



Weekly Head Teacher's Blog

Welcome to this week's news

Monday 18th May



Hello Everyone!

I hope you all had a lovely weekend. Last week was an incredibly busy one here at OLOP, with lots happening across the school.

As always, it has been lovely to see the children so engaged in their learning and making the most of all the opportunities on offer. Here are just a few of the highlights from the week!

Highlights of last week - Ask your child about it!

Primary 6 had a fantastic, engaging and highly informative day at the **Safe Kids** event at St Mirren Stadium last week! They explored important topics such as online safety, antisocial behaviour, respect, water safety and much more. As always, they were a credit to our school and their families. Thank you also to our parent helpers who came along to support.

Our whole school also enjoyed participating in the **Fèis Phàislig Gaelic Music Workshops** on Tuesday—there was lots of singing and clapping to be heard throughout the school!

It was lovely to welcome next year's **Primary 1 children** to visit our dinner hall. They showed amazing independence when selecting their meal and carrying their trays. We are looking forward to welcoming them all to our school in August!

The whole school celebrated Mass for **Ascension Thursday** with the parishioners of **St Conval's Church**. The children were calm and respectful throughout, and Father Jim commented on how well they conducted themselves. As a reward, the children enjoyed an extra playtime - well done everyone!

I also attended the **Renfrewshire's Nurturing Relationships Conference (RNRA)** in the Tweedie Hall on Friday as part of the 10 Years of RNRA celebrations. I was asked to deliver a presentation showcasing the work we do here at OLOP and invited some of our young leaders to support me. They were absolutely amazing and showed real courage speaking in front of so many people. Throughout the day, many people commented on how impressive they were, and I was incredibly proud of them all.

Upcoming Events – This week

- **Monday: Neil Slorance, Scottish Author, working with all P7;** P5 Lunch Time Football - MUGA; Lunch Time Friendship Club; P6 & 7 Woodwind Lessons; P2 & P3 Mini Kickers – 3:00pm–4:00pm.
- **Tuesday:** P6 & 7 Chanter Lessons; Lunch Time Friendship Club. **New Primary 1 Parents' Information Session, 2:00pm–3:00pm.**
- **Wednesday:** Assemblies; Lunch Time Dodgeball for P4-7; **Rosary Mass in school.**
- **Thursday:** P5-7 Irish Dancing Lunch Time Club.
- **Friday:** P6 & P7 Percussion Lessons.



Wider Achievements – Congratulations to:

- **Olivia R, P4** – for successfully completing a sponsored walk up Dumyat Hill Saturday 2nd May to raise money for their football team, St Conval's 2017s!
- **Sophia-Grace, P4/3** – Winning Highland Dancer of the Week!

The following children proudly presented during our "Nurture in Action at OLOP" workshop at the RNRA Conference on Friday:

- **P7 – Rebecca B, Hollie D, Orla M, Lucy, Jacob, Chikamso & Jade**
- **P6 – Theo, Anna, Arrianna, Orlaith, Holly K & Callie**

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:

Teachers are encouraged to log into Seesaw **during normal working hours** and therefore may not see or respond to messages sent outside of these times.

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

Thank you.

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- Please click on the link below to see next week's school meals menu. **This week is WEEK 1.**
[School Meals | Our Lady of Peace Primary School](#)



- **Monday 25th May: Holiday**
- Wednesday 27th May: P7 Confirmation, 6:30pm, St Mirin's Cathedral
- Tuesday 2nd June: Summer Disco
- Monday 1st – Friday 5th June: Health Week
- Wednesday 3rd June: New P1 Induction Day 2, 2:00pm-3:00pm
- Friday 5th June: Sports Day from 1pm
- Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th June: P7 Induction Days, St Benedict's High School
- Friday 12th June: P7 Leavers' Dance, 6:30pm – 9:00pm
- Friday 26th June: P7 Leavers' & End of Year Mass, 1:00pm, St Conval's Church
- Tuesday 30th June: School stops for summer at 1:00pm 😊

And finally

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's blog. I hope you all have a lovely week ahead, and we look forward to another busy and successful week at OLOP!

Best Wishes,
Lesley-Anne Dick

