



Weekly Head Teacher's Blog

Welcome to this week's news

Friday 20th March

Happy Friday Everyone!

I hope you have all had a good week. It has been another busy and rewarding week here at OLOP, with lots to celebrate. It has been lovely to see some sunshine this week and classes making the most of it by taking their learning outdoors.

Sunday 15th March was **Laetare Sunday**, marking roughly the halfway point of Lent. During our whole school assembly this week, we took time to reflect on our Lenten journey, reminding ourselves to keep our Lenten promises and to be the **best version of ourselves** as we prepare for Easter. The children were encouraged to **pray and reflect** on what they are thankful for, what they are sorry for, and how they can ask for help to grow and do better.

Highlights of this Week - Ask your child about it!

It was lovely to see our **Primary 7's** and their families at their **Mass of Enrolment** on Sunday morning. They presented their letters to Bishop John to Father Paul, who will pass these on to him. In their letters, the children shared their wish to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, which will take place in **St Mirin's Cathedral** on **Wednesday 27th May**. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this special occasion.

Thank you to the children who participated in the **Renfrewshire's Nurturing Relationships Approach 10 Year Anniversary film** on Wednesday afternoon. They showed great courage in overcoming their nerves and spoke confidently about the approaches we use in school to ensure all children feel safe, valued and understood. Well done!

We are very proud of our **Mixed Football Team**, who won every game at the **OneRen Sport Tournament at On-X yesterday**. They demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the competition. Well done, Team OLOP!

Primary 6 had a fantastic time with our **PATHS Coach, Kristy**, during their **B-Buddies training** on Thursday morning. They developed important skills in teamwork, communication, and leadership, which will enable them to support younger children in resolving conflict and managing their emotions.

Congratulations to our **Primary 4 pupils** who received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession)** on Thursday afternoon. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** in **St Conval's Church** on **Saturday 9th May**.

We would like to extend our warmest wishes to all of our families celebrating **Eid al-Fitr**. We hope you have a joyful and peaceful time with your family and friends. *Eid Mubarak!*

Upcoming Events – Next Week

- **Monday:** P5 Lunch Time Football - MUGA; Lunch Time Friendship Club; P6 & 7 Woodwind Lessons; **P7 to Woodlands Primary School to watch the performance of "One of Two" by Jack Hunter.**
- **Tuesday:** P6 & 7 Chanter Lessons; Lunch Time Friendship Club.
- **Wednesday:** Assemblies; Lunch Time Dodgeball for P4-7; **P6 Swimming, The On-X; Children's Rosary in P4/3.**
- **Thursday:** After School P6 & P7 St Mirren Extra Time Football Club; **Final York Meeting, 6pm.**
- **Friday:** **Golden Tea Party.**



Welcoming Achieving Love & Kindness we are always learning and aiming high



This Week's Wider Achievements - Congratulations to:

- **Zac**, who played percussion with Renfrewshire School's Junior Concert Band at the on Tuesday 17th March in Paisley Town Hall.
- **Hollie D, Tyler, Quinn, Rebecca B, Jacob, Ethan O, Myles, Lilly, Anna, Callie, Orlaith, Zach S, Holly M, Chase, Brodie, Gracie May, Ruby M & Amira** for speaking so confidently during filming this week.

Well Done Everyone! 🙌🙌🙌

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

Reminders/Suggestions:

- **Why not add our school website to your phone's home screen?** This will make it easier to access my weekly blog and school lunches. Click on this link and select 'Add to Home Screen': [Our Lady of Peace Primary School | Erskinefauld Road, Linwood, PA3 3PR](#)
- Please click on the link below to see next week's school meals menu. **Next week is WEEK 2.** [School Meals | Our Lady of Peace Primary School](#)
- If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office 0300 300 0173 or ourladyofpeaceenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

(P1-4: Mrs Wilson, P5-7: Mr Reid, Pupil Support Coordinator: Mrs Wilson)



- Wednesday 1st April: Winning House Celebration
- Thursday 2nd April: Lenten Service, 11:45am
- Thursday 2nd April: School Stops for Easter Holidays at 2:30pm
- Monday 22nd April: Schools reopens for Term 3 😊

And finally

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.
Thank you for taking the time to read this week's blog. I hope you all enjoy a restful weekend, and we look forward to another week of learning at OLOP!

Best Wishes,
Lesley-Anne Dick

