



# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter—Friday 28th March

Volume 24

Dear Parents,

Hoping you have all had a good week.

It has been a very busy week for the school. The children in Years 4 and 6 have enjoyed their swimming lessons this week. The onsite pool has been a winner and has brought a lot of excitement for all the pupils. Next week, Year 5 will have their turn. Thank you to all those parents who have supported us with this new approach with your contributions. Without parental support, it puts incredible strain on the budgets that schools receive.

The Friends of OLOP have been busy again with the Mother's Day sale. I have seen a lot of children coming out with a range of beautiful gifts. My thanks go to the Friends again for their ongoing hard work. Wishing you all a happy Mother's Day celebrating those special people in our lives that take great care of us.

Today in Lower School assembly, the children had a special visitor. Mr Singh from Khalsa School who came and spoke to the children about a special Sikh Festival, Vaisakhi. This is a festival that marks the start of the New Year in the Nanakshahi solar calendar and commemorates the founding of the Khalsa. This festival takes place on the 14th April. Mr Singh is kindly coming back next week to talk to Upper School in their Friday assembly.

I hope all families from our school community who are celebrating Eid on Monday 31st March have a wonderful celebration and enjoy this festival that marks the end of Ramadan.

A reminder that on Tuesday 1st April, there will be a parent meeting in the Upper School hall at 5:20pm. This is to provide parents with an update following the work that the IEB have been undertaking. We will be joined by Neil Hoskinson (Slough Borough Council) and Pauline Cuddihy (Northampton Diocese) for this meeting.

Next week is the end of term. We will be finishing on Friday 4th April at 12:15pm. We then return on Tuesday 22nd April for the final term of the school year. **Please note Tuesday 22nd April is not an INSET day.**

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

God bless.

Mr Stopps

## Important dates:

### March/April

Monday 31st

Year 5 Swimming Lessons start

Tuesday 1st

Year 3 to Mass at OLOP Church—

9:30M

Thursday 3rd

Nursery End of Term

Easter Parade on school field—

2:45pm

Friday 4th

End of Term—Reception to Yr6

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

### Class Attendance:

RHA—St Valentine —97.4%

RHC—St Joseph — 97.9%

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska —67.3%

Yr1—St Bernadette —97.5%

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta —98.6%

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene —96.2%

Yr3—St Paul —93.3%

Yr3—St Martin de Porres —98.3%

Yr4—St Peter —94.3%

Yr4—St John-Bosco —99.3%

Yr5—St Thomas More —95.3%

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi —98.3%

Yr6—St Maximilian —97.1%

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita —96.3%

Whole School—95%



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## ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS

**This week's pupils of the week are:**

NURSERY — **Tomisin**

RHA—St Valentine—**Haimi**

RHC—St Joseph—**Freddie**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska—**Lara**

Yr1—St Bernadette—**Idriss**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—**Noor**

Yr2—St Mary Magadlene—**Albie**

Yr3—St Paul—**Haniya**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres—**Rajid**

Yr4—St Peter—**Adriel**

Yr4—St John-Bosco—**Maria**

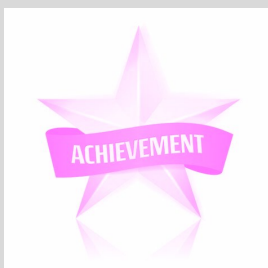
Yr5—St Thomas More—**Oscar**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—**Rameen**

Yr6—St Maximilian—**Joel**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—**Hashir**

**Congratulations to all of our pupils of the  
week for your hard work and achievements  
this week.**





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## MY ACTIVE CALENDAR



Get Set 4 Education

### My Active Calendar



It is always important to keep fit and healthy (and have fun doing it!)

Here is your very own Get Set 4 PE Active Calendar. Your challenge is to complete an active game every weekday throughout December.

Follow these steps to help you:

- Go to [www.getset4education.co.uk](http://www.getset4education.co.uk) and click on the Home Learning tab to see the Active Families Games.
- Pick an active game and play it.
- Write the name of the game you played onto your active calendar and enter a symbol to show how it made you feel. Remember, some days you may not enjoy a game but then love it on another day. Give games a go more than once.

[www.getset4education.co.uk](http://www.getset4education.co.uk)



Get Set 4 Education

### My Active Calendar March 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MON TUE WED THU FRI

3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

I loved this game today.

I found this game 'ok' today.

This isn't the game for me today.

[www.getset4education.co.uk](http://www.getset4education.co.uk)



# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## SWIMMING LESSONS

**Swimming lessons for years 4, 5 & 6 commenced on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and will run until the end of term.**

**Thank you to all those parents who have contributed towards the cost. If you have not done so already, please could you pay your contribution before the start of the lessons.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**





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## WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Bluesky is a microblogging social media platform that gained popularity after separating from Twitter in 2021. Since accounts must be public, this opens the door to potential trolling, cyberbullying and the spread of misinformation.

We've created this free guide, offering parents and educators advice and guidance on the tools available to keep children safe while using the popular social media platform Bluesky.

At The National College, our [WakeUpWednesday](#) guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

### What Parents & Educators Need to Know about BLUESKY SOCIAL APP

**AGE RESTRICTION 13+**  
With an App Store rating of 17+ & Google Play rating Mature

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**  
While Bluesky has been around since 2019, it's suddenly taken off in a big way thanks to a significant exodus from X (formerly Twitter). Indeed, it looks and behaves a lot like Twitter before Elon Musk bought the platform. Bluesky has been touted in recent months as a safer, more open-minded alternative to X – but like any social media site, it still has its share of risks.

**NO PRIVATE ACCOUNTS**  
While most social networks allow accounts to be private, at the time of writing, all Bluesky accounts must be public. The development team has indicated this might change in the future, but the app is built on a public-first protocol. If private accounts are ever introduced, it may only be in a limited way – such as through the implementation of group chats.

**INTERACTIONS WITH STRANGERS**  
Every account being public means that anyone can be contacted by anyone else. While users don't have to respond and can easily block people and move on, it does mean that youngsters are at particular risk of being contacted by scammers, messaged by predatory adults or exposed to others with ill intentions. These hazards can be compounded by the fact that Bluesky doesn't require its users to provide their real name.

**TROLLING AND BULLYING**  
While Bluesky currently feels a lot friendlier than X seems to have become, its lack of private accounts means that there's nothing to stop users from trolling and cyberbullying younger people. While accounts can be blocked and reported, a persistent bully could simply create a new profile, potentially making their victims feel unsafe in continuing to use the app.

**NO PRIVATE ACCOUNTS**  
Established news organisations have fact-checking and editing processes, but social networks have no such controls and can often serve as breeding grounds for misinformation and disinformation. Bluesky will possibly be no different once it reaches a certain size, and children may not have the critical thinking skills to tell fact from fiction – or to discern an informative, honest user from a malicious one.

**ADULT TARGET AUDIENCE**  
Bluesky isn't designed with children in mind, and there aren't many parental controls on the platform. In an interview with the BBC, Bluesky's CEO originally said that the app would only allow users aged 18 and above to sign up, but a spokesperson later clarified its age restriction as 13+. This could imply the app was originally meant for an adult audience and suggests that making the platform more child-friendly might not currently be a priority.

**RAPID GROWTH**  
At the time of writing, Bluesky seems calm in comparison with other social networks where moderation is lax and the atmosphere toxic – but that's due at least in part to its smaller community. The app has recently been adding as many as a million users per day, and if that continues, there'll be more unpleasant users to handle, and moderators could struggle to maintain the pleasant environment Bluesky is currently known for.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

**USE THE ADULT CONTENT FILTER**  
Bluesky doesn't have much in the way of parental controls, but there are content filters which can hide sexual and graphic imagery. These are enabled by default for underage accounts but can be manually turned on in the 'Moderation' section of the app's settings. The 'advanced' Bluesky Moderation Service lets you restrict content even further, hiding – for example – self-harm content, extremist rhetoric, and even rude posts.

**LOOK OUT FOR FAKES**  
Impersonation is a problem on all social networks. While the consequences are usually benign, imposters sometimes attempt to scam or groom children by pretending to be a popular influencer or online personality. Bluesky is unique in that it can be connected to official domains, with users' handles linking to other sites; while this isn't widely used right now, it could be a reliable way to verify celebrities and public figures in future.

**ENCOURAGE BLOCKING AND REPORTING**  
Another tool that Bluesky uses to ensure a decent experience is muting and blocking accounts. The former prevents you from seeing a specific user's content, while the latter stops them from seeing yours. If a child is encountering trolls or bullies on the platform, encourage them to use this function, while also reporting the offenders to help make the platform a nicer place for everyone.

**KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE**  
As with all social media platforms, moderation and content filters can only do so much; it's highly likely that a child will eventually face something unsavoury. For that reason, it's important to make sure that young people are aware of the risks and know how to handle the technology if anything they see on the app makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/bluesky-app>

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**WakeUpWednesday**  
The National College



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**CAFOD**



**CAFOD**  
Just one world

## TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



**Bring in any loose change and add it to our world map.**

**All money raised will go to help CAFOD with their ongoing support for people around the world.**

**Children can bring in their donations up until Thursday 3rd April 2025.**



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## EASTER PARADE

# Easter

## PARADE



All children are invited to get into the Easter spirit and wear something Easter related. You may want to design and make an Easter bonnet, create an Easter themed tie or create an Easter t-shirt.

We will then hold a whole school parade for parents at 2:45pm on the school field.

## Thursday 3rd April 2025





# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

### Dates:

25th April - Non uniform day for Rainbow Raffle Donations

10th May - Colour Run

28th June - OLOP Fest

### Mother's Day Shop

It was lovely to see so many children visiting the mother's and Special Other's Gift Shop over the last couple of days. We hope all the recipients love their specially chosen gifts and have a wonderful Mother's Day!

### Colour Run

Our first ever Friends of OLOP sponsored Colour Run will be held on Saturday 10th May from 12pm and we are looking forward to a fun filled rainbow coloured afternoon. The course will be set up on the school field, with a few obstacles along the way - the children will run in their year groups and as they run, they will be showered with coloured powder.

Registration is now open through ParentPay for all year groups from Nursery to Year 6 and costs £3 per child. Older siblings up to the age of 14 are welcome to join in; their place must be booked through their siblings ParentPay and they will run with them. Children under Nursery age are not able to participate for health and safety reasons.

The children will be bringing home a sponsor form and we're asking for them to try to collect sponsorship from friends and family for taking part in the Colour Run.

Our rainbow raffle will also be part of this event. 25th April will be a non-uniform day and we ask the children to bring hamper items in their year group assigned colour. Raffle tickets will be available through ParentPay from the 25th April to the 8th May and winners will be drawn at the Colour Run on the 10th May.







# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## OLOP SINGING FOR JOY

### OLOP SINGING FOR JOY SINGING CLUB FOR YEARS 4 TO 6



EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:30PM TO 4:15PM  
MAXIMUM 15 PLACES AVAILABLE

10 WEEK COURSE-FROM 29TH APRIL- 8TH  
JULY 2025  
(NO CLASS TUESDAY 24TH MAY)

FUN AND ENGAGING SINGING LESSONS  
FOCUS ON BOOSTING CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE IMPROVING  
TONE AND TECHNIQUE  
RANGING FROM WEST END THEATRE, BAROQUE, CLASSICAL AND  
CHORAL WORKS!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE PROVIDED ON INTEREST AND  
BEFORE PAYMENT.

COST: £7.50 PER LESSON - TOTAL £75 TO BE PAID BY  
FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025

ALL ENQUIRIES TO MRS ANTON: ANTONMONIKA@HOTMAIL.COM  
TELEPHONE: 07808095704



# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## FAMILY DISCO AT ST ANTHONY'S

### Family Disco Jubilee Celebration

### St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

## Family Disco Jubilee Celebration

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

7:00pm –  
10:00pm



£5 per Ticket  
£10 Family  
Ticket

Refreshments  
and food available

DJ

At St. Anthony's Catholic  
Primary School and Nursery



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**JOIN US AT BEAVERS**

**BEAVERS**

## 1ST BURNHAM & HITCHAM SCOUT GROUP

### JOIN US!

For fun, friendship and activities that get you thinking as well as doing.

We are a large Scout Group in the heart of Burnham.

Beavers are aged 6 to 8 years old, girls and boys. More information on our website.

Add their name to the waiting list now!

[www.1stbandhscouts.org.uk/join](http://www.1stbandhscouts.org.uk/join)



Registered charity number: 291701





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## BASKETBALL CLUB



£5 per session  
First one FREE!

Boys & girls | All abilities welcome  
Tuesdays

4.30-5.30pm Year 3&4 | 5.30-6.30pm Year 5&6  
6.30-7.30pm Year 7-11

Beechwood School, Long Readings Lane, Slough SL2 1QE

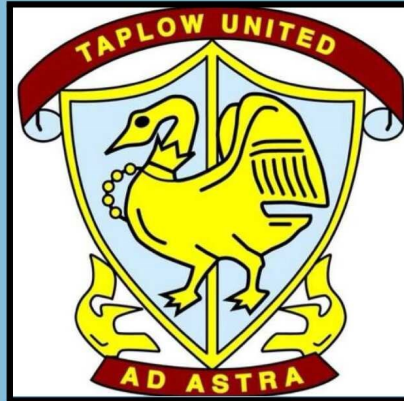
For information call Lorien on 07703 056303  
or email [admin@fullcourtconnections.co.uk](mailto:admin@fullcourtconnections.co.uk)





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## TAPLOW UNITED FC YOUTH



## TAPLOW UNITED FC YOUTH

ARE YOU LOOKING TO JOIN A FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THE  
2025/2026 SEASON?



WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU, COME AND JOIN US FOR  
TRAINING ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- THURSDAY 1ST MAY 2025, 18:30 - 20:00
- THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025, 18:30 - 20:00
- SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025, 09:30 - 11:00

 YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN ALL 3 SESSIONS 

**LOCATION:** STANLEY JONES FIELD, BERRY HILL, TAPLOW, SL6 0DA  
(BEHIND SYTNER BMW)

SELECT YOUR AGE GROUP AND REGISTER NOW AT: [WWW.TAPLOW-UTD.CO.UK](http://WWW.TAPLOW-UTD.CO.UK) OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW ↓

**COACHES** - FOOTBALL CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU! GET IN TOUCH USING THE  
WEBSITE LINK OR QR CODE.





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**SEND SUPPORT**

Please find attached the flyer with more information on our upcoming Bear Cubs sessions.  
To book tickets please use this link [BEAR CUBS Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)  
[www.gems4health.com](http://www.gems4health.com)



## Bear cubs

**Ages 5 to 10**

First and third Monday of the  
month - 4pm to 5pm

**7th April** - Lego Fun - Dedworth Library, Windsor

**21st April** - Easter Monday - No session

**5th May** - May Bank Holiday - No session

**19th May** - Big on Bouncing - Slough (fee applies)

**2nd June** - Story Time - Langley Library

**16th June** - Picnic in the Park - Bracknell

*\*Please note activities may be subject to change*

### Registration:

Gems.4Health@nhs.net  
0800 999 1342

### Criteria:

Children with or likely to have  
ADHD and/or autism and  
living in East Berkshire



**For more information:** Call 0800 999 1342 or visit [www.Gems4Health.com](http://www.Gems4Health.com)



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**SEND SUPPORT**



## GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire



01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342  
weekdays 9am to 5pm



<https://www.gems4health.com>



[gems.4health@nhs.net](mailto:gems.4health@nhs.net)

GEMS is for children and young people who are diagnosed with, or who may have, autism and/or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The service also supports parents and carers and is open to anyone living in Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead or Bracknell Forest.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

**ADHD Course - Monday 28th April, 12th & 19th May - 7 to 9pm**

**Sensory Processing - Wednesday 23rd April - 7 to 8:30pm**

**Managing Anxiety - Wednesday 23rd April - 10am to 12noon**

**Empowering Calm - Wednesday 7th May - 10am to 12noon**

**Autism Course - Thursday 8th, 15th & 22nd May - 7 to 9pm**

**Girls and Autism - Tuesday 10th June - 10am to 12noon**

**Sleep - Autism and ADHD - Tuesday 17th June - 7 to 9pm**

**Adolescence - Wednesday 2nd July - 10am to 12noon**

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





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**SEND SUPPORT**

Please find flyer below with information regarding an Oral Health Support Virtual session happening on Friday 16th May 2025 10am to 11:15am.



## Oral health support Virtual session Autism and ADHD

**Friday 16th May 2025  
10am to 11:15am**

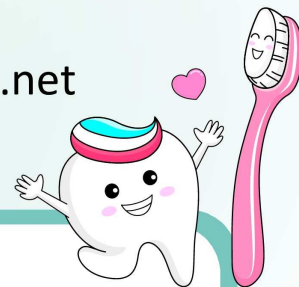
As part of National Smile month, GEMS would like to invite parents and carers to a virtual session to help support good oral health.

Criteria:

- Children who live in, or have a GP in, East Berkshire
- And are likely to have, are waiting for an assessment, or have been diagnosed with Autism and or ADHD.



**email** [Gems.4health@nhs.net](mailto:Gems.4health@nhs.net)



Supported by **Community  
Dental  
Services**





# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## SEND SUPPORT

Please see Flyer below for events to be hosted by Homestart for parents with children with ASD or on the pathway.

**HOME START**  
Berkshire East

**FACE TO FACE**

**FREE**

**CONNECT WORKSHOP**

Parenting a neurodiverse child effects the whole family, this unique parenting course supports all your parenting needs.  
It deepens the connection with the whole family

**RSVP & INFO:**  
**TIME & PLACE**  
30th April  
2 hours a week for 5 Weeks  
9.30am to 11.30am

Chalvey Grove  
Childrens Centre  
Montem Middle School  
Chalvey Grove Slough  
SL1 2TE

**INTERACTIVE SUPPORT**

- Meet other parents going through the same issue.
- Form friendships and support each other.
- Manage common meltdowns, special interests, anxiety, sensory issues and need of daily routine

01753 572958 / [office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk](mailto:office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk)

*"These sessions are so useful. I have been putting into practice some of the skills & advice that the course leaders have given us. The advice actually works! Also it is very good to connect with other people who are attending the course who face similar difficulties"*



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## Making Sense of my Child's Behaviours

*An online session for parents who have children diagnosed with ASD or are on the pathway.*

In this session, get a deeper insight into your neurodivergent child, learn how to respond to their needs, and deepen your connection through cooperation.

I feel bad because I can't understand my child and connect.

**DATE & TIME:**  
1st April  
10am-11am  
Online session

**BOOK YOUR SPOT:**  
Call 01753 572958 or email  
[office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk](mailto:office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk)

**HOME START**  
Berkshire East



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## ONLINE ZEN DRAWING

*Take some time for you to learn a relaxing new skill.*

**Join us via Zoom in our online mindful drawing workshop and learn how to create beautiful pictures using simple patterns and doodles!**

*No experience needed!  
All you need is pen and paper - provided.*

**7TH APRIL  
11AM-12:30PM**

**Book your free place:**

**Call: 01753-572958  
or email:  
office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk**

*With Amanda from Norden Farm*

**HOME  
START**  
Berkshire East



# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

Please see the Flyer below from GEMS which contains details of a Virtual Coffee Morning that can support parents/carers regarding sleep issues and strategies to support families.



### Virtual Coffee Morning Sleep - Autism and ADHD

**Friday 25th April 10am to 11:15am**

**25 spaces  
available!**

Join our online informal discussion to  
cover the following areas:

- What makes sleep and bedtime easier?
- The effects of poor sleep patterns on the family
- Coping with sleep regression and changes in routine

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.



**Sign Up Today!**

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:



Gems.4Health@nhs.net



0800 999 1342



# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

Please see the attached Flyer from GEMS which contains details of a Virtual Coffee Morning that can support parents/carers regarding Eating and Food issues and strategies to support families.



### Virtual Coffee Morning Eating and food Autism and ADHD

Friday 21st March 10 - 11:15am

25 spaces  
available!

Join our online informal discussion to  
cover the following areas:

- What works for your family at meal times?
- What are problematic areas around eating?
- How do you support your child with eating?

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.



#### Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

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## **Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School**

### **EASTER CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

Please see the links below for details of the Easter Clubs and activities that are available during the upcoming Easter Holiday, in the local community:

**[Slough Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme - Easter holidays 2025](#)**

**[Events at the Curve - Easter holidays 2025](#)**

**[Antz Kidz HAF holiday club - Easter holidays 2025](#)**

**[Thames Valley Adventure Playground - Easter holidays 2025](#)**

**[uSports HAF football camp - Easter holidays 2025, May half term, summer holidays](#)**

**[Westgate: https://sloughhaf.org.uk/events/event/the-sports-collective-westgate](https://sloughhaf.org.uk/events/event/the-sports-collective-westgate)**

**[Beechwood: https://sloughhaf.org.uk/events/event/the-sports-collective-beechwood-school](https://sloughhaf.org.uk/events/event/the-sports-collective-beechwood-school)**

Please check Slough Family Information Service website for more information:

**[Slough Information and Services Guide](#)**



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## FREE HAF EASTER CAMP



### FREE HAF EASTER Camp

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

7 – 10 APRIL

ST MARY'S FARNHAM ROYAL SCHOOL, SL2 3AW

Join Us for an Easter filled with Fun and Adventure!



## ACTIVITIES

Human Bingo

STEM Challenge

Mini Olympics

Story Telling

Easter Egg Hunt

Puzzle Competition

Sports Mania

Laughter Workshop

Slough Music Service

Sketching

For more information: [www.antzkidz.co.uk](http://www.antzkidz.co.uk)

For bookings, call or WhatsApp:  
07598 062569

Scan to register





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## ANTZ KIDZ EASTER CAMP



From  
**£30**

# ANTZ KIDZ EASTER CAMP

Age: 5+ children

7 - 18 April

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Slough Museum. SL1 4PN

### Activities Include:

- Arts & Crafts Workshops
- Team Building Activities
- STEM Challenges
- Wild & Free Play
- Music & Dance
- Easter Jamboree
- Fresh Air Fun



Registration : [www.antzkidz.co.uk](http://www.antzkidz.co.uk)

Info : 07598 062569





# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## MAY HALF TERM CAMP



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Children age 5+ - Adults must accompany



27 - 30 May



10am - 2pm



Slough Museum, SL1 4PN

For bookings, call or WhatsApp:  
07598 062569, or  
call The Curve: 01753 476611

Refreshments Available  
Parking Available

27 May  
Pom Pom Rugs

28 May  
Potato People

29 May  
Cinco de Mayo

30 May  
Mini Pinatas

[www.slough.gov.uk](http://www.slough.gov.uk)  
**Slough** sloughmuseum  
Borough Council

 Education & Skills  
Funding Agency

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WINDSOR &  
MAIDENHEAD  
[www.rbw.gov.uk](http://www.rbw.gov.uk)



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## EASTER BREAK ACTIVITIES 2025

Please find attached to this newsletter Easter Break Activities 2025

# Easter Break Activities 2025

From Slough Family Information Service  
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# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## CHURCH BULLETIN



### Our Lady of Peace & St. Andrew's Church Parish Newsletter



## Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS IN OUR PARISH!

On this special day for mothers, we give thanks to God for the gift of motherhood in all its forms. We celebrate the love, strength, and devotion of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all women who nurture and care for others. Whether you are raising children, supporting loved ones, or serving in quiet and unseen ways, your love reflects the heart of God. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, the most loving of mothers, intercede for you. And may God bless you abundantly with joy, peace, and the deep assurance that you are loved beyond measure.

Happy Mother's Day! 🌸💖

Mass Times & Intentions					
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	OLOP	6 pm	Rita Mackay RIP (Ann Shiels) Liz Bamber & Family INT (R. Group) Helen & Bobby Hutchinson RIP (Kelly Payne)	
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	OLOP	9.30	Catherine Cauty RIP 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Madeleine Bowron) Brid Vaughan INT (Alma & Venecia) Alma & Veronica INT (Brid Vaughan) Rama Chandra Das INT for Healing (Mairin)	
			St. A	11.30	Carmel Karunaratna RIP (Karunaratna Family) Susan Anthony RIP (Thomas & Millie) John & Ellen Whelan RIP Anniversary (Noreen & Andrew)
Mon	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	OLOP	9.30	Rev. Babatunde Adesilu RIP 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Edward)	
Tue	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	OLOP	9.30	Family Intention (Christina) Childrens & Teachers from Our Lady of Peace Primary School	
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	OLOP	9.30	Paddy Joe Reidy RIP (Collette & Martin McLoughlin) Mark Stroud INT (Miriam Balcerski)	
				11.00	Requiem Mass – Danny Thornhill RIP
Thur	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	St. A	9.30	Madam Ayiratu Agbaje RIP Birthday Remembrance & K.O. Tinubu RIP (Edward) Felix Gregory Godinho RIP (Borges Family) <b>Station of the Cross</b>	
				9.30	Bassam Mocharrafie (Bas) RIP 6 <sup>th</sup> Month (Borges) Leela Kuthokathen & Family INT (R. Group)
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	OLOP	10.00	<b>24-hour Adoration</b>	
			7 pm	Val & Marie Corcoran RIP (Maria Corcoran)	
			9.30	Benediction	
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	OLOP	10.00	Thanksgiving for Prithi INT (Zina) Barry (Foundation)	
			6 pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
			9.30	Aleksander Pepaj RIP (Alma & Family) John Lynch RIP (Kay) Jose Humberto Sousa RIP (Christina Rodrigues) Christopher O'Toole RIP (Teddy Phelan)	
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	OLOP	9.30	Francis Cardozo RIP (Sepala) Pat Ryan RIP Anniversary (Annie Ryan & Family)	
			St. A	11.30	
			St. A	3 pm	'Goan Mass'
		OLOP	4 pm	Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana'	

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Loose Collection: £691.65  
Sunday Tea & Coffee: £23.94  
DONA Plate: £152.41



### 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

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Anthony Dampson, SMA

**Assistant Priest:** Rev. Amalraj Lawrence, SMA

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**All bookings for St Andrew's**  
Please contact the bookings secretary on ☎ 07546 710834.

**NEW PARISH MASS BOOKS – UPDATE:** Thanks to your kind generosity we have already received £3,812 towards purchasing the Mass Books. The remaining balance needed to complete the order is £1,893. If you are able to support this initiative, your contribution—no matter the amount—will make a meaningful difference. Payment can be made through Bank transfer (with reference Mass Books), Dona or pay to Parish office. May God bless you abundantly.

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## CHURCH BULLETIN CONTINUED

### DECEASED

✠ Please pray for **Danny Thornhill RIP**, who died recently his Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.00am in Our Lady of Peace Church, followed by burial at Slough Cemetery. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY RETREAT:** The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. For more information call Millie on 07957 594646. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

**CHILDREN LITURGY:** There will be a liturgy of the word **This Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March at OLOP**, for all children attending school years Reception to Year 3 during the 9.30am mass.

**TAIZE EVENING:** There will be a Taize evening on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm at Our Lady of Peace** in preparation for the Passion Week and Easter Triduum, all parishioners, families and friends are invited to a Taize Evening. This will be a beautiful evening of worship with gentle and uplifting Taize music and reflections. A time of peace through scripture, contemplative meditation, silence, and prayer. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

### SING FOR JOY – OLOP School Singing Club!

Monika Anton will be running a 10-weeks after school singing workshop at OLOP Primary & Nursery School for OLOP pupils in **Years 4 – 6**.

**Dates:** 29<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** Every Tuesdays, 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

**Cost:** £75 for the full 10 weeks

Come and enjoy fun-filled sessions that will boost confidence, improve vocal skills, and bring the joy of singing to life!

Monika Anton: 07808 095704

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**RETIRING COLLECTION:** This weekend March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Jubilee Year Collection for the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham.

**Next two weekend** there will be a retiring collection for **Easter Flowers** at the end of all Masses. Thank you for your usual generosity.

**24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** You are invited to spend time in the presence of Our Lord during a special 24-hour Adoration, beginning at 10am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April and concluding at 10am on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**HOUR OF GRACE – PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING:** Join us on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at Our Lady of Peace Church for an evening of prayer and encounter. We begin with Mass at 7pm.

**INNER HEALING AND LIBERATION SERVICE:** By Fr Rozo Palic from Croatia on **Wednesday 2 April at Polish Church** of Divine Mercy, Mass at 10.15am followed by a Talk and Prayer Ministry. Please call Millie on 07957 594646.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish here the banns of marriage between

Fabio De Cristofano, son of Fulvio De Cristofano & Maria Grazia Salvadori and Sara Cucinotta, daughter of Paolo Cucinotta & Annamaria Coppola.

They Intend getting married at Parrocchia di San Marco Evangelista in Rigoli, Italy.

Anyone knowing of any reason why this marriage should not take place is bound to bring it to our attention as soon as possible; otherwise, please keep these two in your prayers.

**This is the third reading of the banns of marriage.**

**INVITATION TO THE CHRISM MASS:** All parishioners are warmly invited to join our bishop and all the priests of our diocese for the Chrism Mass on **Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 12 Noon**. This beautiful and solemn liturgy is a special moment in the life of our diocese, during which the sacred oils used in the sacraments throughout the year are blessed and the priests renew their commitment to their sacred ministry. Attending the Chrism Mass is a powerful way to express our gratitude for the gift of the priesthood and to pray for those who dedicate their lives to serving God's people. Let us come together in faith and thanksgiving as one diocesan family!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jos 5:9a,10-12** 'The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover.'

**Psalm 34(33) R/ Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

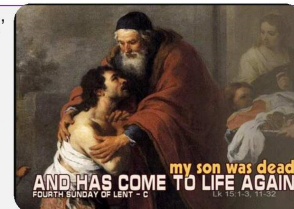
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor 5:17-21** 'God through Christ reconciled us to himself.'

**Gospel Acclamation: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus. I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you'.**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.**

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32** 'Your brother was dead, and is alive.'

**CREDO:** I believe in God, the Father almighty Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**



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