



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter—Friday 11th July

Volume 34

Dear Parents,

It has been a week of celebrations.

On Wednesday, we celebrated our School Feast Day. The children spent the day considering their own personal pledge and discussed together a whole school collective pledge as part of our work towards the Jubilee Year. This pledge is to encourage us all to think about how we can continue the mission of the Church and live out our Catholic Social Teaching. We held Mass outside together as a whole school community with Fr Amal celebrating Mary our Mother, Patron of our school and also celebrating our Year 6 leavers. Following this, we then gathered as a whole school on the field to recreate an image of the school's name and cross. To end the day, the children were treated to an ice lolly provided by the Friends of OLOP.

We have also had the pleasure of watching Year 6 perform their end of year production, 'Rock Bottom'. The children worked incredibly hard to put together a show with brilliant singing and acting, with plenty of humour. Well done Year 6, you should be incredibly proud.

On Tuesday, we received the Year 6 SATs results. We are incredibly proud of the results from all statutory testing this year with the Reception Early Learning Goals, Year 1 Phonics, Year 4 Times Table Check and Year 6 KS2 SATs. These are some of the best results that we have seen for a long time at OLOP. Well done to all of the pupils for their ongoing hard work and also to the staff who continuously strive for the best of the pupils. I will share the results in more details in a separate letter.

Next week is the final week of the academic year with the school ending for summer on Friday 18th July at 3:25pm for Lower School and 3:30pm for Upper School.

Wishing you all a very happy and warm weekend!

Mr Stopps

Important June/July dates:

**PLEASE SEE FULL
CALENDAR OVERLEAF**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class Attendance:

RHA—St Valentine – **97.8%**

RHC—St Joseph – **90.5%**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska – **95%**

Yr1—St Bernadette – **92.4%**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta – **95.7%**

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene – **94.1%**

Yr3—St Paul – **96.3%**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres – **96%**

Yr4—St Peter – **97%**

Yr4—St John-Bosco – **93.9%**

Yr5—St Thomas More – **96%**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi – **94.5%**

Yr6—St Maximilian – **95%**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita – **96.7%**

Whole School—95.2%



UPCOMING DATES

Important July/August dates:

Monday 14th July

French Day (Bastille Day) - Wear something French related

Thursday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers Disco—5:30pm– 7:30pm

Friday 18th July

End of Term - Nursery to Year 6 –3:25pm/3:30pm

Wednesday 3rd September

INSET DAY

Thursday 4th September

Term starts



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ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS



This week's pupils of the week are:

NURSERY — **Nia**

RHA—St Valentine—**Ivy**

RHC—St Joseph—**Scarlett**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska—**Hanna**

Yr1—St Bernadette—**Lola**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—**Gabriel**

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene—**Jayden**

Yr3—St Paul—**Gisselle**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres—**Riley**

Yr4—St Peter—**The Whole Class**

Yr4—St John-Bosco—**The Whole Class**

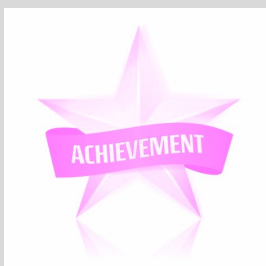
Yr5—St Thomas More—**Casey**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—**Ansh**

Yr6—St Maximilian—**The Whole Class**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—**The Whole Class**

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





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WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

AI isn't just transforming the way we learn and work, it's also reshaping the tactics scammers use online. From generating convincing phishing emails to fabricating influencer videos, criminals are using AI to make their scams more convincing than ever. Young people, who often embrace new tech quickly, can be especially vulnerable.

This guide highlights several AI-enabled dangers – including romance scams, deep-fake audio and video impersonations, and fake job offers – and explains how to spot and report them. With clear tips for verifying content, thinking critically, and using trusted platforms, it's essential reading for parents and educators to help young people stay one step ahead of the scammers.

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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER**
Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.
- ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD**
Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.
- VOICE IMPERSONATION**
AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 15-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.
- EMPLOYMENT SCAMS**
Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2023, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.
- INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS**
AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.
- ROMANCE SCAMS & SEX TORTION**
AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NSPCC's eSafety Centre received 380 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- THINK CRITICALLY**
The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.
- USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES**
Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.
- SEEK TO VERIFY**
Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.
- REPORT IT**
As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

Meet Our Expert
Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the ISC Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.

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VOLUNTEERS

We are currently looking for any volunteers who would be willing to come into school and do some gardening. This would entail maintaining the pots, weeding, tidying up the small garden areas outside Year 1 and the prayer garden.

Anyone willing to volunteer will have a DBS completed.

Please contact: post@olopprimary.co.uk

Thank you





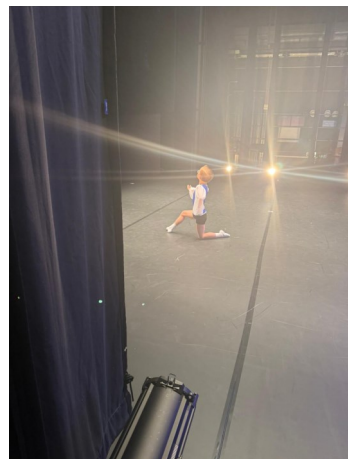
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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Oscar (3MP) who entered the Dance World Cup Final with his ballet group (Sailors Hornpipe) at the Evolution Forum Burgos—Congress Centre and Auditorium on the 4th July and came 2nd place in the world final.

Oscar also came 5th place in the mini ballet solo section, and won a golden ticket to a 2 day ballet masterclass in Spain in September.

Well done Oscar!





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SLOUGH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Dear All,

Slough Town Football Club would like to share an exciting opportunity to the school's community as a thank you for your continued support.

We have a pre-season fixture vs. Southend Utd on Tuesday 29th July.

Each person can access 2 x FREE tickets. As always all we ask is this offer is NOT shared via social media.

1. Click on link: <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/SelectType?fixtureId=12357>

2. Use code at checkout: SCHOOLS100

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Ashley Smith

CEO

Slough Town Football Club



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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

WESTGATE SCHOOL & BEECHWOOD SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB



FREE WITH A HAF CODE!

Angela@athenaangels.uk

HAF **07585128080**

BOOKINGS OPEN TODAY!



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COMMUNITY EVENTS AND SUPPORT

Repair Cafe

Please see below the Flyer advertising a Repair Café for any items that you may need support in fixing!

Youth Activities

Please see below the attached timetable for **FREE** activities for young people in Slough

Family Fun Days

Please see below the Flyer detailing FREE Family Fun Days throughout the summer holidays

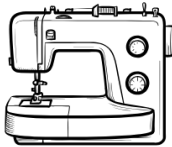
SEND Support and Events

Please see below Flyers for activities and Workshops available to families with SEND.



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Slough Anti-Litter Society

Presents

Repair Café



**No booking
required**

Bring your broken item and repair it together with a volunteer fixer. Why throw it away when it can be brought back to life with just a little help?!

Last Saturday of the month (except December)

Between 11 am - 2 pm

Unit 38 C, Queensmere Shopping Centre, SL1 1DD



What sort of items?

Electrical items, general computer repairs, mending & textile repairs, basic woodwork and much more!



If spare parts need to be purchased we can advise you

ITS FREE!
Donations are welcomed

Scan here for more info or go to sloughantilitter.org.uk



Questions?

hello@sloughantilitter.org.uk

Slough Repair Café is funded by:

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WHAT'S ON SLOUGH FREE Activities for Young People

Mondays

	Media Monday Resource Productions	5-6.30pm (closed bank holidays)	The YES Space Slough High Street Next to Subway	11-19 up to 25 with SEND	Want to be involved in digital media making? Join our Media Mondays and discover all the skills and equipment to create eye-catching media content. ☎ 01753 553 374 ✉ ryan@resource-productions.co.uk
	Slough Community Youth Soul Choir Beat Routes & Rebecca Richardson	5-7pm Term time	The Curve William St, Slough SL1 1XY	6-16	Let your voice soar with this soulful choir! Develop your vocals and your confidence in this warm safe space. ✉ sloughyouthchoir@gmail.com
	Youth Choir Beat Routes	4.30-5.30pm and 6-7pm (2 Groups)	The Curve William St, Slough SL1 1XY	13-21	Youth Choir for young people, get your voice heard! ☎ 07715 282 961 ✉ info@beatroutes.co.uk
	Q Hub Slough Brighter Futures Together	6.30-8.30pm Every other Monday	Contact us for location	13-18	Enjoy events, take part in activities and make friends at the Q Hub Slough, a safe, supportive space where you can be proud of who you are with other LGBTQ+ teens. ☎ 07903 425814 ✉ Micky@brighterfuturestogether.org.uk

Tuesdays

	Volunteer Together As One (Aik Saath)	6-8pm	29 Church St, Slough SL1 1PL	11-19 up to 25 with SEND	Help the community, have fun, develop your skills and make Slough 'Together As One' ☎ 01753 574 780 ✉ info@togetherasone.org.uk
	Music Centre: Music Technology Club Slough Music Service	4-6pm	Slough and Eton School	11-19 up to 25 with SEND	Calling any students interested in building their musical skills using technology. ☎ 01753 875732 ✉ music.service@slough.gov.uk
	Youth Club Britwell Youth and Community Project (BYCP)	6-8.45pm Term time School Holiday Club 11am-3pm Also on Thurs	Wentworth Ave, Slough SL2 2DH	8-18 up to 25 with SEND	Leisurely activities including dance, sports, arts & crafts, gaming, music production and more! Dance sessions 7pm-8pm ☎ 01753 526802 ✉ paula.murphy@britwellyouthproject.org.uk
	Mindfulness Beat Routes	5.30-6.30pm Term time only	Online email for details info@beatroutes.co.uk	11-18	Learn to breathe, relax, stay calm and focus. ☎ 07715 282 961 ✉ info@beatroutes.co.uk

Wednesdays

	Song Writing and Music Production Beat Routes	6.30-8.30pm	The Curve William St, Slough SL1 1XY	11-18	Come down and learn the tips and tricks to creating the perfect song or beat. ☎ 07715 282 961 ✉ info@beatroutes.co.uk
	Slough Youth Orchestra Rehearsal Slough Music Service	3.45-5pm	St Bernard's School	11-19 up to 25 with SEND	Learn to play an instrument from a grade 3 standard and above! ☎ 01753 875732 ✉ music.service@slough.gov.uk
	Photography Beat Routes	6.30-8.30pm	The Curve William St, Slough SL1 1XY	11-18	Learn the art of photography alongside film, content creation and music production. ☎ 07715 282 961 ✉ info@beatroutes.co.uk
	Langley Youth Cafe Together As One (Aik Saath)	5.30-7.30pm	The Guide Hut Kedermister Park Reddington Drive Langley SL3 7QD	School years 7-11	Langley's youth cafe is all about fun vibes, learning amazing skills, and engaging in a variety of fun activities. Come down with your friends and join us for epic times! ☎ 07922 422576 ✉ aida@togetherasone.org.uk
	Rap School Slough Music Service	4-6pm	Grove Academy Ladbroke Road Slough, SL1 2SR	9-18 up to 25 with SEND	Unlock your creativity and boost your confidence by performing and writing though lyrics! ☎ 01753 875732 ✉ music.service@slough.gov.uk

Thursdays

	Girls Group Together As One (Aik Saath)	5.30-7pm	29 Church St, Slough SL1 1PL	11-19 up to 25 with SEND	A safe space for young women and girls to build their confidence and social skills through creative activities and workshops. ☎ 07709 525 693 ✉ ramaan@togetherasone.org.uk
	Youth Club Britwell Youth and Community Project (BYCP)	6-8.45pm School Holiday Club 11am-3pm Also on Tues	Wentworth Ave, Slough SL2 2DH	8-18 up to 25 with SEND	Leisurely activities including: sports, boxing, arts & crafts, gaming, music production and more! ☎ 01753 526802 ✉ paula.murphy@britwellyouthproject.org.uk
	Arts Award Beat Routes	5.30-8.30pm	The Curve William St, Slough SL1 1XY	11-18	Creative Development with Qualifications ☎ 07715 282 961 ✉ info@beatroutes.co.uk
	Music Centre: Building Band Skills Slough Music Service	4-6pm	Lynch Hill Primary School Britwell	11-19 up to 25 with SEND	Do you play an instrument or sing? Come and work with like-minded young people to form bands. ☎ 01753 875732 ✉ music.service@slough.gov.uk







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Fridays

	Visual Arts Beat Routes	6.30-8.30pm	The Curve William St, Slough SL1 1XY	11-18	Drawing, printmaking, photography and more! ☎ 07715 282961 ✉ info@beatroutes.co.uk
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Saturdays

	Family Activities Antz Kidz	10am-2pm	Slough Museum 72 Buckingham Ave Slough, SL1 4PN	5+	Activities for the family, Painting, Sculptures and more! ☎ 07598 062569 ✉ info@antzkidz.co.uk
	Steel Band SWIPE	12.30-2.30pm Beginners join at 1.30pm	The YES Space Slough High Street Next to Subway	8-19	Unleash your inner musician! Join Slough's exciting community steel band and learn to create the mesmerizing sounds of the steel drum. Come be part of the fun and excitement, learning then making music at fun events around Slough ☎ 07776 997 255 ✉ band@swipemusic.com
	Art Art Classes Group	4-6pm	Art Classes Group Centre, Observatory Shopping Centre, Gallery Level SL1 1LN	13-16	We provide visual art programmes with the chance to exhibit and sell the works locally and nationally. ☎ 07501 644537 or 07877 045885 ✉ info@artclassesgroup.com
	Salt Hill VR Salt Hill Activity Centre	10am-12pm	Salt Hill Activity Centre Bath Road, Slough, SL1 3SS		Discover the world of virtual reality like never before at Slough's premier VR arcade! Pay what you can afford. ☎ 01753 373789 ✉ info@salthillvr.com

Monthly Sessions

	HAF Holiday Club Antz Kidz	Mon-Fri 10-2pm Feb Half Term Weds 23rd July- Weds 3rd Aug 10-2pm Summer Half Term.	St Mary's Farnham Royal School Church Road, SL1 3EW	5+	Holiday club during half term break! Easter, Summer and Winter. ☎ 07598 062569 ✉ info@antzkidz.co.uk
	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Youth Focus Group Together As One (Aik Soath)	5.30-7.30pm Last Weds of every month.	29 Church St, Slough SL1 1PL	11-25	A welcoming space for young people to meaningfully discuss their experiences, socialise and play games. ☎ 07709 525687 ✉ jovi@togethersones.org.uk
	YES Young People's Steering Group Resource Productions	6-7.30pm First Thurs of every month	The YES Space Slough High Street Next to Subway	11-19 up to 25 with SEND	Join our youth participation group and influence local youth services. Participate in monthly meetings, share your perspective, and make a difference. ☎ 07783 765234 ✉ info@yesslough.org.uk
	Parent and Toddler Play Sessions Slough Modest Sisters	10-11.30am*	The YES Space Slough High Street Next to Subway	Up to 4	A fun, interactive space for little ones to learn and explore through play. Helping toddlers grow their confidence and skills while having fun! ☎ Sima 07749 373640
	Sisterhood Squad Slough Modest Sisters	12.30-2.30pm*	The YES Space Slough High Street Next to Subway	11-18	This is more than just a group; it's a safe space for girls to build confidence, learn skills, make meaningful friendships, and be themselves. ☎ Roshy 07522 793227



Visit us here →



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YES Leads: Together As One (Aik Soath), Resource Productions, SWIPE





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SUMMER 2025 FAMILY FUN DAYS

Wednesday 30th July – Mercian Way Park (Cippenham) – 11.30am-2.30pm

Wednesday 6th August - Upton Court Park (Slough) - 10.30am-2.30pm

Wednesday 13th August - Monksfield Recreation Ground (Britwell) - 11.30am-1.30pm

Wednesday 20th August - Salt Hill Park (Central Slough) - 11.30am-1.30pm

Wednesday 27th August - Upton Court Park (Slough) - 11.30am-1.30pm.

SPORTS, ARCHERY, MUSIC, GIANT JENGA, GIANT CONNECT FOUR,
& MUCH, MUCH MORE



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ART & ACTIVITY SIBLINGS SESSION

**SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR
AUTISTIC CHILDREN & SIBLINGS**



Join us for a fun and relaxing art and activity session where you can:

- ✓ Take part in fun, creative activities - all materials provided!
- ✓ Express yourself in a safe and supportive space.
- ✓ Connect online with other children who share similar experiences.



BOOK YOUR SPOT!

Book your free spot & provided materials and receive a code for the Zoom session by emailing:
office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk

We hope to see you there on:
30th July / 27th August online
11am - 12pm





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CONNECT WORKSHOP

Support and connect with
your neurodiverse child.

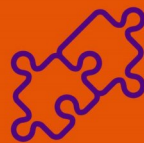
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FACE
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INTERACTIVE SUPPORT

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



VENUE:

Chalvey Grove
Childrens Centre
Montem Middle
School
Slough
SL1 2TE

DATES AND TIMES:

*Join us for free connection-driven parenting for
neurodiverse families.*

FREE

17th September - 15th October
2 hours a week for 5 weeks
9:30am - 11:30am

01753 572958 / office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk



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SEND SUPPORT

Please see flyer below regarding our upcoming workshops and courses from GEMS:



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

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

Sensory Processing - Wednesday 4th June 7 to 8:30pm
Autism Course - Wednesday 11th, 18th & 25th June - 7 to 9pm
ADHD Course - Thursday 17, 24 June, and 1 July - 7 to 9pm
Sleep - Autism and ADHD - Tuesday 17th June - 7 to 9pm
Girls and Autism - Tuesday 10th June - 10am to 12noon
Adolescence - Wednesday 2nd July - 10am to 12noon
Managing Anxiety - Tuesday 8th July- 10 to 12noon
Empowering Calm - Tuesday 15th July - 10am to 12noon

Visit our website to book your space - www.Gems4Health.com



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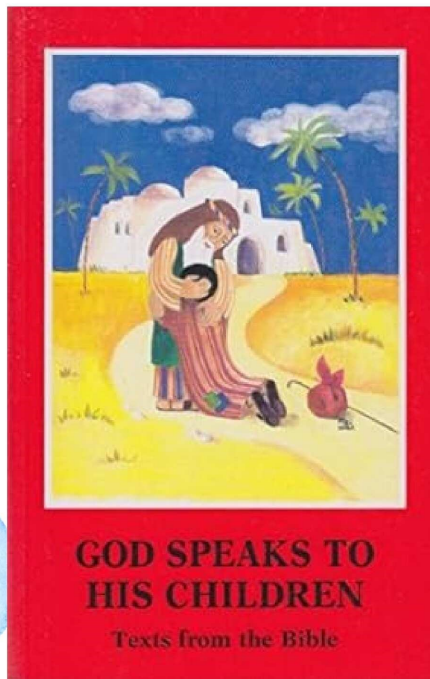
CHILD'S BIBLE ACN UK SUMMER OFFER!

**BUY ACN'S CHILD'S BIBLE STORY BOOK FOR
£3.00 PER COPY OR CLASS SETS OF 30 FOR £84.
. OFFER VALID UNTIL JULY 16TH 2024.**

Help your children engage with the treasures of the bible and help children around the world have their own copy for free. Every book sold in the UK enables ACN to send 3 free copies to children in ACN projects.



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Limited number of copies available
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PARISH BBQ

We're delighted to invite you, your family, friends, and neighbours to our annual parish BBQ! It's hard to believe it's already been a year since our church closed for refurbishment. Last year, we marked the occasion together with great food, dancing, and sharing — and we'd love to come together again on **this Sunday, 13 July at 1.30 pm.**

Due to the dry weather and our garden lawn not bouncing back as we'd hoped, we couldn't announce the BBQ sooner. But we're excited to gather now for a relaxed, **"bring and share" afternoon filled with fellowship, food, and fun** — a chance to celebrate the community spirit that makes our parish so special.

Please feel free to bring a favourite homemade salad 🥗, a sweet treat 🍰, or something to pop on the grill 🔥. Every dish adds to the feast and helps make the day memorable for everyone.

🎵 **Live Music by S.I.G.A. (Soldiers in God's Army)** will bring joyful rhythms to our celebration of faith and friendship.

Whether you're a BBQ expert or just here to enjoy the company, your presence will make this gathering even more meaningful. Bring your family, friends, and neighbours — everyone is truly welcome!

We can't wait to see you there.



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CHURCH BULLETIN



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



Fifteenth Sunday of the year (C)

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PARISH BBQ – THIS AFTERNOON!

After much anticipation (and a few scheduling headaches), we're finally firing up the grills! Join us **today, 13th July, at 1:30pm** in the parish garden at **Our Lady of Peace Church** for an afternoon of great food, laughter, and amazing fun.

We know it's short notice, but with all the BBQ supplies already in hand, we just couldn't wait any longer.

Bring your friends, your family, and your favourite dish to share—**especially a bowl of salad, if you can.**

The **S.I.G.A Band** will be playing live, so expect good music and even better company.

Let's make this a joyful gathering to remember. **See you there, and God bless!**

Mass Times & Intentions				
Sat	12 th Jul	OLOP	6 pm	Thanksgiving for Charlotte Pires Birthday INT (Rodrigues)
Sun	13 th Jul	OLOP	9.30	James Sugrue RIP (Skoś Family) Margaret Walsh RIP (Martin & Collette)
		St. A	11.30	Dean INT (Kay) Forgotten Souls of Migrants in Mediterranean Sea
Mon	14 th Jul	OLOP	9.30	Adriana Pena-Torok Family INT (Maria Rawling) Richardson (Foundation)
Tue	15 th Jul	OLOP	9.30	John Lawlor RIP 6 th Anniversary (Goldberg) Mary Barker & Family INT (R. Group)
Wed	16 th Jul	OLOP	9.30	Roland Wayne Stroud RIP (Miriam Balcerski) Carmel Gartland INT 97 th Birthday (Christina)
Thur	17 th Jul	St. A	9.30	Fr Jude INT (Kay) Fr Pius INT (Kay)
		OLOP	11 am	Requiem Mass – Kieran Cooper RIP
Fri	18 th Jul	OLOP	9.30	Eleonore Kempson INT (R. Group) John Fernandes RIP Birthday Remembrance (Edward)
Sat	19 th Jul	OLOP	10.00	Emma Grech INT (Hayden Family)
Sun	20 th Jul		6 pm	People of the Parish
		OLOP	9.30	Mabel Dias RIP (Lobo Family) Thanksgiving for Anitha Babu INT (Francis Family) Aleksander Pepaj RIP 2 nd Anniversary (Pepaj Family) Dominic McGlynn RIP Birthday Remembrance (Bamber)
		St. A	11.30	Nayana Rao RIP (Colleen Koeberg) People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Loose Collection: £797.25
Sunday Tea & Coffee: £21.00
DONA Plate: £110.71



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.

FR. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY

Fr. Anthony will be away on his annual holiday from **Friday, 18th July until mid-August**. During his absence, **Fr. Amal** will be available to assist with any parish matters.

For any enquiries or assistance, please contact the **parish office**.

Let us keep Fr. Anthony in our prayers as he enjoys a well-deserved break. May his holiday be filled with **rest, joy, and cherished moments** with family and friends.

We pray for **safe travels, a joyful time away, and a blessed return**.

RETIRING COLLECTION: This weekend, a retiring collection will be held for the **Apostleship of the Sea (Sea Sunday)**.

CHILDREN LITURGY: There will be a liturgy of the word will be held this **Sunday 13th July at OLOP**, for all children attending school years Reception to Year 3 during the 9.30am mass.

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CHURCH BULLETIN CONTINUED

DECEASED



We remember in our prayers the following members of our community who have recently passed away. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

✠ **Marie Oke RIP** who passed away recently. Marie's Funeral will be on Monday, 14th July at 1 pm in St Joseph's Church, Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7EG. The Wake will be in St Joseph's Parish Centre next door.

Marie was a dedicated teacher at Our Lady of Peace School and St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Maidenhead, before moving to Bicester due to ill health.

✠ **Kieran Cooper RIP** who has recently been called to eternal life. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 17th July at 11am in Our Lady of Peace Church, followed by committal at Slough Crematorium.

✠ **Helen Griffin RIP** who passed away recently. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 22nd July at 11.30 am in Our Lady of Peace Church, followed by committal at Slough Crematorium.

✠ **Margaret Philomena Walsh RIP** who has passed away recently. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 20th August at 1 pm in Our Lady of Peace Church. Margaret will be repatriated to Ireland later that day and will be laid to rest on Friday, 22nd August.

Let us keep their families and loved ones in our prayers during this time of mourning and hope in the Resurrection.

✠ 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:** 16th September – 25th November 2025

🕒 **Time:** Every Tuesdays, 3:30pm – 4:15pm

💰 **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!

For **registrations & inquiries**, contact: **Monika Anton:**

☎ 07808 095704 ✉ antonmonika@hotmail.com

ST NICOLAS CHURCH TAPLOW: We would love to welcome friends from the local churches to our **summer BBQ** in the stunning **Taplow Rectory Garden 1pm to 4pm on Saturday 2nd August**. Tickets are available in advance from the website www.st-nicolas-taplow.org under the "our shop - shop now" tab. £10 for adults and an accompanying child FREE per adult ticket purchased. We don't send out tickets but purchasing in advance means we can cater better and your name will be on a list at the entrance as a ticket holder.

UPCOMING KEY DATES

13 Sept Parish Tea Party

11 Oct Parish Liturgy Conference

14 Dec Parish Annual Concert

🎉 CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday 20th July 1 pm St. Andrew's Church Bring & Share party

We're excited to remind everyone of a special upcoming event — a relaxed **Bring and Share celebration** to mark **55 wonderful years** since St. Andrew's Church first opened its doors.

We're inviting members of both Our Lady of Peace and St. Andrew's communities to come along and take part.

Here's what to do: 🍷 Bring a small plate of easy-to-share food 🍹 Don't forget your drinks ☺ Enjoy the chance to catch up, mingle, and share memories.

One of the day's highlights will be a special display of our commemorative tea towel — originally printed for our 40th anniversary — a cherished reminder of our shared journey.

Let's come together in faith, friendship, and celebration — to honour the past and embrace the future.

CONGRATULATIONS: Brooke Moody & Cole Moody who will be baptised on Saturday, 19th July. Please keep Brooke & Cole, their parents, Grandparents and Godparents in your prayers.

THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who helped make our **Parish Feast Day** in honour of **Our Lady of Peace** such a joyful and prayerful occasion.

To everyone who worked tirelessly in preparing the liturgy, setting up the outdoor space, arranging flowers, coordinating the music, and ensuring every detail was just right – we are deeply grateful.

A special thank you to our choir and to Monika Anton for their beautiful singing, which uplifted the liturgy and helped create a truly prayerful atmosphere. Your dedication and love for our parish truly shone through.

A special word of thanks to those who contributed to the **bring-and-share meal**. The food, fellowship, and joyful conversations after Mass were a beautiful reflection of the unity and warmth of our parish family.

Thank you also for your patience and cooperation with the parking arrangements.

May **Our Lady of Peace** continue to guide, bless, and protect each one of you and our entire parish community.

JOIN OUR ALTAR SERVER TEAM: SERVE WITH JOY AND FAITH

Serving at the altar is a special way to help during Mass. When you serve, you help the priests, deacons, and the whole church family. Most importantly, you are serving Jesus!

✓ You need to have made your **First Holy Communion**.

✓ Boys and girls are both welcome!

Interested? 📱 Contact Lisa Timms on WhatsApp: **07584 056300**

We'll be holding a meeting soon for all new and current altar servers. Come and be part of this important ministry!

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Account Number: 46716203 Account Name: RCDN Our Lady of Peace.

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