHD and collaborating on strategies that respect each child or young person's ways of being in the home environment.

GEMS supports families living or has a registered GP in Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and Bracknell Forest.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

**AuDHD - 7pm to 9pm**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**

**Autistic Burnout - 7:30 to 9:30pm**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Sleep - Autism and ADHD , 7-9pm**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Sensory Processing - 7 to 9pm**  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Interoception - 7 to 9pm**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

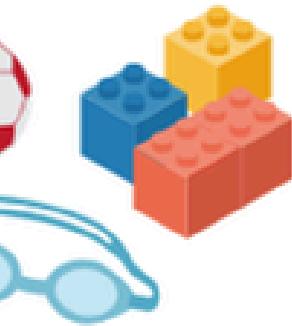
**Barriers to School, Can't Go, Not Won't Go - 10am to 12noon**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Visit our website to book your space - [www.Gems4Health.com](http://www.Gems4Health.com)**



Let's  
Play

FUN | INCLUSIVE | EDUCATIONAL



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DAYS

SWIMMING, MULTI-SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, BOUNCY CASTLE, PERFORMING ARTS, GAMING, LASER TAG, NERF WARS, LEGO BUILDING & MUCH MORE!

**OPEN EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY**



**Windsor Leisure Centre**

Clewer Avenue, Stovell Road, Windsor, SL4 5JB

**9.00am – 4.00pm**

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

**OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) – 12**

# **FROM £29.50 PER DAY!**

Discounts for siblings – please see booking page for details.

**We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!**

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & a Refillable Drinks Bottle.



Scan the QR code for more information,  
call 01344 508008 or email [info@lets-play.org.uk](mailto:info@lets-play.org.uk)  
Book online: [www.lets-play.org.uk](http://www.lets-play.org.uk)

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# OUR LADY OF PEACE

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

*Available to purchase from School Days Direct:*



### Also available from store:-

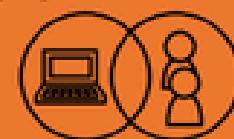
- Shirts & Blouses
- School Trousers & Shorts
- Skirts & Pinafores
- Socks & Tights
- P.E. Sweatshirts, Joggers & Shorts
- Water Bottles
- Stationery
- Hair Accessories
- School Shoes
- Stick-On Name Tapes

To purchase uniform,

visit our website:

[www.schooldaysdirect.co.uk](http://www.schooldaysdirect.co.uk)

or pop into our store.



### OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday  
8:30am to 5:00pm

Saturday  
9:00am to 5:00pm

\*Additional Hours During Summer Holidays\*



Please buy your uniform EARLY to  
avoid the queues during the  
Back-to-School rush\*

\*The Back-to-School rush begins around mid-August, therefore  
please try to shop before then, where possible.

School Days Direct Limited  
20A Buckingham Avenue,  
Slough, Berkshire,  
SL1 4QA

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# What's On



## Best Start Family Hub Chalvey Grove



Jan to Mar  
2026

### Monday

HCRG Development Reviews  
Appointment only 8.45am-3pm

**Slough Children First SENDAD**  
Appointment only 9.30-12noon 5 Jan, 2 Feb, 2 Mar  
To book an appointment email [earlyhelp@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk)

**Sport in Mind**  
Mum and Baby Dance and Movement  
No need to book, just turn up 10-11am

**Cippenham Baptist Church**  
Bumps to Babies Elmshott Lane, SL1 5QS 10.15-11.30am All welcome  
Expectant parents to 2 years

**Homestart Baby and Me**  
29 Church Street, SL1 1PL 11am-12.30pm  
To book call 01753 572958

**Slough Family Hubs**  
Play and Learn Crawlers to Preschoolers  
Booking required see below 1.30-3pm

### Tuesday

**Slough Family Hubs**  
Benefits Advice and Support Session  
Drop-in 6 Jan, 3 Feb, 3 Mar 9.11.30am

**Slough Family Hubs**  
Play and Learn Crawlers to Walkers  
Booking required see below 9.30-11am

**Slough Family Hubs**  
Volunteer Information Session  
Drop-in 10-11.30am 27 Jan, 17 Mar

**Frimley Health Antenatal and Postnatal Pelvic Health**  
Appointment only 11.30am-2.30pm

**HCRG Cippenham Nursery**  
0 to 19 Health Drop-in St Andrew's Way, SL1 5NL 1.30-3.30pm 4th Tuesday of the month  
No appointment needed

**Slough Library Service**  
Storytime at Cippenham Library Elmshott Lane, SL1 5RB No booking required 2-2.30pm

**Frimley Health Antenatal Classes**  
3rd and 4th Tuesday 2-4pm Please contact your midwife for more information

### Wednesday

**NHS Getting Help Team**  
Invitation only 9am-5pm

**Childminder Support Group**  
Registered childminders welcome Term time only 9.30-11am

**Trinity Tots Baby and Toddler Group**  
106 Windsor Road, SL1 2JA 10.15-11.45am Term-time only £2 per family

**Slough Library Service**  
Storytime at The Curve William Street, SL1 1XY 10.30-11am Followed by Duplo time 11-11.30am No booking required

**Slough Family Hubs & Homestart**  
SEN Drop-in and Chat Group 1-2.30pm 28 Jan, 11 Feb  
To book a space please email [Family.hubs@slough.gov.uk](mailto:Family.hubs@slough.gov.uk)

**Slough CLASS Adult Learning**  
Various locations and times Please see our Facebook page for more details or visit: [www.slough.gov.uk/adult-learning](http://www.slough.gov.uk/adult-learning)

### Thursday

**HCRG Development Reviews**  
Appointment only 8.45am-3pm

**Slough Family Hubs**  
Play and Learn Terrific Two's 9.30-11am Invitation only Four-week programme 15 Jan, 22 Jan, 29 Jan, 5 Feb

**Slough Family Hubs**  
Feeding and Weaning Support Drop-in 9.30-11.30am 8 Jan, 12 Feb, 12 Mar

**NHS Breastfeeding Support**  
Appointment only 9.30am-1.30pm

**Slough Library Service**  
Storytime at Cippenham Library Elmshott Lane, SL1 5RB No booking required 11-11.30am

**Frimley Health**  
Perinatal Mental Health Support Invitation only 1-2.30pm 15 Jan, 29 Jan, 12 Feb, 26 Feb, 12 Mar, 26 Mar

### Friday

**NHS Getting Help Team**  
Invitation only 9am-1pm

**Slough Family Hubs**  
Play and Learn Crawlers to Preschoolers Booking required see below 9.30-11am

**HCRG 0 to 19 Health Drop-in**  
9.30-11.30am 3rd Friday of the month

**Homestart**  
**HENRY Workshop Fussy Eating** 9.30-11.30am 9 Jan  
To book a place please email [office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk](mailto:office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk)

**Slough Family Hubs**  
Play and Learn Bumps to Crawlers 1.30-2.30pm Booking required see below

Early Years Provision  
8am to 6pm all year.



**Best Start Family Hub**  
**Chalvey Grove**  
Chalvey Grove, SL1 2TE  
(Chalvey)  
Tel: 01753 574387  
[family.hubs@slough.gov.uk](mailto:family.hubs@slough.gov.uk)



## More information on our sessions

### Healthy Start Vitamins

To collect vitamins, please bring your healthy start card and/or Red Book along to the reception during the 0-19 Drop-in.

### Domestic Abuse Support

For support with domestic abuse issues please email: [sloughdass@cranstoun.org.uk](mailto:sloughdass@cranstoun.org.uk) or contact the Family Hub team

### Play and Learn

To book a Play and Learn session you must call between 8.30-9am on the morning of the session. Spaces are limited so we advise you to call early to book.

### NEW: Facebook Group

Once you have registered, join our Facebook group to keep up to date with what is going on in your local area: Chalvey Grove Family Hub

### Talking Therapies Wellbeing Service

Help to work through problems and feel empowered to find solutions to issues such as benefits, debt, housing eviction, realistic goal setting, losing weight, improving fitness and more!

### Other Local Library Sessions

**Britwell Library**  
Thursday 10.30-11am  
**The Curve**  
Saturday 11-11.30am

### Healthy Start

If you are on a low income and receiving certain benefits, you may be entitled to help to buy food and milk. For more information please see How to apply - Get help to buy food and milk (HealthyStart)

### Have you registered with your Best Start Family Hub?

Please scan the QR code for a registration form.



### New HENRY Workshops

(Health Exercise & Nutrition for the Really Young)

The HENRY programme is a UK-based initiative designed to support families with children aged 0-12 years in adopting healthier eating and lifestyle habits.

### For Breastfeeding Support

Please contact Jacqui Shadrache on 07889 304302 or email [Jacqui.Shadrache@slough.gov.uk](mailto:Jacqui.Shadrache@slough.gov.uk)