

#### Newsletter—Friday 20th June

Volume 32

Dear Parents,

It has certainly been a hot week but I must not complain. At least it will hold out for the weekend for us to enjoy.

This Sunday in the Gospel Over 2000 years ago, Jesus saw the peoples' need, prayed and provided through an unbelievable miracle. Today He continues to provide for our hunger and need, especially in the Eucharist. Children will understand how we can offer the 'loaves and fishes' of our time, talents and prayer to Jesus. They will discover that He multiplies our offering and fills us with His love.

'And taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to Heaven and said a blessing over them. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.'

#### Luke 9:16

Earlier this week we had our annual summer concert. It was a wonderful evening led by Mrs Smith where children who play an instrument, sing in the choir or play in the school band were able to share their musical talent with family and friends. The musical talent in our school is amazing and the children really did make us all proud.

Year 5 had their visit from the Fire Service this week. The fire engine was brought on site where the fire crew showed the equipment that they have to use. They also gave a talk about fire safety.

The Friends of OLOP are working hard behind the scenes to get prepared for our first every OLOP Fest where I'm sure we will all have a great time. If you haven't yet bought your tickets, please do. All funds raised help to support the children in receiving the best experiences and resources in school.

Just a reminder that we have our sports days next week. Year 3 – 6 on Monday starting at 9:15am and then Reception and Years 1 & 2 on Friday starting at 9:30am. Please ensure the children have a sun hat, plenty of water and sun cream applied.

Many thanks,

**Mr Stopps** 

#### PLEASE SEE FULL CALENDAR OVERLEAF

Important June/July dates:

#### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

#### **Class Attendance:**

RHA—St Valentine –97.8%

RHC—St Joseph – 95.5%

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska –93.1%

Yr1—St Bernadette –99.2%

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta –95.7%

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene –95.2%

Yr3—St Paul –95.9%

Yr3—St Martin de Porres –95.2%

Yr4—St Peter -98.5%

Yr4—St John-Bosco –93.6%

Yr5—St Thomas More –96%

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi –98.3%

Yr6—St Maximilian –96.1%

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita –95%

Whole School—95.5%



## **UPCOMING DATES**

#### **Important May/June/July dates:**

Monday June 23rd Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day—9:15am **Tuesday June 24th** Siblings/Class/Leavers Photographs Year 5 to Burnham Grammar—Primary Liaison Day Wednesday June 25th 4SS Ukulele Assembly—9am **Thursday June 26th** Mary's Meals—Wear an item of blue (see details in newsletter below) Friday June 27th Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day-9:30am Saturday June 28th OLOP Fest—11am—2pm Monday June 30th Year 3 Violin Assembly—9:15am-9:45am **Tuesday July 8th** Year 6 Production to parents—1:30pm Year 6 Production to parents—6pm Wednesday July 9th Year 6 Leavers Mass—10.30am—Parents Welcome Year 6 Production to parents—6pm Friday 11th July Friends Coffee Morning—8:40am-10am 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

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## **ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS**

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

- NURSERY Ellie
- RHA—St Valentine—Jaspreet
- RHC—St Joseph—Timizo
- Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska—Anaya
- Yr1—St Bernadette—Willow
- Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—Kehlani
- Yr2—St Mary Magadelene—Anaiyah
- Yr3—St Paul—Oscar
- Yr3—St Martin de Porres—Frances
- Yr4—St Peter—George
- Yr4—St John-Bosco—Hugo
- Yr5—St Thomas More—Sienna
- Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—Sannidhi
- Yr6—St Maximilian—Mishka

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—Joseph

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





## **MY ACTIVE CALENDAR**





## WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

YouTube Kids promises a safe, child-centric experience with colourful visuals, agefiltered content, and robust parental controls. Designed to appeal to younger viewers, the app has grown rapidly, being used by tens of millions of children worldwide. But is it as safe as it seems?

Despite YouTube Kids' safeguards, reports have highlighted worrying issues, such as inappropriate content slipping through filters, subtle advertising, and the use of manipulative design to keep children engaged. Our guide explores how to navigate these pitfalls, offering practical advice for making sure children get the most from the platform – without the risks.





## **MARY'S MEALS**

Dear Parents/ carers,

On the 26th June, children are being asked to wear a blue accessory and donate a pound for Mary's Meals. The money raised will be used for the Offertory at our School Feast Day Mass on the 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Thanks you for your continued support.





## 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





## **FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS**

**OLOP Fest** 

Not long to go now! It is only 1 week until OLOPFest on the 28<sup>th</sup> June and we are so excited to welcome you to our first ever Family Festival.



We have a fantastic music line up: Daft! the Haystacks Band, Sing4You Community Choir and our wonderful school choir are all performing and will be sure to provide and afternoon to remember.

We will also have bouncy castles, games, a splash zone, pocket money stall and lots of food and drink options, including BBQ, cookies & other sweet treats, ice creams, bubble tea and our OLOP Bar. Bring a picnic blanket or camping chair and settle in for an amazing afternoon.

Tickets for OLOP Fest are available through Ticket Tailor (using this link <u>https://buytickets.at/</u> <u>friendsofolop/1709972</u>) and our early bird tickets are priced at £5 each (for adults and children). Once our early bird tickets are sold out, tickets will be £8 for adults (children's price remains at £5). All tickets are subject to a 25p booking fee. Under 3's are free.

In order to put an event on like this, we need the entire school community to come together. We want to make OLOPFest the best event yet and to achieve that, we need lots of helpers. Signing up for one volunteer slot is all it takes to make a big difference. All money raised goes back into the school to benefit the academic and pastoral needs of all children.

You don't need any experience and lots of our stalls are cashless to make running them easier. So maybe sign up with a friend for some feel good fundraising fun! Please help us make it a day to remember! Sign up here <a href="https://volunteersignup.org/37XAA">https://volunteersignup.org/37XAA</a> .

Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you all there!

Friends of OLOP







## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Iga (2SS) who proudly recited the well-known Polish poem *Ptasie Radio* (*Birds' Radio*: a report style, dynamic poem about birds – full of onomatopoeias). Iga's parents are thrilled to share that not only was she awarded First Prize in her age category, but she also received a Special Judges' Award from one of the Judges, who said: *"Iga, I wanted to recognise you – truly recognise you. Why? For your imagination. For your musical imagination. There's no need for special props. (Then addressing the audience) Believe me, children have such powerful imagination – even when it comes to imitating birds. Believe in their power, and in the strength of their imagination."* 

Well done Iga.





## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Sienna 5TH who was very lucky to receive through a ballot, tickets for the Garter Ceremony at Windsor Castle on the 16th June. It was a lovey experience for Sienna and a memory kept forever.





#### **NEW PARENT FORUM FOR SLOUGH**





## SEND SUPPORT

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

GEMS Autism & ADHD Support Service East Berkshire



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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> July - 10am to 12noon







## SEND NEWSLETTER

## **Slough SEND newsletter**

#### Keeping you connected

June 2025

Slough

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# Welcome to the June's edition of your Slough SEND Newsletter!

In this edition, we update you on the very exciting news of the opening of four additional modular classrooms at Arbour Vale School, info on our extensive services provided from our Children's Centres and Family Hubs and an update to a forthcoming SENCo Information Day, that we are planning to run in September for schools. Also, as always in our issues, we offer a range of other helpful links to services and provisions, that you might find useful.

Thank you for taking the time to catch up with us. If you would like to make any contributions to future editions or just to share your news please get in touch SENDnewsletter@slough.gov.uk. We would love to hear from you!

## Slough Borough Council Coffee Morning

Parents and Carers, Arbour Vale is delighted to invite you to an informal coffee morning at our school on Monday 23 June 2025, 9.30-11am. The event will be hosted by Slough Borough Council, with representatives from Slough Children's First service and Slough SEND and Inclusions Team.

This event will be an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to share experiences of SEND provision and engage in shaping the ongoing transformation of the service whilst enjoying a cup of tea



or coffee and engage in open conversations with senior leaders and representatives from organisations that support children with special educational needs.

The session will aim to:

- Provide an update on progress made so far in our transformation journey
- Listen to your views as parents and carers
- Open up a discussion around coproduction and future involvement.

To help us plan appropriately, we kindly ask that you confirm your attendance as soon as possible by emailing

Manjula.Odedra@arbourvaleschool .org.

If you have any questions about the morning, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

# 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\_ECHNArequest@slough.gov.uk This email is the address to send all your ECH Needs Assessment requests.

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

Or call us on 01753 787676.

#### Join our mailing list, so you don't miss out on future updates on the Service!

Do you want to receive copies of this newsletter on a regular basis? If so, please join our mailing list. Also, please encourage any parents you know who would find this newsletter interesting and useful. Colleagues working to support children and families are also encouraged to subscribe for direct updates and information. Please email us at SENDnewsletter@slough.gov.uk to be added to the mailing list.

We are working hard to improve the way we communicate with you and ensure that children and young people are at the heart of everything that we do!



#### SEND NEWSLETTER

# Completion of Arbour Vale School's new classrooms for SEND pupils

A group of pupils recently took a tour of their brand-new school building which has been taking shape at the back of Arbour Vale School over the last few months.

The addition is a single-story building with four bright and spacious classrooms to enable the school to provide places for additional children with SEND in years 4 to 6.

This addition to the school was made possible with an investment from Slough Borough Council of  $\pounds$ 4m, to support the number of children requiring a school place without which many would have to be found in out of area schools.

The building has its own play area so that classes will be able to go outside when the weather is good. There are also toilets, sinks for hand washing, and plenty of storage for educational resources.

The official grand opening is planned for July, with the new classes already being moved into by eager pupils and staff. It has been a fantastic addition to the school and something that we can all be proud of. We wish Arbour children many



years of comfortable learning in their new space.

Neil Hoskinson, Associate Director of Education, and Inclusion at Slough Borough Council said "We are delighted that more young people will be educated at Arbour Vale School in the future, and in such wonderful classrooms. The use of wood and glass to create a light and spacious learning environment, that uses cutting edge eco-friendly technology, is something that the council and the school have developed in close partnership and both can be rightly proud of the end result. I look forward to attending the formal launch in July but, more importantly, seeing young people educated every day in this great building."







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#### Slough Children's Centres and Family Hubs **SEND Stay and Play**

On the 10 April we held our first holiday stay and play at Monksfield Way Children's Centre. Families identified that they would like a safe space for their children in the holidays.

The session was attended by five families with eight children, and was supported by a Childcare Professional and Outreach Worker. with our aim being to offer a safe space for children with SEND. The children could access both indoor and outdoor provision, as well as the session being an opportunity for parents to meet with other families.

The session was so successful that we repeated it the following week, and a decision has now been made to offer this during every school holiday.

Our next session was held in the May half term where we offered the same provision, with the option for parents to stay longer using the

space for a picnic that was facilitated by the parents themselves.

If you would like to enquire about future stay and plays - please contact your local Family Hub for more details Slough Information and Services Guide | Slough Children's Centres and Family Hubs.

Our hope is that whilst your children play, you are able to meet and

#### Feedback from one parent:

connect with other parents who can share their experiences, challenges, tips, and ideas or just feel part of a community where you gain support, and confidence as well as share a few laughs and smiles.

'Perhaps the secret to living well is not having all the answers, but in pursuing unanswered questions in good company'

Rachel Remen

Meetings other parets I ful More confident in calsing my own child. Having a SEND first child is difficult and being part of a community has helper made me Stranger.

#### **Proposed SENCo Information Day for Schools at Arbour** Park Stadium: calling all SENCo Professionals

We are in the stages of planning a **SENCo Information Day in** September, that would give SENCos the opportunity to talk with different stallholders and learn about the services available across Slough.

This would also be an opportunity for SENCOs to speak to multi-agency professionals and learn more about their resources, strategies, processes, assessments, timelines, and support. It would be a good chance to share challenges, best practice, and tips amongst professionals, along with networking, connections, and hopefully meet some new friends

and colleagues from other areas. Some of the areas we are hoping to bring together are:

- CAMHS, anxiety and depression pathway, neurodiversity service and eating disorder service
- Together As One or YES
- Detached Team
- SENDIASS
- EP, SALT, OT, Play therapists
- Local Offer
- SCF
- Short breaks
- · Sports clubs and activities specific to SEND
- Counselling services
- · Youth violence charities or

violence against parents organisations

- GEMS
- · Specialist school staff eg. Arbour Vale/Littledown
- · Work experience pathways for PIA · Assistive technologies.

Keep an eye out in future editions for more information ahead of September's event!





## SEND NEWSLETTER

## **Children's Centres and Family Hubs**

At Slough Children's Centres and Family Hubs we know that having a child under five is a wonderful experience, but it can be a time when you have more questions than answers.

We offer a range of range of activities and events across the week from Monday to Friday, that include Play and Stays, NHS workshops and services for antenatal and postnatal parents, Library Services time, healthy eating and much much more.



Sometimes it is just nice to connect with new people, parents and carers who share some of the challenges and highs of life.

To register: Complete the Slough Family Hub registration form online or scan the QR code. Please check out our 'what's on' section of



Slough Information and Services Guide | Slough Children's Centres and Family Hubs for more details about our timetables.

#### **Useful numbers:**

- Monksfield Way Children's Centre: 01753 578691
- Penn Road Children's Centre & Family Hub: 01753 574420
- Chalvey Grove Children's Centre & Family Hub: 01753 574387
- Yew Tree Road Children's Centre: 01753 527571
- Romsey Close Children's Centre & Family Hub: 01753 540797



Are you a parent/carer or family member of a child in Year 5 with Special Educational Needs (SEND)? Do you have any questions, or want to find out how pupils with SEND are supported in secondary schools in Slough? Pop along to our roadshow where there will be representatives from Slough secondary schools, and services that support parents/carers and young people with SEND.

#### Tuesday 24 June 2025

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at Arbour Park Stadium, Arbour Park, Slough, SL2 5AY, between 1-3.30pm For further information email: ISSadmin@slough.gov.uk





#### SEND NEWSLETTER

#### **Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Scheme**

#### What is the Hidden **Disabilities Sunflower?**

The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower is a simple tool for you to voluntarily share that you have a disability or condition that may not be immediately apparent - and that you may need a helping hand, understanding, or more time in shops, at work, on transport, or in public spaces.

#### Just because you can't see it, doesn't mean it is not there.

Globally 1 in 6 of us live with a disability. That is approximately 1.3 billion people.

But while some of us experience a disability that is visible, many have a non-visible condition or experience a combination of both visible and non-visible conditions.

These disabilities can be temporary, situational, or permanent. They can be neurological, cognitive, and neurodevelopmental as well as physical, visual, auditory and include sensory and processing difficulties. They can also be respiratory as well as chronic health conditions such as arthritis and diabetes, chronic pain, and sleep disorders.

#### Making the invisible visible

As diverse as these conditions are, so are your individual access needs and the barriers you face in your daily life. So, you can opt to wear the Sunflower to discreetly be seen in shops, at work, on transport, or in public spaces.

#### Please visit www.hdsunflower.com/uk for further information.



Sunflower is. Do you?

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## **Oral hygiene:**

**Supervised Brushing Programme for early** years settings and schools

#### **Community Dental Services is** comissioned by Slough Borough **Council to offer a Supervised Brushing Programme.**

The programme is a preventative toothbrushing programme designed to address oral health inequalities by helping young children to develop positive oral health skills for life.

Brushing each day at school is effective for preventing tooth decay and can establish life-long behaviour to promote oral health.

The funded programme is a targeted programme so only run in targeted settings.

If you would like to know more about the programme and see if your setting is eligible then please email the team on Sophie.Burton@cds-cic.co.uk or Amy.Labaurn@cds-cic.co.uk

For those who aren't eligible the team can still offer support, guidance, and training to self-fund your own programme with your setting.

Find out more about the supervised toothbrushing programme with this short video.

There is also more information here: www.communitydental services.co.uk





#### SEND NEWSLETTER

# Holiday planning for parents with children with SEND

#### As we fast approach the summer season, thoughts for many of us turn to getting away for a bit and the summer holidays!

Taking your child away can be overwhelming, especially if they are upset with changes to their normal routines or new or strange places. Below is some helpful advice and tips on how to prepare your family for that often, long awaited holiday away. Whatever you are planning, we hope that you make some beautiful, fun memories and take a lot of pictures!

#### Top Tips from parents Going on holiday



Create a story about going on holiday using real photos. Have a visual countdown to help understanding of when that could include a tick list of tasks to do. Consider appropriate travel insurance.

Create a plan for the day of travel.

Use BA Disability service to pre book seats on the plane and pre book special assistance for the airport.

Apply for a sunflower lanyard.

Think ahead such as knowing where toilets are at the airport or what to do if a delay.

#### PACKING:

Involve the person who has Down's syndrome in packing. Think about what to put in hand luggage for the journey and suitcase for the stay.

Consider what is needed with regards to occupation, soothers, continence, medication, snacks, sensory aids. Think about taking food that could be hard to find.

#### THE JOURNEY:

Use the social story/visuals to remind them what is happening. If needed, free wheelchairs are provided near trolleys at the airport.

Ensure snacks, food and drink are to hand. Have electronic devices charged and available plus any aids/activities that may be useful.

#### **ON HOLIDAY:**

Identify key person at accommodation and let them know child's needs.

Identify a quiet space for when needed. Have a daily visual schedule.

Avoid too many activities in one day and have an opt out option. Consider dividing care giving amongst adults.



## What's on

Slough Information and Services Guide | Special Educational Needs and Disabilities - Slough SEND Local Offer

We have a full calendar of events, that can be found via your local offer page Slough Information and Services Guide | What's On which is updated regularly and can be searched by calendar date.



#### **Newsletter feedback:**

this is your newsletter! If you would like to suggest any changes to this newsletter, see additional information, be added to the mailing list, and/or give feedback, please email sendnewsletter@ slough.gov.uk

Thank you for taking the time to catch up with us. If you would like to make any article contributions, in future editions, get in touch SENDnewsletter@slough.gov.uk. We would love to hear from you!

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

## INFORMATION FROM BERKSHIRE HEALTHCARE

# Are you Confident in your Continence?

#### Do you...

- have to rush to the toilet?
- experience bladder leaks?
- struggle with constipation?

The Bladder and Bowel Service is coming to a location near you!

Come and talk to us on the Health Bus for free advice.

#### Waitrose Bracknell

Thursday 19 June 10am – 2pm



Scan the **QR code** or go to the address below to find out more about our service:

berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/continence



## INFORMATION FROM BERKSHIRE HEALTHCARE

Information for parents/carers

NHS

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

# Let's talk about WEE and POO

The Paediatric Bladder and Bowel Service is coming to a location near you!

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## FAMILY FUN DAY



#### Come down after lunch and join us from 1 - 4pm!

A free Family Day with the focus on promoting local sports & activity groups, healthy eating, sharing local SEN provisions and helping social interactions in and outside of the home. What better way to do this than by having a fun afternoon together!



JNA PAC

Cippenham Table Tennis Club – Phoenix Rugby Club Burnham & Iver Ladies Hockey Club – Bucks Family Hub Athena Angels Gymnastics – DNC Dance Studio Prodigy Dance Studio – Shining Star Productions The Autism Group – Burnham Beeches Team Inspire Sports Academy – Girlguiding – And More!





TESCO

**SUPPORTED BY** Burnham Parish Council - Bluebird Care - Tesco Taplow For more information contact Gemma on 01628 661441 or gemma@bhpt.org.uk



#### **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AT OLOP**



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School 'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow' Headteacher: Mr N Stopps

> Derwent Drive, Slough Berkshire, SL1 6HW Tel: 01628 661886

**Administrative Officer** 

#### **Required to start September 2025**

Fixed Term, term-time only contract for 2 terms from September 2025, in the first instance

Job Salary: based on experience: Pay Level 4, SCP 8 – 12 (£25,992 - £27,711 plus local fringe weighting, pro rata)

#### Hours: Part-time, 20 hours per week, mornings only, Monday - Friday

The Headteacher and Interim Executive Board are seeking to appoint an Administrative Officer to join our friendly Admin Team, who will be responsible for recording, monitoring and reporting on attendance to support the Headteacher to improve attendance levels and reduce persistent absence. The role will involve working with children, parents and carers and you will be responsible for the administrative support needed to promote whole school attendance and achievement. The successful candidate will also support and promote pupil welfare within the school, ensuring that medical records and health care plans are kept up to date and providing first aid. In return we offer the opportunity to work in an innovative and supportive environment, working as part of a wider team of school based and external professionals.

The successful candidate must have relevant experience of working with young people within education or be able to offer evidence of ability to succeed in this role.

In return we offer:

- A positive and caring ethos.
- A team of hardworking, dedicated and friendly staff where everyone is valued.
- A commitment to continuing professional development
- Exceptional behaviour
- Employee Wellbeing and Assistance Scheme
- Continuing professional development (CPD)
- On-site parking
- Outside area to enjoy lunch in the Summer
- Catering facilities (home cooked & reasonably priced)
- A supportive Senior Leadership team

Email: post@olopprimary.co.uk

http://www.olopprimary.co.uk

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## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AT OLOP CONTINUED

Visits by prior arrangement are warmly welcomed. Further details and application forms are available on our website <u>www.olopprimary.co.uk</u> If further information is required, please contact Mrs Linda Shoard: <u>sbm@olopprimary.co.uk</u>

Only applications submitted on the School's (CES) application form will be accepted and can be emailed.

Closing date: Friday 27th June 2025

#### Interview date: Tuesday 1st July 2025

Applications from all faiths welcome. Applicants may be called to interview prior to the closing date.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure and pre-employment checks.

Email: post@olopprimary.co.uk http://www.olopprimary.co.uk In partnership with The Diocese of Northampton and Slough Borough Council, Department of Education Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children





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#### **MADE IN BGS**

SUBJECTS ON SHOW: D&T

> ART MUSIC DRAMA

ENGLISH



## Made In BGS A SHOWCASE OF THE ARTS

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**Ignite Your Creativity** 

## FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025 5PM - 7PM

THERE WILL ALSO BE MARKET STALLS ON THE NIGHT SELLING: JEWELLERY CROCHET LASER HENNA & MUCH CUTTING MORE...

Burnham Grammar School | Hogfair Lane, | SL1 7HG

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#### **CHILD'S BIBLE OFFER**

# 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 16<sup>TH</sup> 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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GOD SPEAKS TO HIS CHILDREN Texts from the Bible





To access this special offer please order by emailing teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

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#### **CHURCH BULLETIN**



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



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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (C) (

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATES 2025: We warmly welcome all children and their families to the 9.30am Corpus Christi Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church. During this meaningful celebration, we will honor the children as they receive their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion certificates.

Following the Mass, please join us for a light reception with bring-and-share finger foods and snacks to celebrate together. Let us keep our young communicants and their families in our thoughts and prayers as they mark this important milestone in their faith journey.

Mass Times & Intentions				
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	OLOP	6 pm	McCann Family INT (O'Donnell)
			-	Thanksgiving for Teresa & Andrzej Skroś 40th Wedding
				Anniversary INT (Skroś Family)
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	OLOP	9.30	Bridie O'Connor INT (R. Group)
				James Sugrue RIP (Mary Barker)
		St. A	11.30	Carmel Karunaratna RIP (Karunaratna Family & Sepala)
				Sr Mary Regina Corrigan RIP Birthday Remembrance
				(Shelagh)
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	OLOP	9.30	Paddy Conroy RIP (Eileen Conroy)
				Richard Bamber RIP Birthday Remembrance (Bamber
				Family)
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	OLOP	9.30	Lawrence Lobo RIP (Lobo Family)
				Kathleen Rumble Birthday INT (Val Warner)
				Martin Almeida RIP Anniversary (Almeida Family)
			7 pm	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Solemnity)
			Sent and Sat	People of the Parish
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	OLOP	9.30	Jean Gompertz & Family INT (Chritina)
Thur	26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	St. A	9.30	Keeley (Foundation)
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	OLOP	9.30	Emma Basey INT (John Basey)
			7 pm	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)
				People of the Parish
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	OLOP	10.00	Farrell (Foundation)
			2 pm	Mass for the Sick & Elderly
			6 pm	Lisa Timms & Family INT (R. Group)
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	OLOP	9.30	Mary Lawlor RIP Birthday Remembrance (Goldberg)
				Silvia Fortino RIP (Farrugia Family)
				James Sugrue RIP (The OLOP Choir)
		St. A	11.30	Prithi Mascarenhas INT (R. Group)

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am and 7:00pm in Our Lady of Peace Church.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Masses will be celebrated on  $Friday, 27^{th}$  June at 9:30am and 7:00pm in Our Lady of Peace Church.

MASS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY: A special mass for the Sick will be held on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in St Andrew's. All are welcome to join in prayer for healing and support. We can arrange for transport; please contact the parish office at 01628 605764.

**CONGRATULATIONS: Zuzanna Katarzyna Rycek** who will be baptised on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please keep Zuzanna, her parents, Grandparents and Godparents in your prayers.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION Loose Collection: £726.90 Sunday Tea & Coffee: £20 DONA Plate: £122.88

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

**Deacon:** Rev. Deacon Michael Ossei-Williams

Lead Sacristan: Ms. Alma Pepaj

Safeguarding: Mrs. Mairin Comfort © 07456 948001 /

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All bookings for St Andrew's Please contact the bookings secretary

on © 07546 710834. WEBSITE: <u>WWW.OURLADYOFPEACERC.ORG</u>



#### **CHURCH BULLETIN CONTINUED**

#### VACANCY

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER: Required to start September 2025 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary School.

Salary: Based on experience - Pay Level 4, SCP 8-12 (£25,992 - £27,711 plus local fringe weighting, pro rata)

Hours: Part-time, 20 hours per week, mornings only (Monday to Friday)

Only applications submitted on the School's (CES) application form will be accepted and can be emailed.

Visits are warmly welcomed by prior arrangement. Further details and application forms are available on our website www.olopprimary.co.uk

For further information, please contact Mrs. Linda Shoard at: <a href="mailto:sbm@olopprimary.co.uk">sbm@olopprimary.co.uk</a>

Closing date: Friday 27th June 2025

Interview date: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Applications from all faiths welcome. Applicants may be called to interview prior to the closing date.

#### **VOLUNTEER GARDENERS NEEDED – OUR LADY OF PEACE**

**SCHOOL:** We are looking for any gardeners who would be willing to come into school on a regular basis to help maintain flower beds, weeds, and pots.

If anyone is interested, we can arrange for a DBS check so that they can work unattended. We simply need some assistance with ongoing maintenance and thought there may be a parishioner who enjoys gardening and would be willing to help.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the school office. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FOOD PACKING IN SLOUGH: We are looking for volunteers to help with food packing for a local charity in Slough on Friday evenings, for approximately one hour from 9:30 pm.

If you are able to assist or would like more information, please contact **Cedrica Lobo** at **07767 477402**. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

#### 🎉 OLOPFEST – OUR FIRST FAMILY FESTIVAL! 🐓

Our Lady of Peace School

#### 📰 Saturday 28th June 🖸 From 12 noon

Join us for an afternoon filled with **live music, food, and family fun** at our first-ever OLOPFest! Expect **bouncy castles, splash zone, games, treats**, and a great mix of food including BBQ, sweet stalls, ice cream, bubble tea, wood-fired pizza, and more!

#### **J** Live music line-up includes:

- 12.15pm School Choir
- 1.00pm Sing4You Community Choir
- 2.15pm The Haystacks Band
- 3.30pm !Daft!

Tickets: £5 early bird (adults & kids) – then £8 for adults (£5 children) - Under 3s go FREE | 25p booking fee

Book here: <u>buytickets.at/friendsofolop/1709972</u>

Bring a picnic blanket or chair – we can't wait to see you there!

Bank: NatWest Sort Code: 60-06-11 Account Number: 46716203 Account Name: RCDN Our Lady of Peace.

**RETIRING COLLECTION: Next weekend**, a retiring collection will be held for the **Peter's Pence**. This is a mandatory collection for the Holy See.

The retiring collection of the Day for Life amounted to  $\pounds 209.32.$  We are very grateful for your continued support.

#### DECEASED

Please pray for Marie Oke RIP who passed away last week. Details of her Funeral are currently unavailable. 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.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

#### **AN EVENING OF PRAISE 2025**

The Parish Church of Our Lady Immaculate and Saint Ethelbert's presents an Evening of Praise 2025

Join us for a Spirit-filled **Evening of Praise**, **Worship**, and **Ministration** in support of the **Church Refurbishment Project** of Saint Ethelbert's in Slough.

Please note the updated venue: The event initially scheduled to take place in Saint Joseph's secondary school is now taking place at Saint Ethelbert Church, Slough.

**Date: Saturday, 28th June 2025** (1) Time: 6:00 pm **Tickets: £5** 

RSVP: **L** Vicky – 07342 341100 **L** Russel – 07405 085613 **L** Tania – 07405 023032

Come and lift your heart in worship as we gather as one community to praise God and support a noble cause. All are welcome!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 27<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026: We invite you to join our parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje, a place of powerful Marian apparitions since 1981. Medjugorje, a renowned Marian shrine in Bosnia-Herzegovina, has welcomed over 40 million pilgrims since 1981, offering spiritual renewal, healing, and hope. This pilgrimage includes a rare chance to stay with one of the visionaries.

Fr Amal will accompany us as Spiritual Director, providing daily Mass, prayer, and guidance throughout the trip. Package includes:

- 6 nights in a private room with a visionary
- All transfers (including UK)
- Breakfast & dinner with wine daily
- Licensed Catholic guide
- Visit to Mostar or Community Cenacolo
- Private meeting with a visionary
- Luggage handling & tips
- Backpack provided

 $\mbox{Cost:}\ \mbox{\pounds690}\ \mbox{sharing}\ /\ \mbox{\pounds855}\ \mbox{single}\ \mbox{(flights separate; prices may vary)}.$ 

To register or ask about financial help, **contact Christina: Text 07990 655471** or email <u>christina@dh-duzz.com</u> Join us for a powerful spiritual journey!

> UPCOMING KEY DATES 13 Sept Parish Tea Party 11 Oct Parish Liturgy Conference CO IN PEACE

> > for online newsletter

