



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter—Friday 22nd November

Volume 10

Dear Parents,

It certainly feels like winter has come with the incredibly cold weather we have had this week.

We would like to thank all parents who have attended parents evening appointments this week. We do value the strong partnership that we have with our parents in ensuring the children continue to develop and improve in their learning.

Christmas is just round the corner and the school is busy getting ready for this festive period. Year 2 and 3 have been busy rehearsing for their Christmas play which we will be sharing with parents on the 12th and 13th December. Details regarding tickets will be shared with parents soon.

The Friends of OLOP have been busy getting prepared for the Christmas fair taking place on Saturday 30th November. Please do come and join us for what is always a very good and enjoyable day. All money raised really does support with providing experiences and resources for the pupils in the school. More recently, the Friends of OLOP have agreed to support the school with purchasing new resources for Geography such as globes and atlases. We are looking forward to when these resources arrive in school. Looking forward, the Friends have arranged a treat day for the children where a travelling farm will be visiting the school on the 5th December. The travelling farm will also be retelling the nativity story as we approach Christmas.

This Sunday we are celebrating Education Sunday at the Parish of Our Lady of Peace at 9:30am. Children from the school will be attending to support the Choir, read the word of God and offer prayers. Please do come and join us for this Mass.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Stopps

Important dates:

November:

Sunday 24th

Education Sunday Mass at OLOP Church

Tuesday 26th

Reception Parents Phonic Workshop—2.30pm

Thursday 28th

Special Menu Day

Saturday 30th

Friends of OLOP Christmas Fair

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class Attendance:

RHA—St Valentine —89.4%

RHC—St Joseph — 89%

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska —93%

Yr1—St Bernadette —100%

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta —93.2%

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene —96%

Yr3—St Paul —98%

Yr3—St Martin de Porres —95%

Yr4—St Peter —95.2%

Yr4—St John-Bosco —99%

Yr5—St Thomas More —91%

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi —97%

Yr6—St Maximilian —99%

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita —95.3%

Whole school weekly attendance: 95%



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ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS

Classes of The Week Ending 18th November

Well done to 3MP St Paul and 6SP St Josephine Bakhita





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ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS

This week's pupils of the week are:

RHA—St Valentine—**Amber**

RHC—St Joseph—**Anna**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska— **Esme**

Yr1—St Bernadette—**Alex**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—**Alannah**

Yr2—St Mary Magadelene—**Dominic**

Yr3—St Paul—**Buddy**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres—**Aliha Fatima**

Yr4—St Peter—**Caleb N**

Yr4—St John-Bosco—**Christopher**

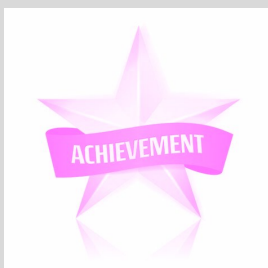
Yr5—St Thomas More—**Paulina**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi— **Georgina**

Yr6—St Maximilian—**Oscar**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—**Oliver**

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





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OPEN DAYS



OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

AN INCLUSIVE SCHOOL WHERE CHILDREN
OF ALL FAITHS ARE WELCOME

OPEN DAYS

**TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2024 &
THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY 2025**
9:15 - 10:45AM

In July 2024

79% achieved a Good Level of Development in
Reception

93% passed the Phonics Screening Check

88% achieved the expected standard in Reading
and Maths in Year 6

84% achieved the expected standard in Writing
in Year 6

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK
EMAIL: ADMISSIONS@OLOPPRIMARY.CO.UK



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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 November.

Follow these steps to help you:

- Go to 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



Get Set 4 Education

My Active Calendar November 2024

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 I found this game 'ok' today.

 This isn't the game for me today.

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FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

Christmas Fair - 30th November 11am-2pm

It's just one week until the Christmas Fair and final preparations are underway!

Please come along to enjoy the day, we'll have tombolas and games, lots of festive food and drink including hot dogs, samosas, homemade cakes and cookies and mulled wine. We will be joined by lots of stallholders selling lovely Christmas gifts, decorations, toiletries, candles and lots more, so it's a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping.

The choir will be performing at 12pm and Santa will be waiting in his grotto to meet all the children who have pre-booked their tickets.

We would love to see lots of our school community there, having a great time, enjoying everything that is on offer and raising lots of money!

Thank you for your continued support.





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FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS CONTINUED

Farm Visit Treat Day - 5th December

We are excited to let you know that Friends of OLOP have organised and funded a treat day for all the children on 5th December during the school day.

We will have a visit from Mill Cottage Farm Experience who will be bringing their animals for all the children to meet and learn about their role in the nativity story.

We hope the children will all enjoy this special day and thank you for your continued support for our fundraising which allows us to provide these 'extras'.



Coffee Morning & Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Our next coffee morning will be on Friday 6th December where we will also be selling pre-loved uniform.





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SEND SUPPORT

Please see below information for organisations that support families who have children with special educational needs.



Special Educational Needs Disabilities

SEND-AID

SEND Advice and Information Sessions

Autumn/Winter 2024

If your child has SEND and you need advice or information, please book a 1:1 appointment at SEND-AID. We can answer your questions relating to local services, education, Disability Living Allowance and much more.

Location:	Dates:	Time:
Chalvey Grove Children Centre, Slough, SL1 2TE	Monday 16 th September 2024	09:30 – 12:00
	Monday 14 th October 2024	09:30 – 12:00
	Monday 11 th November 2024	09:30 – 12:00
	Monday 16 th December 2024	09:30 – 12:00
Online sessions	Thursday 26 th September 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Tuesday 22 nd October 2024	10:00 – 12:00
	Tuesday 19 th November 2024	13:00 – 15:00
	Monday 23 rd December 2024	13:00 – 15:00
Romsey Children's Centre, Slough SL3 8PE	Thursday 5 th September 2024	09:30 - 12:00
	Thursday 3 rd October 2024	09:30 - 12:00
	Thursday 7 th November 2024	09:30 - 12:00
	Thursday 12 th December 2024	09:30 - 12:00
Penn Road Children's Centre, Slough SL2 1PG	Thursday 3 rd October 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Thursday 10 th October 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Thursday 31 st October 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Thursday 7 th November 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Thursday 21 st November 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Thursday 5 th December 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Thursday 12 th December 2024	09:00 - 12:00

To book a face to face, on-line or telephone sessions,
please contact: EarlyHelp@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk



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The Autism Group (TAG) Slough "Tea with TAG" Dates

**Contact Sheryl for more details or to book
sheryl@theautismgroup.org.uk**

Everyone is welcome

Meeting Time 10 – 11.30 a.m.	Venue
Tuesday 24th Sept	Britwell Parish Community Centre, Long Furlong Drive, Britwell, Slough, Berks, SL2 2PH
Tuesday 8th Oct	Arbour Vale School, Farnham Rd, Slough SL2 2AE
Tuesday 22nd Oct	Britwell Parish Community Centre, Long Furlong Drive, Britwell, Slough, Berks, SL2 2PH
Tuesday 26th Nov	Britwell Parish Community Centre, Long Furlong Drive, Britwell, Slough, Berks, SL2 2PH
Tuesday 10th Dec	Arbour Vale School, Farnham Rd, Slough SL2 2AE



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Please see information below for organisations and activities that support families who have children with special educational needs.



GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

Bear cubs



Ages 5 to 10



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



Monday 18th November - Bingo Fun -
Bracknell



Monday 2nd December- Christmas Quiz -
Online



Monday 16th December - Big on Bouncing -
Slough - Small fee applicable

**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



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Please see information below for details of an upcoming Autism Coffee Morning taking place on the 27th of November 2024.

Autism Community coffee morning

Slough CVS,
27 Church St, Slough, SL1 1PL
10.30am-1pm,
27 November 2024

Join us for a special event
dedicated to the Autistic
community in Slough!
Pop down, have a
cuppa and chat.

This drop-in/drop-out friendly event is
open exclusively to Autistic individuals
and their carers (no professionals allowed).
A quiet area will be available on site.

Join us for:

- 10.30am: Welcome and 1:1 chats
- 11am: Group discussions on:
 - activities for Autistic people in Slough
 - making Slough Autism friendly
 - improving the wellbeing of Autistic people.

RSVP: Please contact
beinvolved@slough.gov.uk to book
your 1:1 session and ensure we stay
within venue capacity.



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SLOUGH SEND NEWSLETTER

Slough SEND Newsletter

Please find the first edition of Slough Borough Council's 'Keeping you Connected' Newsletter attached, for your information and interest.

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Keeping you Connected

Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to welcome you to our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) newsletter. Slough is deeply committed to supporting our children and young people to have the best possible start in life and to grow up to be happy, safe and loved, thriving.

The newsletter has been designed to give families the information they need in an easily accessible format. It is part of our exciting developments for Slough children, young people and their families. As always, we welcome your feedback - please let us know how well it works for you - "Keeping you connected".

In this first communication we wanted to update you on our journey. We would very much like to have more involvement, advice and information from parents and families who have a child or young person with SEND in Slough, so we hope this is a positive and welcomed step forward.

Moving forward we are really keen to include stories from parents and carers in our newsletter. Reading about another parent's experience can be so reassuring to those who are new to the world of SEND. If you or a member of your family would like to write an article for a future issue of SEND, please contact us at:

SENDteam@slough.gov.uk and together we will build an environment that offers the very best support for our children with SEND.

Best regards,
Sue Butcher
Chair of Slough SEND Improvement Board
Director of Childrens Services
Slough Borough Council

Best regards,
Neil Hoskinson
Director of Education
Slough Borough Council

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In this issue we discuss:

1. Our Improvement Journey
2. The SEND Local Offer and Ordinary Provision
3. What's new
4. Contacting the SEND Team

Our improvement journey so far....



In February 2023, we welcomed a monitoring visit from the Department for Education (DfE). This visit helped us to focus on the areas we still needed to improve, despite our efforts the outcome of this visit concluded that we had not managed to move quickly enough to evidence satisfactory progress since the inspection in September 2021. As a result of this Slough Borough Council was issued with a Statutory Direction by the Minister. The Statutory Direction brought another layer of scrutiny because the DfE appointed a commissioner to oversee our progress. We continued to be monitored by the Department for Education through an action plan called a Written Statement of Action (WSOA) and we committed to a rapid improvement programme.

By February 2024, a follow-up review by the DfE and NHS England (NHSE) evidenced that we had made significant progress. Although we had started from a low base, the DfE acknowledged the meaningful strides we made in improving our services. A fully operational SEND Partnership Board had been established, supported by a robust data dashboard allowing us to effectively monitor our progress. Our SEND Improvement Plan and Integrated Care Board (ICB) transformation plan were identified as instrumental in driving essential changes to align our initiatives.

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By October 2024, we established a strong Senior Leadership Team and committed Local Area Partnership, including schools, health providers and commissioners, and Special Voices, Slough's partner carer forum. Although we are pleased that our practice has improved no agency can succeed on its own, and we are all responsible for improving services. The SEND team have seen a higher levels of completed Education Health Care plans with improvements in quality and we have invested in extra resource as we continue to focus on tackling delays. However, timeliness remains an area of concern for us within the service, just as it is for you as parents and carers of children and young people in Slough. We want to reassure you that as a partnership we are committed to addressing this as an absolute priority. Although we face financial challenges, we have invested in a dedicated team to focus on this work.

Another area of concern is that communication can still be inconsistent at times, and we have developed the statutory SEND team and processes to improve this and ensure that we are supporting families more effectively.

What have we done so far...

We know we are still on a journey, but we want to share with you the things we have done.

- **Improved SEND Services:** We have strengthened the statutory SEND team; by increasing the resource and we have a stable leadership team. There is an active and dedicated local area partnership including health and schools and Special Voices. As a team we are driving forward improvements in all aspects of SEND services.
- **Updated SEND Strategies:** Our outcomes-based SEND and Inclusion strategy is being coproduced with children, families and partners.
- **Improving timescales:** Reducing the delays in EHC Needs Assessments and the timeliness of plans, is a priority. We are working hard to tackle this by adding extra resource to our teams.
- **Quality of plans.** We are auditing the quality of our work using the national Local Government Association (LGA) quality assurance toolkit. this process helps us scrutinise the quality of our plans and makes sure we make the improvements required in a timely way.
- **Support for SEND** An "Ordinarily Available Provision" document has been co-designed for children with special education needs but without EHC plans and we have relaunched [Slough SEND Local Offer](#)
- **Collaborative Initiatives:** Various co-production activities, including coproduced strategies like the Preparation for Adulthood Toolkit, Integrated Therapies Contract, and new travel training program, are in progress. By increasing resources, we are hoping that waiting lists for therapies decrease, and this will be closely monitored.

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- **New Governance and Participation:** The SEND Partnership Board has been developed into an Operational group and Strategic Improvement Board; both have very clear priorities. Representatives from Special Voices have always attended the Partnership Board and are now members of the Strategic Improvement Board. This representation is highly valued and makes a significant difference to the discussions and the work of the partnership.
- **Participation:** There is a fantastic participation offer for children and young people with SEND led by a dedicated participation officer. Young people are actively engaged in our ongoing improvements.
- **Future Planning:** We are planning for the next Local Area Inspection, with continued self-evaluation of the local area partnership and your feedback.

Next steps...We want to hear from you to help guide the next phase of our journey. Please give us your feedback and idea in the feedback form link below:

[SEND Parent and Carers Feedback and Ideas form](#)

What's new? Arbour Vale Expansion



Ensuring we are responding to children with complex needs in SEND is an absolute priority and as an example we identified that there was an increase in the number of children requiring specialist school places for September 2024. Following tremendous partnership working we have expanded Arbour Vale school and developed a new learning environment for these children. Further work is due to be completed by January 2025 to continue to meet the needs of our SEND pupils into the future.

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The SEND Local Offer

Welcome to the [Slough SEND Local Offer](#) providing online information about services, support and activities for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0-25.

[SEND Local Offer with Special Voices](#) A powerful example of co-production led by a partner working group.

On our Local Offer you will find information from [SENDIASS](#)

The Ordinary Provision Offer

Sloughs [Ordinary Provision](#) tool kit is detailed in the Local Offer and is available for:

- All educational settings
- Parents, carers
- Other professionals.

This offer has been produced in collaboration with schools in Slough detailing the support Slough Borough Council and its partners expect mainstream schools to offer their Children and Young People with SEND.



Contacting the SEND Team

There are two dedicated email addresses to help you contact us, and to help us effectively respond to you, we would ask that you please use the correct email address depending on the nature of your contact with us:

SEND_EHCNArequest@slough.gov.uk - this email is the address to send all your ECH Needs Assessment request.

SENDteam@slough.gov.uk - This email is for all other enquiries

Or call us on 01753 787676



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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DROP-IN CLINICS AND SESSIONS

Please see below the timetable for Community Clinics and Community Sessions that are run by Nursery Nurses, School Nurses and Health Visitors. They are present for parents to have direct contact and support. Further contact details are on the Timetable below.

Public Health Nursing Drop-in Clinic and Group Sessions

November 2024 to January 2025

NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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0 – 19 years Drop-in Clinic:

These sessions are for parents with children between 0 -19 years of age.

- **Olive Room at Cippenham Nursery**
Postcode: SL1 5NL
4th Tuesday of every month – 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Romsey Close Children Centre**
Postcode: SL3 8PE
2nd Wednesday of every month - 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Penn Road Children Centre**
Postcode: SL2 1PG
1st Thursday of every month – 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Chalvey Grove Children Centre**
Postcode: SL1 2TE
3rd Friday of every month – 09:30 to 11:30am

Group Sessions:

These sessions are run by a Nursery Nurse and last for 90 minutes.

- **Group Sessions Fridays at Romsey Close:**
09:30 to 11:00am
08/11 – Childhood Illnesses
15/11- Fussy Eating & Healthy Diet
22/11- Keeping Safe
29/11 – Toilet Training
- **Group Sessions Fridays at Chalvey Grove:**
09:30 to 11:00am
10/01 – Childhood Illnesses
17/01- Fussy Eating & Healthy Diet
24/01- Keeping Safe
31/01 – Toilet Training

If you have any further enquiries, please contact us on:

Telephone: 0300 247 0073

Email: hcr.sloughchildandfamilywellbeing@nhs.net



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HEALTH INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Please see the Flyer below for details of Drop In Sessions at local Children's Centres/Family Hubs. The sessions cover a range of health related themes and there is no need to book.

Slough's Children's Centres/Family Hubs Parent Health Education Groups

in partnership with the public health nursing service



For more info about what else we offer:



Date	Venue	Session
9 Sep	Penn Road	Childhood illnesses
16 Sep		Fussy eating and healthy diet
23 Sep		Keeping children safe
30 Sep		Routines (toilet training)
7 Oct		Looking after you
14 Oct		Child development
8 Nov	Romsey Close	Childhood illnesses
15 Nov		Fussy eating and healthy diet
22 Nov		Keeping children safe
29 Nov		Routines (toilet training)
6 Dec		Looking after you
13 Dec	Child development	
Jan 2025	Chalvey Grove	Childhood illnesses
10 Jan		Fussy eating and healthy diet
17 Jan		Keeping children safe
24 Jan		Routines (toilet training)
31 Jan		Looking after you
7 Feb		Child development

Any questions?

Penn Road: 01753 574420

Romsey Close: 01753 540797

Chalvey Grove: 01753 574387

Sessions open at 9.30am for a 10am start, finishing at 11am.

Located in our family rooms, parents and children are welcome. Toys and activities will also be available. Drop-in sessions, no need to book.





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WAKE UP WEDNESDAY—NATIONAL COLLEGE

Safety guide on combatting online bullying.

Defined as “ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online”, cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms—such as hurtful comments on a person’s posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person’s mental health ... so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, the National College have provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.

In the guide, you’ll find tips such as playing online games with your child, talking about your child’s online life and being prepared to listen without showing any judgement or criticism.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guidance, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING

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- 1. GET CONNECTED**

Playing online games together with your child or connecting with them on social media (providing they’re old enough) is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing some common ground to discuss things you’ve both seen or done online – as well as keeping an eye on who your child is communicating with in the digital world.
- 2. KEEP TALKING**

Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent refresher to help prevent cyber-bullying situations. Topics you might want to revisit include why it’s important to only connect online with people we know and trust, and why passwords should always remain secret (even from our best friends).
- 3. STAY VIGILANT**

Observe your child while they’re using technology and just after they’ve used it. Are they acting normally, or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn, jumpy or anxious, angry or repeatedly checking their phone. When you feel it’s the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is OK.
- 4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE**

If an online bullying incident does occur, it may take a while before your child is ready to open up about what happened. Just gently remind them that they can always come to you with any problems – and that they won’t be in trouble. You might also suggest a trusted family member they could turn to, in case they feel too embarrassed to tell you directly.
- 5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN**

When conversations about online bullying do take place, they’re likely to be difficult, emotional and upsetting for both you and your child. Actively listen to your child while they’re bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any judgement or criticism, even if they haven’t dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.
- 6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD**

Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent fighting their battles for them. In that case, talk through their options with them (blocking the perpetrator, deleting the app and so on). By allowing your child to choose the path they take, you’re putting them in control but are also demonstrating that you’re there to support them along the way.
- 7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE**

Cyber-bullying often takes place through a particular app, social media platform or online game. If this is happening to your child, encourage them to report the offender to the app or game in question – ideally with screenshots to support their complaint. Most games and apps have reporting tools specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect users.
- 8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY**

Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also feel empowered to help if they witness other people falling victim to cyberbullying. Even if they don’t feel confident enough to call someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or game where the bullying occurred.
- 9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE**

Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of isolation and anxiety, a loss of self-esteem and potentially even thoughts of self-harm or suicide. If you think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected your child’s mental wellbeing, then seek psychological support for them. There are some useful contact details in the central panel below.
- 10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES**

If the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect that your child is genuinely in imminent physical danger – or if there are any signs whatsoever of explicit images being shared as part of the bullying – then you should gather any relevant screenshots as evidence and report the incidents to your local police force.

FURTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you or your child need additional help with an online bullying issue, here are some specialist organisations that you could reach out to:

- Online: talk to a trained counsellor on 0800 1111 or online at www.childline.org.uk/get-support/
- National Bullying Helpline: counsellors are available on 0845 225 5787 or by visiting www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html
- The NSPCC: the children’s charity has a guide to the signs of bullying at www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/, and can be reached on 0800 500 5000

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

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A CONCERT AT THE CHURCH

Winter's Melody A Symphony of Voices

**Our Lady of Peace Annual Concert
1st December 24 at 6:00pm**

*A celebration of community choirs
Our Lady of Peace Choir
Sing4You Community Choir
Our Lady of Peace School Choir
and more...*

Tickets: £10:00

Children under 16 free

Phone: 07540 013181 to get your ticket

Venue: Our Lady of Peace Church, Lower Britwell Road, SL2 2NL



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Drop-in Session

Tuesday 26th
November 2024
10am-12pm

Chalvey Grove Childrens Centre,
Montem Primary School,
Chalvey Grove, Slough,
SL1 2TE



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CHURCH BULLETIN



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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King - Year (B)

OLOP RECONSECRATION MASS: Bishop David will preside over a Mass of Reconsecration for the renovated Altar and Church of Our Lady of Peace. During the Mass, the Bishop will bless our new altar and the newly acquired lectionaries. We will celebrate this Mass on **Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 7 pm.** It will be a fantastic opportunity for our parishioners to meet with former priests who have served this community, including Mgr. Sean Healy, Fr. Andy Richardson, Fr. Joseph Udoh, Canon Kevin O'Driscoll, and others. Please mark the date in your diary, and we look forward to seeing you at this Mass.

Mass Times & Intentions				
Sat	23 rd Nov	OLOP	6 pm	John Chambers RIP (Boundy Family) Magnifico Family (Foundation)
Sun	24 th Nov	OLOP	9.30	O'Donnell Family INT (O'Donnell) Tina Koenig RIP (CWL) Aleksander Pepaj RIP (Alma & Family) Souls in Purgatory (Rodrigues Family) Anna Mary King RIP & All Family Members INT (Kavanagh Family)
		St. A	11.30	Mamu K Ratna RIP (Karunaratna Family) Mary Bridget Oates RIP (Oates Family)
Mon	25 th Nov	OLOP	9.30	Jesse & Fiona Godinho Wedding Anniversary (Borges) Rawling Family (Foundation) Holy Souls
		St. A	10.00	Requiem Mass - Kathleen Jemmett RIP
Tue	26 th Nov	OLOP	9.30	Meta & Siglinde RIP (R. Group) John & Richard Kempson RIP (R. Group)
Wed	27 th Nov	OLOP	9.30	Bridget Batt RIP Anniversary (Batt) Miss Sue Smith (Batt)
Thur	28 th Nov	St. A	9.30	Maria Czajke RIP (R. Group) Modesta Fortino RIP (R. Group)
Fri	29 th Nov	OLOP	10.00	Requiem Mass - Tina Koenig RIP
Sat	30 th Nov	OLOP	10.00	Holy Souls
		OLOP	6 pm	Angela O'Donnell RIP (O'Donnell)
		St. A	7.30	St Andrew's Day Joint Service
Sun	1 st Dec	OLOP	9.30	Thanksgiving for Andrew Francis INT (Francis Family) Simplicio Antonio Rodrigues RIP Anniversary (Christina Rodrigues) Thanksgiving for Rodrigues Family
		St. A	11.30	Gorman Family INT (Annie Ryan & Family)

MASS CHANGE: There will be No Mass at 9.30am on Friday, 29th November due to the Requiem Mass at 10.00am for Tina Koenig RIP.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: We welcome all people from Our Lady of Peace Primary School to our 9.30am Mass this Sunday as we celebrate Education Sunday. Kindly keep our school children and their families in your prayers.

ANNUAL CONCERT: Winter's melody a symphony of voices night with music at Our Lady of Peace Church Annual Concert will be taking place at the church on **Sunday 1st December at 6.00pm.** Tickets are on sale now after masses, price £10 each, children under 16 years free. **Only 1 more weekend to go so please get your tickets if you have not already done so.**

SVP APPEAL: It is our aim to provide each homeless man/women in Slough with a bag containing a warm hat, scarf, gloves and a chocolate bar. If you have any of these items going spare please can you bring them to Mass at the weekend by **7th/8th December.** We will have a member of our team to collect it.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Loose Collection: £862.04
DONA Plate: £97.97
Tea & Coffee: £31.50



MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays - Wednesdays
OLOP @ 9:30am
Thursdays St Andrews @ 9:30am
Fridays OLOP @ 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. Marek Balawender, SMA

Deacon: Rev. Deacon Michael Ossei-Williams

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



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CHURCH BULLETIN CONTINUED

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✠ Please pray for **Kathleen Jemmett RIP** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 25th November at 10.00am in St Andrew's Church, followed at Slough Crematorium.

✠ Please pray for **Deacon Paul Lipscomb RIP** who passed away recently. His funeral will be on the 27th November at 12 noon. His body will be received into St Teresa's, Beaconsfield on the 26th November at 4.30pm. Could those who are planning to attend please let the parish office of St Teresa's Parish know.

✠ Please pray for **Tina Koenig RIP** who died on 25th October. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 29th November at 10.00am in Our Lady of Peace Church, followed by committal at Braywick Cemetery.

Please keep their families in your prayers as they go through this trying time of mourning. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

ST THOMAS CATHOLIC ACADEMIES TRUST: Has updated the Primary School Admission Policy (for admission in September 2026). Changes proposed affect St Anthony's and St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary Schools. **The consultation period is now open until 31 December 2024.** Details of the policy can be found on the Trust website (<https://www.stcat.co.uk/trust-governance/consultation/>). If you require a hard copy or have comments to make in regard to the proposed policy, please contact Maxine Gilmartin (consultation@stcat.co.uk, or by post to Maxine Gilmartin, St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust, c/o St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School, Pastures Way, Luton, LU4 0PF).

YOUTH ALPHA COURSE: Are you teenager or a young adult and curious about life's big questions? Would you like to develop your understanding of the Christian faith? Are you looking to improve on your relationship with God? Join us for the Youth Alpha Course, starting in **January 2025**. Over 8 different sessions, we'll explore topics like faith, creation, and why bad things happen. **To register** your interest, please contact the Parish Office or your Youth Leaders. Let's dive into life's big questions together!



A DAY OF TRAINING FOR CHURCH READERS: On Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 10 am to 1 pm, representatives from the diocesan Liturgy Commission will visit our parish to provide training for all those who read at the altar during Mass. It is a mandatory training for all readers in our parish prior to the introduction of a new lectionary translation for Mass, as well as a refresher on best practices in the ministry of lectors and parish readers. We invite all readers to attend, and we welcome anyone who wants to join our team of readers. Please confirm your attendance by emailing the parish secretary at office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org or talk to Denise McClintock.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL IN SLOUGH: 30th November 2024 11am to 4pm. Come along for a day focussed the joy of the Gospel. The day will include prayer, input and an opportunity to join others in sharing the Gospel in practical ways. This day is free but if you are able to make a donation towards the work of Mission Northampton. **Venue:** Our Lady Immaculate & St Ethelbert Church, Wellington Street, Slough, SL1 1XU. **Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.** You can register online here; [The Joy of the Gospel – 30th November 2024 | Northampton Diocese](#)

RED BOXES: Would all Red Box holders who have a full Box kindly bring them to any Mass as soon as possible. The final count of donations for this year need to be banked before Christmas so that accurate records may be forwarded to Head Office by the year end.

MASS TEXT

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

Psalms 92 R/ The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

2nd Reading: Apoc 1:5-8 Rulers of the kings of the earth.... he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia 2x! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia.

Gospel: Jn 18:33-37 It is you who say that I am a king.

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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OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 17th December'24

9.15am – 10.45am

Thursday 9th January'25

9.15am – 10.45am

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UPCOMING KEY DATES

30 Nov	St Andrew's Day
01 Dec	OLOP Annual Concert
07 Dec	Senior Citizen Christmas Tea Party
11 Dec	OLOP Reconsecration Mass
14 Dec	Training for Church Readers
15 Dec	Love Christmas with Our Giving Tree
17 Dec	Advent Reconciliation Service (OLOP)
19 Dec	Advent Confessions (St Andrew's)

SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

A Christmas Tea Party for the elderly & sick on **7th December at St Andrew's Shared Church**, Washington Drive, Chippenham, SL15RE. It will start with Mass at 2pm and anointing followed by the Christmas party. Collect your invitation from the welcomers after weekend Masses. For transport, please contact Cedrica Lobo on cedricalobo@yahoo.co.uk

SAINT ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATION:

As is customary, Catholic parishioners in Burnham and Cippenham will join members of the Anglican community in Cippenham to commemorate the feast of Saint Andrew on **Saturday, November 30th, at 7:30pm**. We invite and encourage all parishioners to participate. This year, the CSCT is fundraising to purchase a new oven and hob for the kitchen. Please come and help raise the £500 needed for the new equipment.

ST ANDREW'S - CHRISTMAS FAIR

A Christmas fair will be held at St Andrew's on **Saturday 14th December from 10am to 1pm**. Refreshments, tombola, gifts, CWL cake stall and carol singing. Do come and support the church.