

# SCHOOL PROFILE – OLM Primary School



<b>NAME OF SCHOOL:</b>	Our Lady of the Missions Primary School,
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	Robslee Road, Glasgow G46 7DD
<b>TELEPHONE:</b>	0141 570 7280
<b>HEAD TEACHER:</b>	Vacant
<b>TEACHING STAFF:</b>	As at August 2016 there will be 41.19 FTE members of the teaching staff including Head Teacher, 3 Depute Head Teachers and 2 Principal Teachers. There is also a visiting music specialist and instrumental tutors of woodwind, brass & strings.
<b>SUPPORT STAFF:</b>	Comprises of an office manager, a senior clerical assistant and 3 clerical assistants, 16 pupil support assistants, 12 catering staff, a janitor, three janitor/cleaners and 8 cleaning staff.
<b>ROLL:</b>	920 approximately from August 2016
<b>SITUATION:</b>	Our Lady of the Missions Primary School is situated in East Renfrewshire on Robslee Road close to rail and bus routes.
<b>BUILDING:</b>	<p>The school originated in 1958 and the present building was opened approximately 23 years ago. The main building has 23 classrooms, a gym hall, reception/dining area, staff CLPL room, mezzanine area, ICT room, and a conference room. We have recently expanded and the school now has an additional 8 classrooms, an office, a gym, dining hall and ICT/Library suite.</p> <p>The sports facilities have been enhanced with access to two enclosed all weather pitches adjacent to the school.</p>
<b>CATCHMENT:</b>	Netherlee, Clarkston, Giffnock and Thornliebank.
<b>GENERAL:</b>	<p>Our Lady of the Missions Primary is a co-educational, Roman Catholic school covering stages primary one to primary seven. The present roll is 890 comprising of 29 classes. We have a very strong ethos based on Christian values and our vision is that all pupils become successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors both within the school and in the wider community.</p> <p>Our school has close links with neighbouring Glenwood Nursery School and associated secondary school, St Ninian's High School.</p>
<b>PARENT LINKS:</b>	The Parent Council is very active and meets bi-monthly. The school has a very active Parent Staff Association and engagement with parents is viewed as a priority.

**SUPPORT FOR LEARNING:**

Pupils with additional support needs are supported by a depute head teacher, principal teachers, class teachers, support for learning teachers, pupil support assistants and also a visiting educational psychologist.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR:**

The school has an extensive sports programme including football, netball, badminton and cross country running.

The school choirs are highly successful.

The Eco Committee recently led the school to gaining green flag status once again.

Our active schools coordinator organises many after school activities including rugby, cricket, cheerleading, ski-ing, football, dance, cookery and gardening.

As a school recognised for very good practice in health promotion we have been given the Here's Health Award and also have been awarded Rights Respecting School and Fair Trade status.

The primary seven pupils attend an annual residential experience to Lockerbie Manor in Lockerbie.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Our pupils are very active in the local community in East Renfrewshire.

The pupils regularly take part in local charity events.

The primary seven pupils are involved in visiting the local council chambers to take part in an annual debate and they also visit the Scottish Parliament to see at first hand how government works.

The pupils are very generous in raising monies for a range of charities, most recently SCIAF, Missio and Mary's Meals.

**LIAISON**

St. Ninian's High School is our associated secondary school and there are very strong links across our cluster of schools which includes St. Cadoc's Primary, St. Joseph's Primary and Glenwood Nursery.

Pastoral and spiritual support for staff and pupils is provided by the clergy of St. Vincent's Church, Holy Name Church and St. Joseph's Church.