Our Lady of Peace Primary
Standards & Quality Report
Session 2025 – 2026

This summary report is provided for parents/carers and partners to outline our achievements and improvements during session 2025 - 2026 and to share our improvement priorities for 2026 - 2027. Throughout last session we took forward our improvement priorities as detailed in our school improvement plan. Using our approaches to self-evaluation, we have detailed in this report the impact of our work and identified how we plan to continue to improve outcomes for our children and young people.

The context of the school

In session 2025-2026 Our Lady of Peace primary school had a role averaging 293 children within eleven classes. There was a Nurture Room (Rainbow Room) and English as additional language bas (EAL). There were sixteen teachers (three part time) including a nurture teacher, a part-time EAL teacher and two Principal Teachers, one of whom was a Pupil Equity Funded, Principal Teacher. Additionally, the Headteacher continued with a three-day week week and closely with the newly appointed, acting Headteacher who was in post for the other two days.

The school was supported by 1.6 clerical staff and ten Support for learning Workers, some of whom work on a part-time basis. There were three maternity leaves toward the academic session, in May-June 2025 and it was anticipated this will entail supply cover for the next session, in all cases. The new staff will be warmly welcomed.

The school sits within a catchment area of high deprivation levels: 78.5% of our pupils live within the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation postcodes (SIMD) graded 1-2. The Glasgow average for these levels is 57%. The national figure is 22.3%.

25.9% of the children in Our Lady of Peace have EAL (English as an Additional Language), compared to a Glasgow city average of 29.8%.

37.2% of our children register for Free Meals

Sixty-five percent of the pupils have an additional support need compared to the Glasgow city figure of 51.4%.

49.4% of the children are registered for Free School meals compared to Glasgow city figure of 39.7%.

Our achievements and improvements 2025 – 2026

During session 2025-2026, Our Lady of Peace primary hymn singing and choir work continued most successfully. This supported achieving the Bronze Award from GCC Create. The work of the choir was displayed at various events including Carols by Candlelight in the local church of At Jude's and at the city halls.

The school's netball teams had another very successful tournament and its efforts, alongside other sporting events, resulted in the school achieving the Sports gold award. A group of children participated in the schools Euro Quiz competition and admirably represented their school with their knowledge and conduct, at a citywide event.

These opportunities for achievement were augmented by committed footballers who participated fully in after school clubs and tournaments at Stepford football grounds, as well as a wide range of after school clubs, provided in collaboration with the school's Active schools coordinator.

A group of children were treated to an afternoon of football at Celtic Park through the generosity of the Kano Foundation.

Children across the P1-3 stages participated in cycling proficiency in conjunction with the Glenburn Centre and grants from local government.

Our Primary 7 children completed a fun, three-day event at Pinkston Basin as well as a stem focussed day at Edinburgh's Forth rail bridge.

Our school improvement priorities in numeracy continued, offering valuable staff training and implementation of numeracy online resources, such as Magma and Sumdog. The improvement priorities included literacy again also and this led to working alongside Stephen Graham training to develop professional skill in supporting the writing process.

Attainment levels in session 2025-2026 were as follows:

	Listening & talking	Reading	Writing	Numeracy	Literacy
P1	73.8%	71.4%	71.4%	76.2%	71.4%
P4	73.9%	58.7%	58.7%	60.9%	58.7%
P7	80.4%	78.3%	67.4%	60.9%	67.4%

The school benefitted from a Pupil Equity Fund of £139,650. This funded additional staffing to support targeted wellbeing needs, inclusion and provide support for learning in literacy as well as take forward development work in the school improvement plan.

Attendance and Exclusion data

The attendance rate of 87.7% sat below both the national average of 93.1% and that of G Glasgow city of 90.7%.

There was continuation of engagement with Attendance Matters and implementation of Glasgow City Council Education department's policy on maximising attendance.

Exclusion data per thousand incidents for 2025-2026 for Our Lady of Peace was 3.4 aside a Glasgow average of 4.2 and a national average of 5.3.

Inclusion remained a priority within the school and partnership work was a focus to achieve this aim.

Our improvement plan priorities 2026 – 2027

Our school improvement missions (achievable changes) are to:

Increase levels of attainment in writing.

Increase levels of attainment and numeracy.

Increase attendance.

We aimed to progress these missions by undertaking a number of commitments/ specific actions, as the school year progresses. This entails working in groups to develop staff capacity and skills, learning by engaging with experts in these fields and embracing new ways to improve our practices.

This will help shape our policy on the teaching and learning of writing, spelling, and numeracy.

We aim to work in partnership with our parents through identifying families for spelling events/spelling at home support.

We will fully implement the new Glasgow Numeracy framework. We will be part of the Education Department's new Bi Focus tool and programme, designed to support schools to improve attendance.

How Good Is Our School 4 Quality Indicator (QI)	Evaluation
Leadership of Change (QI 1.3)	Good
Learning Teaching and Assessment (QI 2.3)	Very Good (HMIE June 2023)
Ensuring Wellbeing Equality and Inclusion (QI 3.1)	Very Good
Raising Attainment and Achievement (QI 3.2)	Good (HMIE June 2023)

How to find out more about our school

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