



# Weekly Head Teacher's Blog

Welcome to this week's news

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

## Happy Holidays Everyone!

As we approach the end of this term, I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to all of our families. It has been an exceptionally long and busy term, and your continued support and partnership are vital to everything we do here at the school.

I also want to extend a huge thank you to our dedicated staff team. Their hard work, passion, and commitment to our children has been evident every single day this term! I wish them all a restful and well-deserved holiday!

We have seen a tremendous amount of hard work from the children as well, and they are certainly ready for a well-deserved break!

## Highlights of this Week - Ask your child about it!

We have had a wonderful final week of term:

- There was great excitement as our P7 pupils received their leavers' hoodies this week. They look very smart, and it is a lovely way to mark the start of their final few months with us.
- Congratulations to **St Maximilian House**, who came out on top this term! They celebrated their hard work with a well-earned PJ Party!
- Thank you to everyone who participated in our **Decorate an Egg competition**; the creativity on display as always, was truly impressive!
- We also came together for our **Easter Service**, which was a lovely way for us all to mark the end of the term.

## Next Term

When we return, we have a packed calendar full of exciting events and learning opportunities:

- **Whole School Topic:** We will be diving into our **World Cup theme**, exploring global cultures, geography, and teamwork through the lens of the world's most popular sport. 🌍🌍🌍
- **Sacramental Preparation:** Our **P4 children** are entering a very special time as they prepare for their **First Holy Communion on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May** and our **P7 children** are preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**. Please keep all our candidates in your thoughts and prayers during this special time. 🙏🙏🙏
- **P7 Transitions:** It is a bittersweet and exciting term for our P7 leavers. They have much to look forward to, including their **York residential trip**, **visits to St Benedict's High School**, **the Leavers' Dance**, and our final **Leavers' Mass** as they prepare for high school. 💙💙💙
- **Health Week:** We will be hosting our annual Health Week during the week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and our Sports Day will take place on the afternoon of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Let's hope for some sunshine! 🌞🌞🌞

## This Week's Wider Achievements - Congratulations to:

- **Arianna** for being awarded '**Highly Commended**' in her recent modern and freestyle dancing exams. ⭐

Well Done! 🙌🙌🙌

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**.

**Wk. Beg. Monday 20th April is WEEK 3.**

[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](mailto:ourladyofpeaceenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

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



- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Schools re-opens for Term 3 😊
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May: P7 York Trip - Mrs Dick, Mr Reid, Mr Docherty & Miss MacFadyen accompanying
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Holiday**
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Bishop John visiting P7
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May: In-Service Day (Election Day)**
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May: First Holy Communion, 11am, St Conval's Church
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May: New P1 Induction Day 1, 1:30pm-2:45pm
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Holiday**
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May: P7 Confirmation, 6:30pm, St Mirin's Cathedral
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Summer Disco
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Health Week
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: New P1 Induction Day 2, 1:30pm-2:45pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day from 1pm
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June: P7 Induction Days, St Benedict's High School
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: P7 Leavers' Dance, 6:30pm – 9:00pm
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June: P7 Leavers' & End of Year Mass, 1:00pm, St Conval's Church
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June: School stops for summer at 1:00pm 😊

## And finally .....

On behalf of all the staff at the school, I wish you and your loved ones a very **Happy Easter**. I hope you enjoy a peaceful and restful spring break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for our final term of the year.

Best Wishes,

