



Weekly Head Teacher's Blog

Welcome to this week's news

Friday 9th October 2026

Happy Friday Everyone! ☀️

And just like that, we have made it to our October mid-term holiday! It has been another busy few weeks at OLOP, and we have lots to celebrate as we head into the break.

Today, our children have been celebrating Crazy Hair Day, and the hairstyles have been absolutely fantastic! There has been so much creativity on show, and it has been lovely to see the children getting involved and having fun. 🌈😄

Our Girls' Football Team are also away representing OLOP at a local football tournament today. We wish them lots of luck and hope they have a brilliant time. I am sure they will show great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Go, girls! 🏆👏

It was also fabulous to see such a great turnout at our online Parent Council meeting last night. I would like to thank all our Parent Council members for their continued commitment, enthusiasm and hard work in raising funds for our school. The support they provide makes a real difference to the opportunities and experiences we can offer our children, and we are incredibly grateful for everything they do. ❤️

Their Halloween Swap & Shop has been going really well, and it is wonderful to see families getting involved in this initiative. The shop will open again after the October holiday, so there will be another opportunity to pick up some Halloween goodies! 🎃👻

As we head into the break, I would like to thank our staff, children and families for another positive and busy term. I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved rest, has lots of fun and comes back refreshed and ready for the next term.

Have a wonderful October holiday, everyone! 🎃🍁 We look forward to welcoming the children back to OLOP on Tuesday 20th October! 😊❤️

Upcoming Events – Week Beginning 19th October

- **Monday:** In-Service Day
- **Tuesday:** **Halloween Swap & Shop Open 9am-10am;** P6 & 7 Chanter Lessons; Lunchtime P6 & P7 Girl's Football Training
- **Wednesday:** HT to Primary Head Teachers' Meeting; Assemblies; Children's Rosary in P4
- **Thursday:** St Benedict's High School Awards Ceremony 7pm
- **Friday:** **Halloween Swap & Shop Open 9am-10am;** P6 & 7 Percussion Lessons



• Wider Achievement at OLOP

We enjoy hearing all about our children's achievements out with school.

Please encourage your child to tell me about their successes or complete our Wider Achievement Form: [Wider Achievement at OLOP – Fill in form](#)

Children will be presented Wider Achievement Certificates at Assembly!

Reminders:

If you have any concerns about your child, please contact **Mrs Wilson (P1–4)** or **Mr McGoldrick (P5–7)** via the school enquiries email or through the school office, rather than using Seesaw. Thank you.

School Office 0300 300 0173 or by email: ourladyofpeaceenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Please click on the link below to see next week's school meals menu.

First Week Back – WEEK 1.

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- **Monday 19th October:** **Schools Closed – In-Service Day**
- **Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October:** Care Experienced Week
- **Tuesday 20th October:** Halloween Swap Shop open 9am-10am
- **Friday 23rd October:** Halloween Swap Shop open 9am-10am
- **Monday 26th October:** Halloween Swap Shop open 9am-10am
- **Tuesday 27th October:** Halloween Swap Shop open 9am-10am
- **Wednesday 28th October:** Flu Vaccinations
- **NEW Thursday 29th October:** P6&P7 Transition Day 2
- **Thursday 29th October:** Halloween Disco
- **NEW Monday 2nd November:** Father Joe meeting P4 parents at 6pm
- **Monday 2nd November:** New P1 Aug 2027 Online Registration Opens
- **Wednesday 11th November:** Linwood Remembrance Service
- **Wednesday 11th November:** Final day for New P1 Aug 2027 Registration
- **Thursday 12th November:** Parent-Teacher Meetings. 3:30pm-8:30pm
- **Friday 13th November:** P7 Race Night – Tickets will be on sale soon!
- **Monday 16th November:** Monument Photography for individual & family photographs
- **Monday 16th to Friday 20th November:** Book Week Scotland & Anti-Bullying Week
- **NEW Monday 16th to Monday 30th November:** Catholic Education Fortnight
- **Thursday 19th November:** School Choir Singing at the switch on of Linwood's Christmas Lights
- **NEW Sunday 22nd November:** Education Sunday, 11am, St Conval's Church (more info to follow)
- **Friday 27th November:** Wear something Scottish/Tartan
- **Monday 30th November:** **Schools Closed – St Andrew's Day**
- **Thursday 3rd December:** Parent Council Meeting, 6:30pm-7:30pm (Google Meet)
- **NEW Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th December:** School Choir singing at Tesco, 1:30pm
- **Thursday 10th December:** Christmas Lunch
- **Monday 14th December:** Winning House celebration
- **Tuesday 15th December:** Dress Rehearsal
- **Wednesday 16th December:** Pensioners Show – pm
- **Thursday 17th December:** School Show – pm
- **Friday 18th December:** School Show – pm
- **Monday 21st December:** Christmas Parties – pm

And finally

As we head into the October break, thank you, as always, for your continued support of our OLOP community. ❤️ I hope all our children, families and staff enjoy a happy, safe and relaxing holiday, with plenty of time to rest, have fun and make special memories together.

Enjoy the break, everyone, and I look forward to welcoming you all back after the holidays, ready for another exciting term at OLOP! 🍁 🍷 🌲 🎅

Best Wishes,
Lesley-Anne Dick

