

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 23rd October 2025



Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School



“With Christ in our hearts, together we grow”

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new look newsletter! I hope you like the fresh new look and my thanks go to Mrs Doherty who has worked hard to create this as well as promoting the school through our Instagram page.

It has been a busy couple of weeks. Year 5 had their trip to Hampton Court Palace as part of their learning about the Tudors. Year 6 visited the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge whilst they are learning about World War 2.

In Monday's assembly, Mr Singh from Khalsa School came and spoke to the pupils about Diwali which is celebrated by Sikhs and Hindus and we learnt the importance of this festival for these two faith communities.

On Tuesday, the children across the school were treated to a puppet show by Puppets for All, St Peter's, who came and spoke to the children about caring for creation. This has been a great way to end our unit in RE on Creation and Covenant where the children have been thinking about what God has provided us with.

On Wednesday, we celebrated our Harvest Mass. Fr Anthony joined us to celebrate the Eucharist and it was a very joyful celebration. It was lovely to see some of the parishioners also join us, including Florence, who presented the school with a gift of a sculpture of the last supper.

Last week the Friends of OLOP were busy again with their first ever parent only event. Parents and staff had an evening of Rock n Roll Bingo which was an enjoyable and fun evening with plenty of laughs. They are already planning the next one so please do join us.

Wishing you all a very happy and relaxing half term break!

Mr Stopps

Important Dates

24th October- Inset Day

27th-31st October-Half Term

18th November-Photographs

21st November Non-Uniform Day

29th November - Christmas Fair



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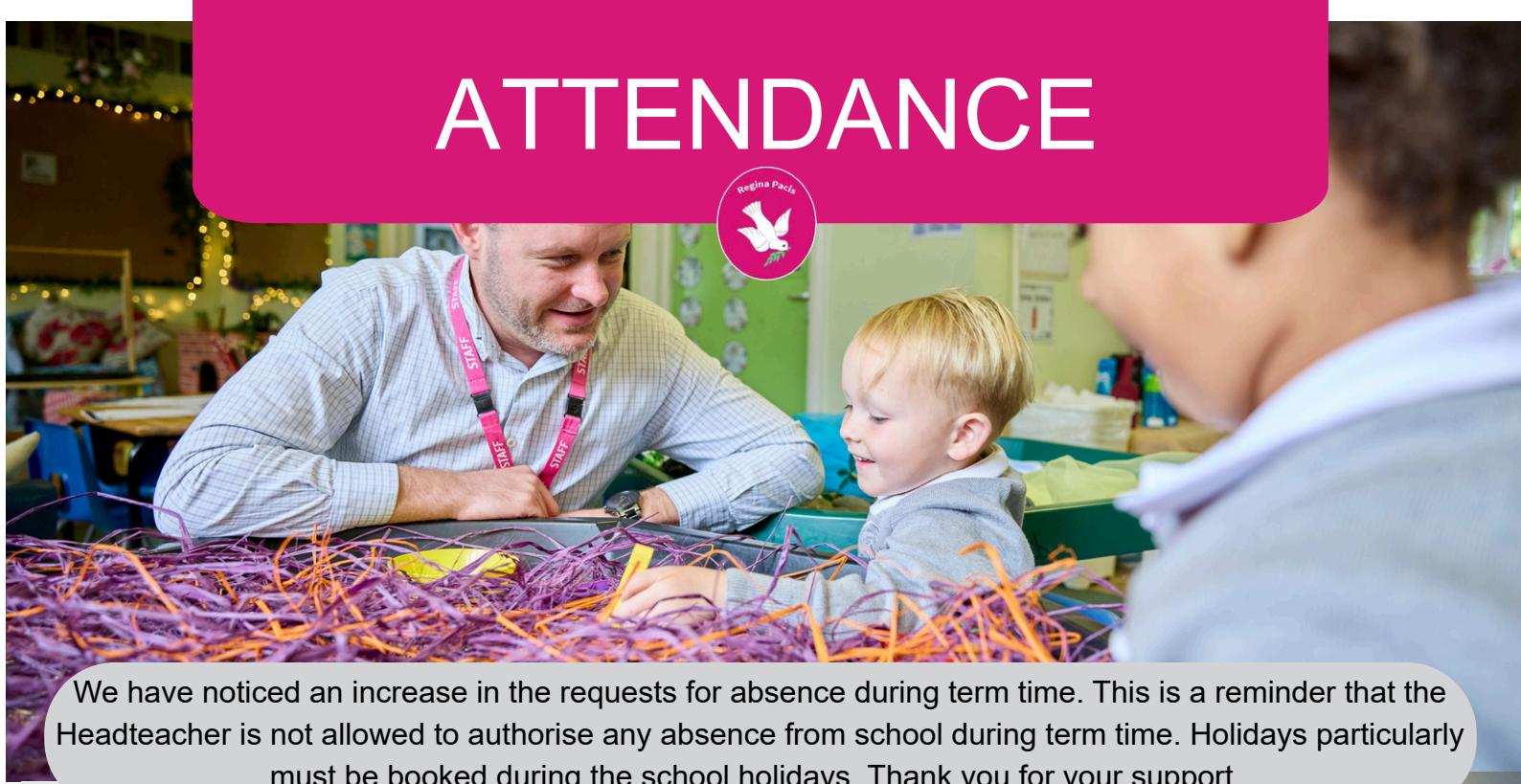
On Friday 11th October, the new Mission Team members travelled to St Mary's Church in Dunstable to join the Diocese School's Mass. It was a lovely celebration to start the school year with the other schools in the Diocese of Northampton. The Mission Team were then commissioned for their work this year by Canon Michael Harrison on behalf of Bishop David.



The Mission Team have been busy with their first project of the year. They organised posters to advertise our annual Harvest collection. On Thursday 16th and Friday 17th October, they collected donations from all members of the community and these were sent to Slough Food Bank. Thank you for your support!



ATTENDANCE



We have noticed an increase in the requests for absence during term time. This is a reminder that the Headteacher is not allowed to authorise any absence from school during term time. Holidays particularly must be booked during the school holidays. Thank you for your support.

RHA St Valentine-91.3%.

RRP St Joseph 96%.

IEH St Bernadette 94.7%.

IRS St Faustina Kowalska 92.1%.

2SS St Mary Magdalene 98.1%.

2SK St Teresa of Calcutta 94.4%.

3CK St Martin de Porres 96.6%.

3MB St Paul 91.1%.

4SS St Peter 96.9%.

4RB St John Bosco 92.3%.

5TH St Thomas Moore 87.5%.

5HH St Assisi 100%.

6JOK St Maximillian 96.7%.

6SP St Josephine Bakhita 95%.



Pupil Achievements



Pupil of the Week

Nursery: Kascper

RRP: Ellie

RHA: Tadhg

IEH: Fraser

IRS: Teddy

2SK: Ronnie

2SS: Alex

3CK: Ahran

3MB: Ruben

4SS: Joyeuse

4RB: Keshav

5TH: Sandy

5HH: Junior

6JOK: Eamonn

6SP: Lily

Love in Action

Nursery: Whole Class

RRP: Zola

RHA: Julia

IEH: Haimi

IRS: Tallulah

2SK: Dejanae

2SS: Antonia

3CK: Leon M

3MB: Ella

4SS: Sebastian

4RB: Haniya

5TH: Gracie

5HH: George

6JOK: Lucas

6SP: Ehimwenma



Friends of OLOP



Dates for your diary

Little Recyclers Clothing Collection - Thursday 6th and Friday 7th November

Santa's Grotto tickets for sale - Friday 14th November at drop off time

Non-uniform Day for bottle tombola donations - Friday 21st November Friends of OLOP Christmas Fair - Saturday 29th November



Your Little Recyclers

Our next 'Little Recyclers' clothing collection will be on 6th and 7th November, we'll be collecting bags of clothes, shoes and accessories (in re-usable condition) at drop off time on both days - a great opportunity to declutter and raise some funds for school!

Look out for the posters around the school or leaflets that your child will bring home, which will share what items 'Little Recyclers' will accept.



Friends of OLOP



Christmas Fair

Christmas is coming – and with just 5 weeks to go until our Christmas Fair, we are already full of festive spirit and planning is in full swing....

Please make sure the date – 29th November – is in your diaries, we'll have lots of games, activities, tombolas, food and drink and Santa will be there to meet children in the grotto.

To help make the event extra special, we're asking for your help in the following ways:

Tombola donations – we're looking for new, unused items for our gift tombola and would be grateful for toiletries, toys, stationery, candles – anything festive and fun that would make a great prize for adults or children. Please drop donations at the school office.

Volunteers – the more people we have to help on the day, the more we can do! If you can spare some time to run a stall or game please let us know. You can chat to us in the playground, email friends@olopprimary.co.uk or sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/MTK4M>



What is happening?



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2025

POWER
FOR
GOOD

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Monday 10th to
Friday 14th November

ODD SOCKS
DAY 2025



Monday 10th November

#OddSocksDay

#PowerForGood

What is happening?



FREE LUNCH

Children will be provided lunch after parents attend a brief session aimed at shaping better local services.

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) Family Fun Day!

Saturday

15 November 2025

10.30am-2.30pm

**Salt Hill Activity Centre
Bath Road, Slough, SL1 3SS**

For more information:

Event contact: Kulvinder Dhillon
Contact number: 07395 258266



Scan to sign up by 6 November,
you must sign up to attend.
www.eventbrite.com/e/family-fun-day-tickets-1784168208139



You can choose 3 of the activities below:

- Soft play
For children aged 0-12
- Bowling
- Trampolining
For children aged 5+ unless taking part in the toddler session
- Virtual Reality
All users must be aged 8 and over.



Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer



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New for this year: Low Sensory Sessions on Tuesday 25 November, offering a calmer way to enjoy the magic.

Tickets sell quickly, so book early to make magical memories your family will treasure.

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A NIGHT OF DEVOTION TO OUR LADY - CONCLUDING THE ROSARY MONTH

The Month of the Holy Rosary is nearing its end, and we invite our entire parish family to conclude this time of grace with a beautiful celebration!

Please join us for "A Night of Devotion to Our Lady," a special evening Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church on Friday, October 31st, at 7:00 pm in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The celebration will include all Marian hymn Mass lead by our Parish Choir and an opportunity to reflect on the Blessed Mother's powerful intercession, seeking her continued guidance and protection.

We encourage you to bring your Rosary with you to Mass, as there will be a special blessing of rosaries during the liturgy.

Please note: There will be no morning Mass at Our Lady of Peace on Friday, October 31st. The Rosary will be recited at 6:30 pm, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Peace.

Let us unite in prayer and gratitude as we conclude this sacred month with love and devotion to Our Lady.

Mass Times & Intentions				
Sat	25 Oct	OLOP	6 pm	Kieran Cooper RIP (O'Donnell) Marie Corcoran RIP (Evelyn Turner)
Sun	26 Oct	OLOP	9.30	Special Intention for Annie Clarissa Mascarenhas Birthday INT (Borges) Christina Koenig RIP 1 st Anniversary (Koenig Family) Fr. Anthony INT (Maria Rawling) For Peace in the World
			St. A	11.30
Mon	27 Oct	OLOP	9.30	Fr. Amal INT (Maria Rawling)
Tue	28 Oct	OLOP	9.30	Bridget Batt RIP Anniversary (Batt Family)
Wed	29 Oct	OLOP	9.30	Ellen Sansom RIP (Maria Rawling)
Thur	30 Oct	St. A	9.30	Gwyn Davies RIP (O'Donnell) Salami Agbaje RIP 72 th Anniversary (Edward)
Fri	31 Oct	OLOP	9.30	No Morning Mass
			6.30pm	Rosary
			7 pm	Eleonore Kempson INT (Maria Rawling) Kenneth & Kate Boundy RIP (Boundy Family)
Sat	1 Nov	OLOP	10.00	ALL SAINTS Thanksgiving for Gregory Godinho, Emmanuel Godinho & Yohann Godinho Birthday INT (Borges)
			6 pm	Anna Skroś RIP 93 th Birthday Remembrance (Skroś)
Sun	2 Nov	OLOP	9.30	ALL SOULS Mairin Comfort & Family INT (Maria Rawling) Souls in Purgatory (Pepaj Family) Derek Vaughan RIP (Brid & Tony Vaughan)
			St. A	11.30
		St. A	3 pm	'Goan Mass'
		OLOP	4 pm	Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana'

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: On Saturday, November 1st, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. This sacred feast calls us to honor the multitude of saints—both known and unknown—and to joyfully celebrate the triumph of God's grace achieved in the lives of all those who are now in heaven. It is a day of hope, reminding us of the final victory secured through Christ.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Loose Collection: £827.62
Sunday Tea & Coffee: £38.70
DONA Plate: £150.56



MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays – Wednesdays & Fridays
OLOP @ 9:30am Thursdays St Andrews @ 9:30am Saturdays OLOP @ 10:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays Vigil OLOP @ 6:00pm
Sundays OLOP @ 9:30am
St Andrews @ 11:30am

MORNING PRAYER

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri OLOP @ 9:15am
Saturdays OLOP @ 9:45am
Thursdays St Andrews @ 9:15am

ADORATION

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri OLOP @ 8:15am
Saturdays OLOP @ 8:45am
Thursdays St Andrews @ 8:30am

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ALL SOULS DAY: Sunday, 2nd November we are called to pray for all the faithful departed who have died in God's grace. Our prayers and Masses help them on their final journey to heaven. Throughout the month of November, we will especially remember our deceased relatives and friends, particularly during the **Morning Masses on Mondays and Saturdays.**

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED THE HOLY SOULS IN NOVEMBER

The Holy Souls mass envelopes are available and can be found in the Church porches. Please include the names of your deceased family members and friends along with your offerings in the envelope. The envelopes can be placed in the Holy Souls Box in front of the Altar.

Your dear ones will be remembered at all the Masses for the Holy Souls offered during November.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Will be kept in Our Lady Chapel and St. Andrew's Church throughout the month of November. **PLEASE DO NOT** write any names in the book.

OUR LADY OF PEACE & ST. ANDREW'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026

Registration is now open for our First Holy Communion Programme!

We warmly invite parents of **children aged 7** and older to register their child to prepare for this special sacrament. Please note that children must be baptised to be eligible for the programme.

To register, please use the **QR code**.

The closing date for registration is **October 31st, 2025**.



Further details about the programme will be provided to registered families after the closing date.

LAUNCH OF CASPAR IN OUR PARISH!

We are delighted to announce the launch of **Casper** in our parish!

Casper is a secure database platform adopted by the Diocese of Northampton for the safe registration and management of parishioner information. This diocesan initiative ensures that the personal data of all Catholics within the Diocese is centralised and held securely in full compliance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Registering on Caspar takes less than two minutes—simply provide your name and **email address**. You can also register as a **family**. Once registered, you can easily update your details at any time by visiting <https://caspar.church> or by scanning the QR code below.

If you need help registering, please contact the **Parish Office** or a member of the **Parish Pastoral Council Digital Team**:

Anitha Babu, Ludo Fron, or Lawrence Adoh. Thank you for being part of this important step in strengthening our parish community.



CHILDREN LITURGY: A Liturgy of the word will be held this Sunday, 26th October, at OLOP for all children in Reception to Year 3 during the 9:30 am Mass.

RETIRING COLLECTION: Next weekend, a retiring collection will be held for Sick & Retired Priests Fund at the end of all Masses.

A retiring collection for World Mission Sunday 'Missio' was £591.16. We are very grateful for your continued support.

THANK YOU FROM MISSIO: Sincere thanks to all in the parish who offered prayers and financial support, for our missionaries in the field, last Saturday/Sunday for World Mission's celebration. For all year-round support, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755(office hours).

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD: Thank you so much for your generous contributions to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Your donations in our parish collection and online are helping communities in many ways such as having access to safe water. This frees up hours of walking to collect water so that people can focus on other aspects of their lives and improve their situation.

Read about Ware's story here: cafod.org.uk/harvest

SHEKHINAH PRAYER GROUP: This Wednesday, 29th October, the theme will be **Reflections on the Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12a**, for All Saints Year (C). The speaker will be Deacon Michael.

UPCOMING KEY DATE

14 Dec Annual Parish Concert



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