



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 20th April 2026

Primary Seven activities:



P7 children enjoying their Love for Life workshop.



Many thanks to Kevin and his team from Translink for giving the P7 children a very important lesson on staying safe whilst using public transport.

Religion Withdrawal:

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Return the form to the Principal/Vice Principal on info@olqop.dunmurry.ni.sch.uk

Afterschool Provision

We are delighted to have a facility for our children and working parents. We would like to gently remind you that it is important to ensure your child is picked up promptly and no later than 5pm as our staff have other commitments after that time.

Please follow us on Social Media

Don't forget to like our school Twitter (X) and Facebook page.
Twitter (X): @OLQOPBelfast

FACEBOOK  : Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary School and PTA

Sports News



EDCO CUP Semi final:

A fantastic result for our boys who managed to beat a very strong Holy Cross Boys after extra time. A brilliant game and well done- the finals here we come! Thanks again to our parents for the lifts and support as always.

The two boys teams will play Futsal on Tuesday 21st April all day at Shankill

The Camogie team will play at Davitt's 12noon -3 on Wed 22nd April

Sports Days (weather permitting)

- P1/P2 9.30 Monday 18th May
- P3/P4 9.30 Tuesday 19th May
- P5-P7 9.30 Wednesday 20th May

Assemblies Mass and Sacraments



Assemblies: Our P1 assembly will be on Wednesday 22nd April at 9.30 – tea and coffee will be available from 9.15

Mass: 6th May and 3rd June.

First Communion Congratulations to our P4 children who made the Sacrament of First Communion yesterday. Thank you to our teachers, parents and Father Rory for preparing the children so well. Thanks to Father Rory for making it such a special occasion.

HOLIDAYS

MAY: School will close on Friday 1st May (Additional School Development Day) and Monday 4th May.

Half Term:

It will also close at 12 noon on Friday 22nd May and re-open on Monday 1st June.

SUMMER: School will close at 12 noon on Tuesday 30th June.



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Section 1: Pupil Details

Name of pupil: _____

Year group/class: _____

Section 2: Parent/Carer Details

Name of parent/carers submitting this request:

Relationship to pupil: _____

Preferred contact email: _____

Preferred contact phone number: _____

Section 3: Request for Withdrawal

(Please tick all that apply)

I request that my child be withdrawn from:

Religious Education

- All RE
- Specific RE topics/units (please specify):

Collective Worship

- All collective worship
- Specific elements of collective worship (please specify e.g. prayers, hymns, liturgical acts, assembly, particular speakers):

Section 4: Start Date

I request that withdrawal arrangements begin:

- Immediately

or

From (date): ____ / ____ / ____

Section 5: Confirmation

By signing below, I confirm that I am exercising my statutory right to withdraw my child from Religious Education and/or collective worship (delete as appropriate) understand that:

- I do not need to give reasons for this request;
- The school must implement this request promptly and without negotiation;
- This request will remain in place until I submit a written request to end or amend it.

Signature of parent/carer: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Section 6: School Use Only (to be completed by the school)

Date received: ____ / ____ / ____

Acknowledgement issued: Yes – date: ____ / ____ / ____

Arrangements begin: ____ / ____ / ____

Alternative arrangements provided:

Recorded in confidential register:

Yes – date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name of staff member processing request