



# Weekly Head Teacher's Blog

Welcome to this week's news

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026



**Happy Friday Everyone!**

I hope you have all had a lovely week. It has been another busy and successful week here at OLOP, with lots of fantastic learning and achievements taking place across the school.

Next Wednesday, many of our **Primary 7's** will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in **St Mirin's Cathedral**. This is a very special milestone in their faith journey, and we ask that you keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this important occasion.

We are also looking forward to the long weekend ahead and hope everyone enjoys the holiday on Monday. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

## Highlights of the week - Ask your child about it!

It was wonderful to welcome the parents and carers of next year's Primary 1 children to the school for an information session with myself and Mrs Wilson, DHT. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new children and families to OLOP in August.

Throughout the month of May, our children have been praying the Rosary. On Wednesday, we gathered together for a whole school Rosary followed by Mass celebrated by Father Joe Burke.

A special thank you to Jean and Helen, who have been working with many of our Primary 3 and Primary 4 children every fortnight as part of the *Children's Rosary* group, helping them learn how to pray the Rosary. The children did a fantastic job leading the whole school Rosary on Wednesday and also confidently read the readings, prayers and offertory during Mass. We were very proud of them all.

It has also been lovely to see teachers making the most of the brighter weather by taking learning outdoors more often. Although it is still a little chilly at times, we are hopeful that June will bring some warmer weather and even more opportunities for our children to enjoy learning outside in the fresh air.

## Upcoming Events – Next week

- **Monday: HOLIDAY**
- **Tuesday:** P6 & 7 Chanter Lessons; Lunch Time Friendship Club; **Skills Development Scotland (SDS) visiting P7; National Youth Choir for Scotland (NYCOS) Music Classes for P2/3 & P4/3.**
- **Wednesday:** Assemblies; Lunch Time Dodgeball for P4-7; **P7 Confirmation, St Mirrin Cathedral, 6:30pm.**
- **Thursday:** P5-7 Irish Dancing Lunch Time Club, **P2/1 visiting Linwood Library.**
- **Friday:** P6 & P7 Percussion Lessons; **May's Golden Tea Party; P2/3 & P4/3 participating in Renfrewshire's 'The Big Clean.'**



## Wider Achievements – Congratulations to:

- **Hallie (P4) Laya (P4)** and the rest of **Solid Rock** for their amazing success last weekend!

**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.

School Office 0300 300 0173 or [ourladyofpeaceenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:ourladyofpeaceenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

- 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](#)



- **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, 2:00pm-3:00pm
- 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
- **NEW** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Bank Holiday for the World Cup
- 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 .....

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend and have a lovely, relaxing break with your families. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday for another busy week at OLOP!

Best Wishes,  
Lesley-Anne Dick

