



Weekly Head Teacher's Blog

Welcome to this week's news

Friday 28th August 2026

Happy Friday Everyone!

I hope you have all had a lovely week. It is hard to believe that we have been back for two weeks already! It has been wonderful to see the children settling back into school routines and hearing the buzz of learning and laughter throughout the school.

We have had a busy couple of weeks, with lots of exciting learning, activities and opportunities already underway. The children have made a fantastic start to the new school year, and it has been lovely to see so many of them showing enthusiasm, confidence and our OLOP values each day. ❤️

There is certainly plenty to look forward to as we head into the weeks ahead, and I am excited to see all that our children will achieve this year! ★

Highlights of the week - Ask your child about it!

It has been lovely to see the children making the most of the sunshine and enjoying learning and playing outdoors. Please remember to send your child to school with a **waterproof jacket**, as our Scottish weather can be very unpredictable! 🌧️☀️🌈

Mr McElhone also enjoyed a day of **Outdoor Learning training** yesterday and has returned with lots of new ideas and inspiration to share with the children. We are looking forward to seeing these ideas come to life! 🌱😊

Keep an eye on Seesaw throughout the year, as Mr McElhone will post updates there if the children need to bring anything specific for a particular session (like wellies or extra layers). You should all have received your Seesaw Login Details.

Weekly Outdoor Learning Timetable

P1: Monday	P5: Thursday
P2/1: Wednesday	P5/6: Tuesday
P2/3: Thursday	P6: Tuesday
P3/4: Tuesday	P7/6: Monday
P4: Monday	P7: Monday

Upcoming Events – Next week

- **Monday:** P6 & P7 Woodwind Lessons
- **Tuesday:** P6 & 7 Chanter Lessons; **House Captain & Vice-Captain Interviews for St Teresa of Calcutta (Yellow) St John Bosco (Red) & St Vincent de Paul (Green) Houses**
- **Wednesday:** **Team Up to Clean Up speaking at Assemblies; House Captain & Vice-Captain Interviews for St Maximillian Kolbe House (Blue)**
- **Thursday:** **First Parent Council Meeting of the Year, 6:30pm-7:30pm on Google Meet.** (more info to follow about how to join meeting)
- **Friday:** **Monthly Whole School Assembly;** P6 & 7 Percussion Lessons not on today.

● Wider Achievement at OLOP

Congratulations to Willow in P4, for winning the family ticket for tomorrow's St Mirren Game! Keep an eye out for future prize draws!



We enjoy hearing all about our children's achievements out with school.
Please encourage your child to tell me about their successes or complete our Wider Achievement Form: [Wider Achievement at OLOP – Fill in form](#)

Children will be presented Wider Achievement Certificates at Assembly!

Reminders/Suggestions:

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

School Office 0300 300 0173 or by email: ourladyofpeaceenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

- Please click on the link below to see next week's school meals menu. **Next week is WEEK 3.**
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- **Wednesday 9th September:** All P7's to Pilgrims in the Park (more info to follow)
- **Thursday 17th September:** All P6 & P7 to St Benedict's for Extended Transition Day (more info to follow)
- **Monday 21st to 25th September:** Maths Week Scotland (more info to follow)
- **Thursday 24th September:** First Golden Tea Party of the Year!
- **Friday 25th September:** **Schools Closed for September Weekend**
- **Monday 28th September:** **Schools Closed for September Weekend**
- **Monday 5th October:** Term 1a Winning House Celebration
- **Monday 12th October to Friday 16th October:** **Schools Closed for Mid Term "October Week"**
- **Monday 19th October:** **Schools Closed – In-Service Day**
- **Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October:** Care Experienced Week
- **Thursday 12th November:** Parent-Teacher Meetings. 3:30pm–8:30pm
- **Friday 13th November:** P7 Race Night – Tickets will be on sale soon!
- **Monday 16th to Friday 20th November:** Book Week Scotland & Anti-Bullying Week

We are currently finalising our school calendar. More dates will be announced soon!

And finally

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.
Thank you for taking the time to read this week's blog. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy some time with family and friends. See you all on Monday! 😊💙

Best Wishes,
Lesley-Anne Dick

