

Our Lady of Peace Primary

Newsletter MARCH 2026



We care, we share, for the future we prepare!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to March and spring is on its way...a good way to cheer us up!

Key Dates for Term 3

March

- *5th Netball competition at Eastbank - I am so proud to report that the team won! Glasgow champions, yet again!*
- *5th P7/6 to the National Museum of rural life - I am sure they had great fun!*
- *10th Stepford after school football tournament - Good luck!*
- *15th Mothers' Day*
- *19th P7 Athletics tournament at Emirates Stadium*
- *20th Euroquiz competition - Buena Suerte!*
- *20th Basketball tournament at Easterhouse Sports Centre*
- *21st Sacrament of Reconciliation for P3s at 10.00am at St Jude and St John Ogilvie parish*
- *24th Stepford after school football*
- *25th Star Ambassadors from St Andrew's to see P7s.*
- *26th Parents' Evening 3.20-7.50pm - appointment slips will be issued imminently.*
- *27th P7/6 and P7 to cinema trip*
- *27th Headteacher's T- Party for certificate winners*
- *30th Holy Week begins.*
- *31st Mass whole school - please join us if you can.*
- *Thursday 2nd April school closes 2.30pm for Easter holiday period. We restart on Monday 20th April at 9.00am.*
- *3rd Good Friday*
- *4th April final mass for Fr. Francis.*
- *5th Easter Sunday*

Lent

We are now approaching the fourth Sunday of Lent. Our work involves supporting the children to understand that during Lent we are asked to remember to pray, fast and give alms. We do this in ways which are relevant to the needs and stages of the children and are guided by church teachings and the Scottish Catholic Education Service.

We will communicate to you soon some details of our Lenten fundraising, for those less fortunate. Please give generously, as always.

Congratulations! Sophia in P6 has made it through to the Glasgow schools girls' football team competing against over sixty entrants who were whittled down to a final eighteen. Superstar!

Safety reminder

Please see attached excerpts from the school policy on mobile devices, including enabled smart watches. A full version is available upon request and posted on the school website. Please support your child to respect school rules and everyone's safety and wellbeing. Our children will continue to be reminded that school rules are for everyone to follow. Any requested exceptions should be discussed with school management.

Support for Learning worker vacancy

We hope to welcome a new support for learning worker to Our Lady of Peace on 16th March. This is to fill a three-day vacancy.

Annual Stakeholder Survey

Glasgow Education Department are undertaking a citywide Stakeholder Survey for pupils. The 2026 survey will give pupils at P5 to S6 the chance to express what they think about education in the city. Their participation is completely voluntary. Completing the survey should take no longer than 10 minutes and all answers will be kept completely confidential.

Parent Council

Thank you to the members of the PC who will provide a £10 voucher for each class to be won in a free raffle. Additionally, they will provide cream eggs to give everyone an Easter treat. Yum!

Parking

There have been concerns raised again in relation to dangerous parking on the corner of Hallhill road and Burnmouth road. Details of cars stopping and /parking (often mounted on the pavement) to drop off children, are being noted and passed to either the police or local councillors. Please show consideration and help to keep everyone safe.

Uniforms

You may have noticed a decline in standards in the wearing of the school uniform, by an increasing number of children. I believe our high expectations of uniform are well recognised and appreciated in the community. The uniform is economical, supports a sense of belonging, reduces pressures to compete and encourages high levels of neat presentation. I could go on. To ascertain the reasons for the decline, I intend to conduct surveys for feedback from our families, children and staff. Hopefully, this will help us move forward on this subject. This will be carried out before the end of term. Please help by participating in the survey, thank you.

The school is busy!

Lent

Stepford
football

P7
swimming

P1-3
Cycling

Crochet
Club

BBC
Orchestra P6

Chess Club

Euro
Quiz

Primary 1
Games Club

Create
Awards

Athletics
Tournament

Basketball
Competition

YMI music
tuition

Netball
club

Easterhouse
Sports P6

Choir

Credit
Union

Primary
2-3 Games
Club

Boozbusters
programme

Intense
Learning and