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# Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Primary School

# Newsletter

## Summer 1- 2019



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Summer term in school has been very busy with lots of exciting experiences for our children.

Our Reception children enjoyed a successful trip to Hall Hill Farm and enjoyed feeding the animals.

Year 2 and Year 6 completed their SAT's and we are very proud of how hard they have all worked. Well done everyone!

Our Year 4 children made their First Holy Communion and enjoyed special celebrations with their families. Congratulations and well done to you all!

Years 3 & 4 have been discussing climate change in class and felt very strongly about it, so much so, they have written to Michael Gove to express their thoughts. We are awaiting his response!

Year 5 & 6 children, along with friends from St Bede's and St John Boste, experienced a concert and workshop by 'Faith Child.' Faith Child is a MOBO and multi-award winning rapper, a TV presenter and one of the UK's top Contemporary Christian Artists.

He gave the children a motivational talk with the aim of inspiring them to release their potential and materialise their dreams.

The children had a brilliant time and were indeed inspired!

### Fundraising

Some members of staff took part in the Race for Life in

honour of Mrs Pike's husband, Dominic, who sadly passed away recently. Thank you to all who donated, your generosity, as always, is overwhelming. A huge 'Well done' to Team OLQOP! The children will also be taking part in our own race for life, here in school, on 27<sup>th</sup> June for the same cause.

A special thankyou to our wonderful Mini Vinnies who recently organised a collection in aid of Washington Foodbank. They were delighted to receive your kind donations. Special thanks to Mrs Duncan and Mrs Smith for her all of their help.

'Movie Night' was a resounding success! Each class were invited to stay after school to watch a film of their choice with friends. Laughter and treats were in abundance. Thank you to all who made a contribution to our school funds, we really appreciate it.

Well done to Lizzie from Dali class, who has completed an incredible challenge in conquering Mount Fuji. 12,389 feet in the snow! Well done to mam and dad who also made the climb. Inspirational!

Well-done to 2 of our swimming superstars who were successful in the David Lloyd North Regional Gala. Very proud of Jamie and Alice Parlett!

So proud of another of our superstars – Jonny Luke! Awarded the Under 11 Boys

Kumite National Title and also Y16 Kata bronze medallist! Wonderful achievement Jonny!

The weather was kind to us for our May Procession this year. Thank you to our wonderful children, staff and all who were able to attend. We hope you found it a prayerful experience.

We participated in Outdoor Classroom Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> May and all enjoyed taking our learning outside. We used the environment as a stimulus and the children loved every moment!

### Sports News

The children from Year 2 have been involved in a Multi skills tournament and represented our school brilliantly.

Well done to our Year 4 football team for coming runners up in the Washington final. A great performance from you all!

We have recently held Y5 football trials. Thank you to everyone who took part and well done to those children selected to represent our school. We are sure you will make us proud in the upcoming tournament.

Year 5 participated in a Tag Rugby Tournament and demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout.

Over the half term holiday, Premier Sports held a sports

activity week in school. It was well attended and the feedback from the children and parents was very positive. Watch this space for any holiday clubs in the future!

### Reminders

May we politely remind everyone that children should not go on the tricky trail before or after school for health and safety reasons. Also, please be considerate to others when using the church car park.

A shout out from the Early Years Team to all keen gardeners out there! If you have any time to spare on a regular basis, we would really appreciate your help with the Early Years Outdoor area. Please contact the office if you can help.

We would also really appreciate any clean recycling materials for our Early Years Workshop.

As the warmer weather comes around, please remember to ensure your child has a cap to wear and has UV protection cream applied before they attend school. Also, please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school each day if they are in Year 1 to Year 6.

### And Finally

Thank you for the ongoing support our children are given with their homework and additional activities; children who are well-supported at home benefit greatly.



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Also, thank you for the continued support you give to our school.

### Dates for Your Diary:

18<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Primary

Festival

20<sup>th</sup> June

John Burland Concert  
for Year 3 & 4 children

21<sup>st</sup> June

Mini Vinnie's Cake  
Sale in aid of Dementia  
Friends.

27<sup>th</sup> June

Race for Life

9<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers Production

19<sup>th</sup> July

Caravaggio Liturgy.  
School closes for  
summer holidays.

### Recommended Reading

**EYFS:** Blue Hat, Green Hat by  
Sandra Boynton.

**KS1:** The Legend of Captain  
Crow's Teeth by Eoin Colfer.

**KS2:** The Accidental Secret  
Agent by Tom McLaughlin.

**Adults:** The Beekeepers  
Promise by Fiona Valpy

### Mass Times

**Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Church**

Sunday: 10am

**Our Blessed Lady Immaculate  
Church**

Sunday: 11am

6pm

**St Bede's Church**

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 8.30am