



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter—Friday 13th June

Volume 31

Dear Parents,

At the start of the week, we heard the story of Pentecost, the 'Birthday of the Church'. Through the Scripture reading, children discovered that the arrival of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost is cause for celebration, leading to a prayerful invitation to be filled with the Spirit now!

'And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit..." When the day of Pentecost arrived ...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.'

John 20:22 & Acts 2:1,4

In this coming week's Gospel, Jesus explains that He wants to share more with His friends, including understanding the mystery of who God is. Children will learn that to help, Jesus sends us His Holy Spirit to guide us to the truth of God's way.

We've enjoyed seeing children getting out of school this term and Year 1 have been out on a local geography walk this week. The children walked out in the immediate local area to spot human and physical features.

Children in Year 6 have enjoyed their Bikeability course, revising the fundamentals of safe bike riding and then venturing out to learn how to ride safely on the road.

Year 5 were due a visit from the Fire Service this week but sadly, as the fire crew arrived, they were called away on an emergency call. Hopefully we will get to see them soon.

The Friends of OLOP have been busy again this year with the Father's Day sale. Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all get to enjoy celebrating the fatherly figures in your families this weekend.

Just a gentle reminder to ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform. Long hair must be tied up with a simple hair tie in the school colours. PE kits must consist of a plain white t-shirt and plain black shorts or track suit trousers. I understand that at this time of year, it isn't economical to replace shoes that children have outgrown. Please ensure though that your child is wearing a plain pair of shoes, and ideally black.

Hope you all enjoy the weekend.

Mr Stopps

Important June/July dates:

**PLEASE SEE FULL
CALENDAR OVERLEAF**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class Attendance:

RHA—St Valentine —**98.9%**

RHC—St Joseph — **98%**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska —**94.6%**

Yr1—St Bernadette —**96.4%**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta —**95.7%**

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene —**95.5%**

Yr3—St Paul —**94.1%**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres —**98.8%**

Yr4—St Peter —**96.3%**

Yr4—St John-Bosco —**97.5%**

Yr5—St Thomas More —**99%**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi —**96.2%**

Yr6—St Maximilian —**99.3%**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita —**93.7%**

Whole School—96.1%



UPCOMING DATES

Important May/June/July dates:

Tuesday June 17th

Year 2 Recorder Assembly—9am—9:30am

Music Concert—5:30pm

Wednesday June 18th

4MB Ukulele Assembly—9am

Monday June 23rd

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day—9:30am

Tuesday June 24th

Siblings/Class/Leavers Photographs

Year 5 to Burnham Grammar—Primary Liaison Day

Wednesday June 25th

4SS Ukulele Assembly—9am

Friday June 27th

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day

Saturday June 28th

OLOP Fest

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—6pm

Friday 18th July

End of Term - Nursery to Year 6



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ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS



This week's pupils of the week are:

NURSERY — **Anthony**

RHA—St Valentine—**Izaiyah**

RHC—St Joseph—**Bowie**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska—**Whole Class**

Yr1—St Bernadette—**Scott**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—**Jessica**

Yr2—St Mary Magadeline—**Boris**

Yr3—St Paul—**Keshav & Alexander**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres—**Ana**

Yr4—St Peter—**Erin**

Yr4—St John-Bosco—**Divya**

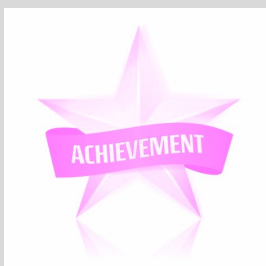
Yr5—St Thomas More—**Jessica**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—**Muhammad**

Yr6—St Maximilian—**Nihal**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—**Raphaella**

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





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MY ACTIVE CALENDAR



Get Set 4
Education

My Active Calendar



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

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

Follow these steps to help you:

- Go to www.getset4education.co.uk 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 June 2025

Name: _____

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2	3	4	5	6
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				



I loved this
game today.



I found this game
'ok' today.



This isn't the
game for me
today.



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WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

The remarkable growth of generative AI tools like ChatGPT has opened up exciting new opportunities for young learners. Used wisely, AI can be a powerful ally in boosting creativity, learning and problem-solving skills. However, without proper guidance, young people may stumble into challenges including inaccurate information, data security risks, and a growing reliance on AI over their own critical thinking.

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 GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

Generative AI tools – such as ChatGPT – are now commonly used by children. In fact, 3 in 4 pupils in the 2024 Annual Literacy Survey reported using generative AI, up from just 2 in 5 the previous year. While these tools can boost learning and creativity, they also raise concerns around misinformation, privacy and overuse. This guide explores the key risks and how to support safe use.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY**
Generative AI can sometimes produce false or misleading content. Children – and even adults – may assume the information is accurate and trustworthy. This can affect learning and understanding of important topics. It's vital to teach children to critically assess all information, even when it comes from AI.
✓ Real
✗ Fake
- EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
Because generative AI is trained on vast datasets from across the internet, there is a chance it may occasionally generate harmful or inappropriate content. Without supervision, children could encounter disturbing or unsuitable material. Active monitoring and clear usage boundaries can help reduce this risk.
CENSORED
- PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY**
Some AI tools ask for personal details or store users' interactions. If privacy settings are not correctly configured, children's personal data could be exposed or misused. Teaching good digital hygiene and setting strong privacy controls is essential for protecting children online.
- REDUCED CRITICAL THINKING**
Relying too heavily on AI-generated responses may reduce children's willingness to think independently. If they consistently use AI to solve problems or complete tasks, it could impact their ability to reason, analyse and form their own ideas. Encouraging thoughtful reflection is key.
- DIGITAL DEPENDENCY**
Regular use of generative AI can contribute to increased screen time and less real-world interaction. If left unmanaged, it may affect physical activity levels, sleep, and social development. Striking a healthy balance between online and offline activities is important for wellbeing.
- UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES**
Children may not fully understand the ethical implications of using AI to complete homework or creative tasks. This can lead to unintentional plagiarism or dishonest academic practices. Conversations around responsible use and academic honesty are crucial.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES**
Set clear, age-appropriate rules for when and how generative AI can be used. Reinforce these regularly to help children develop a healthy, respectful and informed relationship with the technology.
- PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION**
Keep an eye on how the children in your care use AI tools. Check in regularly to ensure they're using them appropriately and be ready to step in if something doesn't feel right.
- ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION**
Help children to question the accuracy of AI-generated information and seek out additional trusted sources. This builds essential digital literacy skills and supports better decision-making.
- ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS**
Talk to children about the importance of keeping personal information private. Make sure privacy settings are in place and explain how data shared with AI tools could be used.

Meet Our Expert
Brendan O'Keefe, Deputy Headmaster and Director of Digital Strategy at Eaton House Schools, has extensive expertise in digital safety, safeguarding, and generative AI in education. As an author and speaker on digital literacy and online safety for institutions such as The National College, Brendan guides parents and educators in creating safe digital learning environments.

#WakeUpWednesday
The National College

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FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

OLOP Fest

Not long to go now! It is only 2 weeks until OLOPFest on the 28th 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 <https://buytickets.at/friendsofolop/1709972>) 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 <https://volunteersignup.org/37XAA>.

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

Friends of OLOP





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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Oscar (3MP) who auditioned for the Royal Ballet School Associates and was offered online classes and is currently on the short waiting list for in person classes. Please join us in celebrating Oscar's fantastic achievement.

Well done Oscar!



ROYAL BALLET



MADE WITH
Collage Maker



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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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Slough SEND newsletter

May 2025

Keeping you connected

Slough
Borough Council

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Welcome to the May edition of your Slough SEND Newsletter!

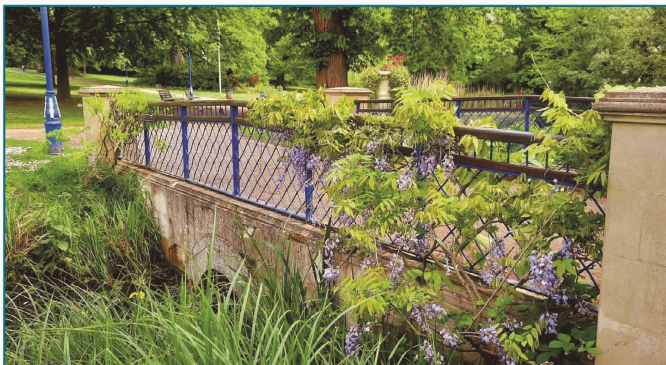
This edition, we are sharing with you some great news as our SEND and Inclusion Strategy is now online and available for you to read. This document sets out the strategy's priorities which have been co-produced with partner agencies such as schools and parents/carers. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to this important piece of work. There is also an important opportunity for you to get more involved with the strategy and help shape SEND provision going forward by becoming an Inclusion Champion!

Some other fantastic news is that Breakaway, our short breaks Children's Home for children with additional needs, has been inspected by Ofsted and have been rated as outstanding.

There also a reminder to check out the Local Offer pages on the Slough Local Offer website which contain information on events, training and services that are available to support you, and our children and young people in Slough.

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!

Find out more about our parks and open spaces on page 5



Herschel Park

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!





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Breakaway is outstanding!

Following an Ofsted inspection of Breakaway (Slough Children First's short breaks home) in March, Slough Children First has achieved its first 'outstanding' from Ofsted.

Breakaway's last inspection was in February 2024, where they were rated 'good' in all areas.

In Breakaway's recent inspection, Ofsted acknowledged that children's individual needs are highly considered, praising staff for spending quality time with the children and going the extra mile for them and their families. 'Each child's unique communication style is carefully documented and shared, and their voices are heard and understood. Staff excel in supporting children to express their views, wishes and feelings through a diverse range of communication methods.'

The Inspector found that: 'Children receive exemplary, high-quality care from a dedicated and compassionate staff team. Staff meticulously ensure that they provide tailored care that meets every child's complex needs.'

They also said, 'the staff team is committed to providing each child with high-quality, personalised care.'

It was observed that there is a high level of engagement, including children playing together and engaging in a variety of enriching activities that they enjoy in a positive atmosphere.

Ofsted also recognised that celebrations are important at Breakaway, including birthdays and religious and cultural celebrations, noting that children share meals and celebrate their birthdays and achievements together, which adds to the home's family ethos.'

Sue Butcher, Executive Director of Children's Services and Chief Executive of Slough Children First, said: "This is a truly remarkable



achievement for all involved and the first time that an organisation in Slough that is not an education provider, has been rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted. I am beyond proud of the Breakaway team, supporting staff and agencies for going above and beyond with our children and young people at our children's short breaks home, helping them to thrive."

Saima Arif, Head of Regulated Services and Responsible Individual at Slough Children First said: "This is an amazing achievement for Slough Children First and for the whole of Slough as well. Since the last inspection, where we were rated 'good' in all areas, we wanted to ensure that we continued to deliver a great service for our families and improved on areas recommended. A special thank you to Ranbir Sidhu, who has worked hard with the team to achieve this excellent result. We will continue to put all our effort into ensuring that the service provided at Breakaway continues to be outstanding."

Councillor Puja Bedi, Lead Member for Education and Children's Services said: "An Outstanding rating from Ofsted is an amazing achievement for all the Breakaway staff and the wider team. It was a joy to read the Inspector's findings in the report, especially that Breakaway is such a positive, caring

environment for a short break stay. It is clear that the needs of each individual child who stays at Breakaway are the centre of everything the service provides and are catered to, to an extremely high standard. Thank you to all the team who have worked so hard to achieve this result."

Other findings in the report included:

- The great care and attention staff show the children has led to secure, trusting relationships.
- Staff have created a positive space where children feel safe and valued.
- Children's learning outcomes are very good, and they all enjoy and attend school regularly.
- Staff are thoroughly trained in medication administration, supported by robust systems that rigorously monitor its use.
- The building is safe and secure, and there are no health and safety issues.

We are pleased that there were no requirements or recommendations raised at this inspection. Ofsted have now published the report, available to read on their website.

A huge congratulations to our Breakaway Team, very well done indeed on your commitment and hard work!



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Slough special educational needs and disabilities and inclusion strategy published!

The new Slough SEND and Inclusion strategy is now live on the [Slough Borough Council website](#) and the Local Offer website.

The new local area SEND and Inclusion strategy has been informed and co-produced with our partners in education, health, and social care, as well as the Slough Parent Carer Forum - Special Voices. Children and young people with SEND also played a major part in the development of this strategy. We have captured views through a range of consultation activities including facilitated workshops, online questionnaires, and individual meetings.

This information has been brought together by the Local Area Partnership together with our self-evaluation in preparation for a future SEND Inspection. All these contributions have helped to shape the priorities and actions identified in the document.

The strategy sets out five priorities over the next five years with a detailed Action Plan for how they will be delivered across the local area. The priorities are based on what is going well, areas for improvement, and feedback from children and young people with SEND, as well as their parent carers, together with legal requirements.

To support the new strategy and increase local community and parent/carer participation we are looking for Inclusion Champions. These are volunteers who can spare the time to help shape the future of SEND and Inclusion in Slough. If you would like to be one of our champions or would like further information, please email samantha.caley@slough.gov.uk

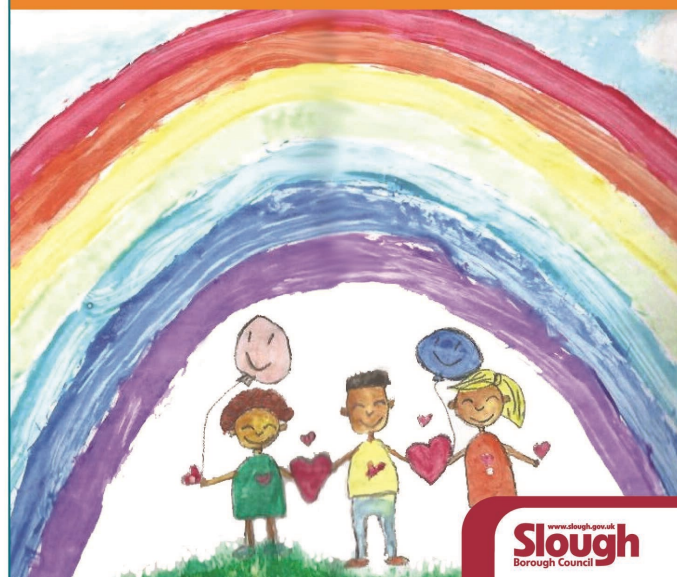
Neil Hoskinson, Director of Education, Slough Borough Council, said: "In my visits to education settings in Slough, I have seen lots of wonderful inclusion support. This co-produced strategy will allow the best approaches to be shared more widely to ensure that all our children and young people with SEND receive the right support as early as possible."

Councillor Puja Bedi, Lead Member for Education and Children's

Services said: "This strategy has been developed with multiple partners and our Slough Parent Carer Forum - Special Voices as well as young people with SEND to make sure we are focused on what is most important to help our children and young people with SEND thrive. If you would like to become involved, we are looking for Inclusion Champions to help further this work. To find out more email: samantha.caley@slough.gov.uk."

SEND and Inclusion Strategy

2025-2030





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Frimley Healthier Together

The Frimley Healthier Together website provides advice for parents, young people, and pregnant women and clinical resources to support healthcare professionals. It is an excellent resource with tremendous quality information to help you navigate your family's journey [Frimley Healthier Together](#)

A Sleep Information Pack has been produced and designed for parents and carers with autistic children and young people who have problems with their sleep routine. The author, Clare Jenkins Designated Clinical



Officer, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, shares tips and advice on how to start a new and improved sleep routine for a child or young adult with SEND.

Read the pack on the [Sleep Information Page](#).

SENDIASS: calling all feedback!

We would welcome your views on the service that you have received from SENDIASS and we invite you to share your feedback [here](#)

SENDIASS is an information advice and support service. We may receive information which could be of interest to you, please let us know if you do not wish to be included in our mailing list.

Online information sessions for parents of children with SEND, young people with SEND, and professionals

Wednesday 11 June 2025
11am-12noon or 6-7pm.

This session will focus on ceasing the EHC plan.

Upcoming sessions include:

- Wednesday 10 September - Annual reviews
- Tuesday 18 November - Early years SEN support.

To book, email:
SENDIASS@slough.gov.uk
(please specify AM or PM session)
or via
www.sloughsendiass.org.uk

Slough Borough Council

Short breaks and activities for young people with SEND

Short breaks provide children and young people with disabilities the opportunity to:

- have fun
- take part in positive experiences.

They also provide the family a break from their caring responsibilities.

Short breaks can last from anything between a couple of hours to an overnight stay.

The length and type of short break will depend on the child, young person, and the family's circumstances.

- There are [activities which you can access directly](#) without the need for a child and family assessment by a social worker.
- If you require a specialist short break through the Children with Disabilities Team - Slough Children First, a child and family assessment will need to be carried out by a social worker. Commissioned providers provide these short breaks. Check details of providers in the sections below.

For further information:

- email Slough Children First at emailus@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk
- check [Slough Children First - Short Breaks statement 2024-2025](#)



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Slough HAF Programme is coming in the summer break!

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provides free enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school aged children who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

Children will be able to access:

- 4 sessions (4 hours per session) a week during Easter and Christmas and
- 4 sessions (4 hours per session) for 4 weeks during the summer holidays.

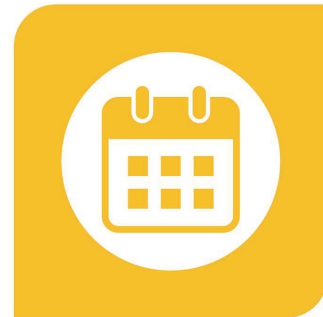
All activities are inclusive at no cost to you. The sessions will include a variety

of fun activities, including sports, music, arts, and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, alongside a nutritious meal each day.

Letters will be sent out to all families with eligible children with a unique code for each child to use. Information of providers offering the programme will be available soon.

Check [Slough HAF](#) for a list of providers/activities and to book a place.

You can also pay to join in the fun if you aren't eligible for a free space.



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.

Walking on sunshine... hopefully!

The weather has been so much better recently and hopefully it will stay like it, so - it might be a good time to think about visiting some of Slough's dedicated outdoor spaces.

They offer a variety of options from sports facilities, woodland walks, green spaces, and places to just stop and have a little picnic on the grass whilst watching the ducks. For those who are interested - there is also opportunities for volunteering across the borough within our parks.

The council manages more than 254 hectares of public parks, open green space and play areas in Slough. You can [search our directory](#) to find a park or open space near you.

Our aim is to bring people and communities together, increasing health and wellbeing in an urban environment by offering a range of sports fields, play areas, riverside walks, woodlands, gardens, and natural landscapes helping Slough

to be a more attractive and prosperous town to live and work in.

Great for young people

With 76 outdoor [playgrounds and play areas](#) across the borough, there are plenty of opportunities for young people to enjoy the play facilities in our green spaces.

Care about your park

Our [Parks Friends Groups](#) actively contribute to the development and upkeep of Slough parks. Here is how you can join.

Volunteering

Interested in helping your local community and make new friends, why not join our [Parks Volunteer Scheme](#).



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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INFORMATION FROM BERKSHIRE HEALTHCARE

Are you confident in your continence?

NHS
Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

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 me

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

 berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/continence



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INFORMATION FROM BERKSHIRE HEALTHCARE



Information for parents/carers



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!

**Does your child struggle to
poo? Are they wetting
themselves? Do you need
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FAMILY FUN DAY

Local sports & activities clubs

Scavenger Hunt with Prizes

Sunday **JUNE 22nd**
@Burnham Park Hall

Free Mini Sessions!

Burnham Health Promotion Trust invite you to a..

FAMILY DAY

Fruit & Vegetable Tasting

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!



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!



SUPPORTED BY Burnham Parish Council - Bluebird Care - Tesco Taplow

For more information contact Gemma on 01628 661441 or gemma@bhpt.org.uk





Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

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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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.

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FOOD TECHNICIAN AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Shaggy Calf Lane, Slough, SL2 5HW

Required to start in September 2025

FOOD TECHNICIAN

1 day per week, term time only

**8.30 – 3.30pm on Friday with half an hour lunch
break (unpaid)**

STCAT SCP 6 £13.60 per hour

Actual salary £3,848 per annum

- Be able to organise and prepare the Food Rooms prior to use, ensuring hygiene standards are maintained.
- Assist in practical Food sessions.

For more information or to receive an application pack,
please email
o.mcateer@st-josephs.slough.sch.uk

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CHURCH BULLETIN



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



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A HEARTFELT THANK YOU – PILGRIMS OF HOPE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

What a truly blessed and joyful evening we shared last Sunday at our Parish Jubilee event – *Pilgrims of Hope!* Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us at **Our Lady of Peace Church** for this special occasion of **prayer, praise, and thanksgiving**.

We are especially grateful to **One Hope Project** for lifting our hearts in worship through their beautiful music ministration, and to **Fr. Andy Richardson** for his inspiring keynote message that reminded us all of the deep joy and purpose found in journeying as pilgrims of hope.

A sincere thank-you to all those who worked behind the scenes to make the evening run so smoothly. Your generous service and joyful spirit are a true reflection of our vibrant parish family.

May the **light of hope** continue to guide and strengthen us on the journey ahead. Let us keep walking together — as **pilgrims of hope!**

Mass Times & Intentions					
Sat	14 th Jun	OLOP	6 pm	A. McDonald RIP (John McDonald) Samantha Ali INT	
Sun	15 th Jun	OLOP	9.30	Simplicio Antonio Rodrigues RIP Father's Day Remembrance (Christina Rodrigues) James Sugrue RIP (CWL) Anna King & Extended Family RIP (Rose Devery)	
			St. A 11.30	Lana & Lucas Mascarenhas INT (Maria Rawling)	
Mon	16 th Jun	OLOP	9.30	Hilary Bowen RIP (Boundy Family)	
Tue	17 th Jun	OLOP	9.30	Lawrence Lobo RIP (Lobo Family) Family Intention (Christina) Mary McCarthy INT	
Wed	18 th Jun	OLOP	9.30	Michele Digangi RIP (Boundy Family) Bellemin Joseph RIP (Sheeba Martin)	
Thur	19 th Jun	St. A	9.30	Thanksgiving for Patricia Goldberg & Tom Ryan INT on their Wedding Day (Goldberg Family) Francisco Rodrigues Birthday INT (Rodrigues Family) Maureen Donoghue RIP 2 nd Anniversary (Brady Family) James Flannagan RIP (John Basey)	
Fri	20 th Jun	OLOP	9.30	John James Filby RIP (Miriam Balcerski) Lily Coutinho RIP Birthday Remembrance (Almeida Family)	
Sat	21 st Jun	OLOP	10.00	McCann Family INT (O'Donnell) Thanksgiving for Teresa & Andrzej Skroś 40 th Wedding Anniversary INT (Skroś Family)	
			6 pm	Bridie O'Connor INT (R. Group)	
Sun	22 nd Jun	OLOP	9.30	Carmel Karunaratna RIP (Karunaratna Family & Sepala)	
		St. A	11.30		

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Loose Collection: £711.10
Wednesday Tea & Coffee: £26.05
Sunday Tea & Coffee: £11.78
DONA Plate: £110.74



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

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

Secretary: Mrs. Venecia Godinho
☎ 01628 605764

Lead Sacristan: Ms. Alma Pepaj

Safeguarding: Mrs. Mairin Comfort

☎ 07456 948001 /
✉ safeguarding.olo@northamptondiocese.org

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☎ 01628 661886

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

FATHER'S DAY

This Father's Day, we give thanks to God for fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and all father figures who guide us with love, strength, and faith. May God bless them abundantly, strengthen their hearts, and fill their lives with peace and purpose. Let us honor their sacred role as a reflection of our Heavenly Father's love.

Happy Father's Day!

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATES 2025

We joyfully invite all children and their families to attend the **9.30am Corpus Christi Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church on Sunday, June 22nd**. This meaningful celebration will honor the children as they receive their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion certificates. We encourage everyone to wear their First Holy Communion attire for this special day.

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.

ADDRESS: THE PRESBYTERY, LOWER BRITWELL ROAD, SLOUGH, SL2 2NL
☎ 01628 605764 ✉ office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org

WEBSITE: WWW.OURLADYOFPEACERC.ORG



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CHURCH BULLETIN CONTINUED

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!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 27th February – 5th 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

Cost: £690 sharing / £855 single (flights separate; prices may vary).

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


RED BOXES - SPECIAL MASS: All Red Box holders and the parish community at large are invited to a special Mission Mass in the Jubilee Year of Hope. Celebrated by our Bishop David Oakley, Missio National Director Fr. Anthony Chantry MHM and Diocesan Director for Northampton Fr. Daniel Rooke, the Mass will take place on **Saturday 12th July at 1pm** at St. Teresa's Church, Warwick Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL. Refreshments served after Mass.

RSVP redbox@missio.org.uk ☎ 07593 544622


THE DAWN WALK 2025

Saturday, 28th June 2025 | 6:00 am | Harmondsworth Moor

Join us for **The Dawn Walk 2025**—a peaceful 5K walk through the stunning parkland of Harmondsworth Moor, nestled near British Airways HQ, Waterside. Together, we'll walk through woodlands, past lakes and meadows, and along riverbanks—all while raising vital funds to support the homeless and families in need.

 **Gather your friends and sign up today at:**

 www.crowdfunder.co.uk/the-dawn-walk-2025

The **London and Slough Charitable Trust** would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of **Our Lady of Peace** for your continued generosity and support. Let's walk with purpose—see you at sunrise! 

If you're unable to join the walk but would still like to contribute, your donation would be deeply appreciated. Please visit the link above or contact **Christina** at  **07990 655471**.

Bank: NatWest **Sort Code:** 60-06-11

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

UPCOMING KEY DATES

28 Jun Mass for Sick & Elderly
13 Sept Parish Tea Party
11 Oct Parish Liturgy Conference

RETIRING COLLECTION:

This weekend, a retiring collection will be held for the **Day of Life**.

VACANCY

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

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 **ST. ANTHONY'S SUMMER JUBILEE FETE:** We are delighted to invite you and your families to St. Anthony's Summer Jubilee Fête, taking place on **Saturday, 21st June from 12:00pm to 4:00pm** at Farnham Road, Slough SL2 3AE.

This joyful community celebration promises an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship for all ages! Enjoy a wide range of activities including:  Raffles & Games  BBQ & Delicious Food

 Ice Cream Stalls  Live Music  Bouncy Castle for the Children

Entry: ♦ Adults: £2 ♦ Children under 16: **Free**

Let us come together as a parish family to celebrate the summer season with joy and community spirit. Your presence and support will make this event truly special! We look forward to seeing you there!

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  **Time:** 6:00 pm

 **Tickets:** £5

RSVP:  Vicky – 07342 341100  Russel – 07405 085613

 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!

 **GO IN PEACE**

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