



Weekly Head Teacher's Blog

Welcome to this week's news

Friday 11th September 2026

Happy Friday Everyone!

I can't believe how quickly this week has gone! It has been another busy week at OLOP, with lots of opportunities for learning and making memories together.

One of the highlights of the week was seeing our **P7 children join with P7 pupils from across Renfrewshire's Catholic schools for Mass at St Mirin's Cathedral**, followed by **'Pilgrims in the Park.'** After Mass, the children walked together to Barshaw Park, where they joined in prayer and learned more about the different Saints who are patrons of our Renfrewshire Catholic schools. It was lovely to hear the **S6 pupils from our secondary schools** share these facts with everyone. They did a fantastic job and were excellent role models for our younger pupils.

I was incredibly proud of our Primary 7s, who were **so well behaved, respectful and engaged throughout the day.** They represented OLOP brilliantly. And, of course, we couldn't have asked for better weather! **Sunshine and blue skies** made it a beautiful day to walk together, learn about our faith and celebrate our Catholic school community. 🌞💙

A few things to share.....

📖 **Lost or Damaged Reading Books:** Unfortunately, from time to time, reading books are lost or returned in a condition where they can no longer be safely or appropriately used by another child. When this happens, we need to replace the book to ensure that every class has a sufficient stock and that all children continue to have access to a full range of reading materials.

The cost of replacing a lost or damaged book is **£4.75**. Children will always be reminded to return their reading books, but if a book has still not been returned, a letter will be sent home regarding the replacement cost. **If the book is subsequently found and returned, there will be no payment required.** Thank you for helping us to look after our reading resources. 📖

☔ **Waterproof Jackets:** A little reminder that **all children should have a waterproof jacket in school each day.** We know the sun might be shining when your child leaves home in the morning, but... **it's Scotland!** 🌞☔ The weather can change very quickly, so please make sure they are prepared for whatever the day brings.

👟 **Change of Shoes:** With the wetter weather upon us, please remember that children should have a **change of shoes** in school. This helps to keep our classrooms clean, dry and comfortable when shoes get wet or muddy outside.

🎉 **Fundraising:** Keep an eye out for some exciting **fundraising information** coming soon. We will be launching **7 themed Non-Uniform Days for just £5**, payable through ParentPay. More information will follow shortly! 😊

Upcoming Events – Next week

- **Monday:** HT to Head Teacher's Meeting; P6 & P7 Woodwind Lessons; **Lunchtime P6 & P7 Mixed Football Training; Lunchtime Friendship Club**
- **Tuesday:** P6 & 7 Chanter Lessons; **Lunchtime P6 & P7 Girl's Football Training**
- **Wednesday:** Assemblies
- **Thursday:** **P6 & P7 to St Benedict's for Transition Day; Cluster Mass at St Benedict's High School, 6pm. All welcome.**
- **Friday:** P6 & 7 Percussion Lessons



● Wider Achievement at OLOP

Congratulations to:

- **Daniel P4:** for achieving his first ISKA Scottish Champion title. Daniel has been attending Muay Thai since he was 5 and last year entered the ring to fight for the first time. He fought in the ISKA Scottish Open and won his first title belt.

☆☆ Well done – We are very proud of you!! ☆☆

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 2.**
[School Meals | Our Lady of Peace Primary School](#)



- **Thursday 17th September:** All P6 & P7 to St Benedict's for Extended Transition Day
- **Thursday 17th September:** Cluster Mass at St Benedict's High School at 6pm.
- **Monday 21st to 25th September:** Maths Week Scotland
- **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**
- **Thursday 1st October:** Parent Council Meeting, 6:30pm-7:30pm (Google Meet)
- **Monday 5th October:** Term 1a Winning House Celebration
- **Thursday 8th October:** P7 & P7/6 Poppy Display with Linwood War Memorial Association
- **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
- **Wednesday 28th October:** Flu Vaccinations
- **NEW Thursday 29th October:** P6&P7 Transition Day 2
- **Thursday 29th October:** Halloween Disco
- **NEW Monday 2nd November:** New P1 Aug 2027 Online Registration Opens
- **NEW Wednesday 11th November:** Linwood Remembrance Service
- **NEW Wednesday 11th November:** Final day for New P1 Aug 2027 Registration
- **Thursday 12th November:** Parent-Teacher Meetings. 3:30pm-8:30pm
- **Friday 13th November:** P7 Race Night – Tickets will be on sale soon!
- **Monday 16th November:** Monument Photography for individual & family photographs
- **Monday 16th to Friday 20th November:** Book Week Scotland & Anti-Bullying Week
- **Thursday 19th November:** School Choir Singing at the switch on of Linwood's Christmas Lights
- **Thursday 3rd December:** Parent Council Meeting, 6:30pm-7:30pm (Google Meet)

- **Thursday 10th December:** Christmas Lunch
- **NEW Monday 14th December:** Winning House celebration
- **NEW Tuesday 15th December:** Dress Rehearsal
- **NEW Wednesday 16th December:** Pensioners Show - pm
- **NEW Thursday 17th December:** School Show - pm
- **NEW Friday 18th December:** School Show - pm
- **NEW Monday 21st December:** Christmas Parties - pm

And finally

As always, thank you for your continued support and for everything you do to help our children have a happy and successful week at OLOP. It has been another busy one, and I hope you all have a chance to relax and enjoy some family time this weekend.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone – and let's hope the Scottish sunshine stays with us! ☀️😊

Best Wishes,
Lesley-Anne Dick



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