

# Our Lady of Peace Primary

## Newsletter January 2026



### Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a delightful time over the holidays! We all love our breaks, but it is always nice to be back. I wish you lots of health and happiness for 2026.

The children returned during a cold snap, but they never seem to notice, and it certainly does not deter them from being busy in the playground!

### Key Dates for Term 3

Term three is a long one of some thirteen weeks. It is a fruitful one when lots of core teaching and learning can take place without too many interruptions/events.

Your child's attendance at school is of crucial importance; his/her progress depends on it. Please ensure good attendance and time keeping, supporting your child in important learning journeys.

### January

- 12<sup>th</sup> YMI music tutor for P1, P2/1 and P2 restarts this week.
- 12<sup>th</sup> After school choir restarts
- 13<sup>th</sup> Lunchtime Tuesday toothbrushing restarts for P2s.
- 16<sup>th</sup> P1 and P7 Dental Inspections
- 17<sup>th</sup> Parent Plan/Class information issued by email and on Showbie.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Attendance monitoring letters will be issued to families concerned.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Golf taster session from Golf It coach for P3/2, P5s and P4s
- 21<sup>st</sup> Finnie the Commonwealth games mascot visiting assembly.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oral Health talk for P7s.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Road Safety team visiting
- 23<sup>rd</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Dance taster sessions for P2 and P7/6
- 27<sup>th</sup> Swimming blocks start for P7s.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mass for whole school 9.30am
- 27<sup>th</sup> Bikeability training for P1-3 starts. All equipment provided.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Headteacher certificates- T Party

### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Booze Busters programme for P6s and P7s
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tempest photographer in school
- 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Festival at Easterhouse Sports Centre
- 16-17<sup>th</sup> February Mid Term holiday
- 18<sup>th</sup> In Service Day for staff
- 18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> First Sunday in Lent
- Lenten Fundraising starts this month

## **March**

- 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> Netball competition at Eastbank
- 7<sup>th</sup> Wee Write Family Day –full day of fun and will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at The Mitchell Library. The full programme will be viewable very soon at [www.weewrite.co.uk](http://www.weewrite.co.uk)
- 19<sup>th</sup> P7 Athletics tournament at Emirates Stadium
- 20<sup>th</sup> Basketball tournament at Easterhouse Sports Centre
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sacrament of Reconciliation for P3s
- 26<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evenings- further detail to follow
- 31<sup>st</sup> Mass whole school – please join us if you can.
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April school closes 2.30pm for Easter holiday period. We restart on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Safety reminder**

Your support in ensuring everyone's safety in school is much appreciated. Please be reminded that teachers collect mobiles phones and smart watches with phone capabilities, at registration. The staff return them at the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## **Primary one family visits**

We will welcome parents and carers into the school in Term 3 to participate in a literacy/phonics workshop event- date and times TBC.

## **Support for Learning worker vacancies**

We have two vacancies for part time support workers which will be filled soon, hopefully!

Kindest regards

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