



Weekly Head Teacher's Blog

Welcome to this week's news

Friday 5th June 2026

Happy Friday Everyone!

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

It has been another busy and enjoyable week here at OLOP as we took part in our annual **Health Week**. Unfortunately, like many other schools in the area, we had to make the difficult decision to cancel our Sports Day due to the weather and the condition of the grounds. While we were all disappointed, the safety of our children is always our priority. The children did however, enjoy sports day activities indoors instead.

This week has also seen the start of our exciting **Whole-School World Cup topic**, which the children have already embraced with great enthusiasm. I am looking forward to seeing how the learning develops over the next few weeks.

I can't quite believe that we are already in June! As always, the final few weeks of term are packed with activities, events and celebrations, and there is certainly lots to look forward to.

Next week is also a very exciting one for our **Primary 7s**. They will be visiting their high schools, as part of their transition programme, and will celebrate their **Leavers' Dance**, which they are all extremely excited about. I'm sure it will be a wonderful occasion and a chance to make even more special memories together.

We are especially excited that **Scotland** will be playing in the **World Cup** next week. To help us celebrate, children can [wear something Scottish on Friday](#).

Highlights of the week - Ask your child about it!

The children who came along to our **Summer Disco** had a fantastic time. Thank you to our Parent Council for arranging and to those parents who helped on the night! ❤️

It has been lovely to see the children so engaged, enthusiastic and having fun during **Health Week** and our new **World Cup topic**. The positive atmosphere around the school has been fantastic, and it has been wonderful to see children learning and working alongside children from different year groups.

The children have been divided into three mixed-age groups and have been rotating through **STEM, Sport and Art** activities. This week, our **Primary 4-7 pupils** have been learning about sustainable stadiums in STEM, exploring the importance of sportsmanship in PE, and creating some amazing Brazilian-inspired artwork.

Meanwhile, our **Primary 1-3 children** have been busy building stadiums using Lego, taking part in Mini Kickers sessions, and creating Scottish flags in preparation for supporting Scotland in the World Cup.

The children have embraced every activity with enthusiasm, creativity and teamwork, and it has been wonderful to see.

We also had our final **Visible Learning** session this week. As part of the visit, our trainer gathered evidence from the Senior Leadership Team and staff, but it was our children who truly stole the show! I could not be prouder to be the Headteacher of such an amazing school!

The feedback highlighted that **Visible Learning is firmly embedded across OLOP**, with children confidently talking about their learning, progress, resilience, feedback and how they overcome challenges. The trainer commented on the strong culture of collaboration, high expectations and continuous improvement throughout the school, concluding that OLOP can confidently be described as a **Visible Learning school**, where learning is visible, valued and continually developed for every child. Well done to our children and staff for this fantastic achievement! ★★ ★

Upcoming Events – Next week

- **Monday:** P5 Lunch Time Football - MUGA; Lunch Time Friendship Club; P6 & 7 Woodwind Lessons; P2 & P3 Mini Kickers – 3:00pm-4:00pm, **P6 Young Leaders of Learning to Johnstone Town Hall with Mr Reid**
- **Tuesday:** P6 & 7 Chanter Lessons; Lunch Time Friendship Club; **Linwood High School Parents Information Session, 6pm**
- **Wednesday:** Assemblies; Lunch Time Dodgeball for P4-7;
- **Thursday:** P5-7 Irish Dancing Lunch Time Club; **St Benedict's High School Parents Information Session, 6pm**
- **Friday:** P6 & 7 Percussion Lessons; **Wear something Scottish today; P7 Leavers' Dance, 6:30pm-9:00pm**

This Week's Wider Achievements - Congratulations to:

- **Layla – P4** for winning 1st place, Grand Champion & Golden Buzzer for Cheer and 5th Place for Pom at the weekend.
- **Sarah-Jayne & Keir – P1, Danny & Layla – P2.1, Andrew, Murren & Millar – P2/3, Quinn & Erin – P4/3, Lilah, Lucy & Rio – P4, Leon, Janice & Orla – P4, Daisy & Anna – P6/5, Arrianna & Theo – P6, Rebecca, Ruby, Chikamso & Sophia B – P7:** for speaking so impressively to our Visible Learning Trainer!
- **All the children** who participated in various competitions 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:

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

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



- Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th June: P7 Induction Days, St Benedict's High School
- **NEW** Friday 12th June: Wear something Scottish
- Friday 12th June: P7 Leavers' Dance, 6:30pm – 9:00pm
- Monday 15th June: Bank Holiday for the World Cup
- 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, as always, for your continued support of our school community.
I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy some well-deserved family time.

Best Wishes,
Lesley-Anne Dick

