Newsletter

10th November 2023





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Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

It was so lovely to welcome the children back to school this week after our half term break. The week certainly got off to a great start with our 'All Saints' day. We were really impressed by the variety and quality of work the children had produced over the holidays. They enthusiastically shared their research and we all learnt something new.









Two of our Stewards of Creation volunteered at the Stretton Shoe Box appeal. We had a wonderful morning packing boxes for girls aged 3-5. In total we packed 24 and learnt from Pam about how the organisation is run. Thank you to all those who have already brought in shoe boxes. We are still keen to donate as many as we can and there is still time to bring yours in before the deadline of Friday 17th November. Your child should have brought a leaflet home explaining the process, but if not, please click the link below for more information.

https://teams4u.com/shoe-box-appeal-2023/





This week we also welcomed Mr Bayliss to the school community. He has taken on the role of our caretaker and we all hope he feels very welcomed into our school.

Finally, a huge well done to our football team who played last night in the Rugby tournament. They won 3 and drew one game and their team spirit was incredible.

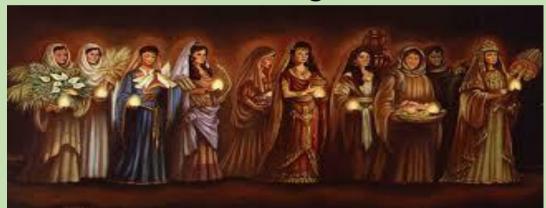
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This coming Sunday's Gospel 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Matthew 25: 1-13

In the Gospel this week Jesus reminds us to be ready for His return. We will explore how Jesus teaches us that we need to be ready for the unknown time of His return by loving God and loving others.



Dear Jesus,

I want to be ready for when you come back. Please help me to think of you all through my day. Holy Spirit help me to do as Jesus asks by being kind, helpful and loving today.

Amen

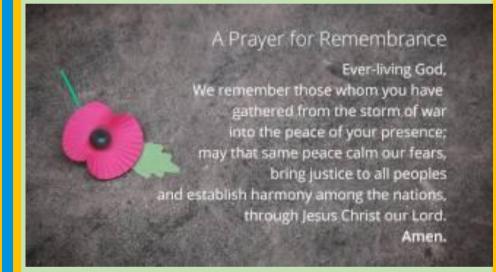
Wednesday Word

Catholic Life, Prayer and RE at Our Lady's

Whole School Mass

Monday 13th November for all those who have died in war.

Everyone is welcome to attend.





On Sunday 12th November Sikhs will celebrate the festival of Diwali.

On Monday the children in EYFS and KS1 will be learning about the festival with the help of Dia and will then be sharing with the school what they have learnt.

We wish Dia, her family and all of those celebrating it a Happy Diwali.

Gospel Virtues – Attentive and Discerning

Pupils at Our Lady's Catholic Primary School are growing to be...

attentive to their experiences and to their vocations; and discerning about the choices they make and the effects of those choices... by promoting the practice of attentive reflection and discerning decision making: in teaching, in prayer, during retreats; and through the practice and example of school leaders and staff.

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Workers Of The Week

	Nursery/ Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Whole Class	Selina	Chloe	Zenyra	Isabella	Clara	Harry

Attendance & Punctuality
Whole School 95@

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93%	93%	96%	97%	91%	99%	97%

Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 13 th Nov		
Tues 14th Nov	3.15 - 4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball
Wed 15 th Nov	9.15 -11.30am	Music Lessons with Mr Roe
Thurs 16th Nov		
Fri 17 th Nov	3.15 -5pm	Irish Dancing with Declan McHale (Please also see message below from Declan)
Sunday Mass St Anne's Wappenbury Princethorpe Chapel	8:30am 10.30am Holyday Masses as announced Confessions as announced	https://stanneswappenbury.wordpress.com/weekly- bulletin/

School Lottery

Please consider signing up if you haven't already.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-ladys-primary-school-princethorpe



For up to date information and sharing what we are up to − keep an eye on our X feed

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School Uniform Reminder

The children have looked so smart this week. Can I just remind about our uniform policy so that all the children are wearing the correct items. Summer uniform can be worn until October half term: Blue and white striped/checked summer dress; grey shorts or skirt; pale blue polo shirt; school sweatshirt; black sensible shoes – no sandals.

P.E Kit:

School PE t shirt or plain blue t shirt Blue shorts or navy blue joggers White or grey socks Trainers School P.E Hoodie.

We have noticed different coloured shorts and leggings are being worn on P.E days. Only blue shorts should be worn. Long hair should be tied back with simple hair fastenings and we ask that no is shaved with patterns. Thank you.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club RATES

Morning session – one fixed rate regardless of drop-off time:

8.00 - 8.45am: £6.00

Evening sessions:

3.15- 4.30pm prompt: £10;

3.15- 6.00pm: £17.50

4.30-6.00pm only: £7.50 (this includes children using the B4A club after finishing an after-school activity but needing to remain at school until collected by parents)

PLEASE NOTE THAT PROMPT COLLECTION TIMES ARE ADHERED TO – SO AS TO PREVENT FULL COSTS OF FOLLOWING SESSIONS.

Sickness & Diarrhoea

Parents are reminded that children may not return to school for 48 hours after the last incident of sickness &/or diarrhoea.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping all our children and staff healthy.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Permission for a leave of absence needs to be sought from the Head teacher should you wish to take your child out of school during term time for an exceptional reason.

Please note that strict Government laws are in place in relation to school attendance.

Term time holidays are not permitted once your child has started school. All holidays should be taken whilst the school is closed.

Holidays in term time will not be considered as 'exceptional' and will NOT be authorised.

Your child's attendance is our shared priority.

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

175 days not in school! calendar yea 0 days absence 10 days absence 190 19 days absence school days 180 29 days absence in each year days of education 171 38 days absence 161 days of education 47 days absence O 152 days of education 365 days in 143 90% 80% 100% 95% 85% 75% Best Chances of success. Poor attendance - less chance of success. Very poor attendance - serious impact on education and reduces life chances. "Well Done!" "I'm worried" "I'm seriously concerned"



PRINCETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE

We have been advised that the streetlight opposite Leamington Road on Oxford Road will be replaced on Tuesday 12th December. It is likely that temporary traffic lights will be in situ at this junction for one day (maximum of two days).

Please allow for additional time when travelling to/from the school.







🐧 Situation! 🔨

IRISH DANCING MESSAGE FROM DECLAN

Just a note to let you all know that Irish Dancing will be recommencing from next week (Friday 17th November 2023) as I am out of the country for a family event this week.

The classes for the remainder of the year will be as follows:

Friday 17th November 2023
Friday 24th November 2023 – NO CLASS
Friday 1st December 2023
Friday 8th December 2023
Friday 15th December 2023
Friday 22nd December 2023

For your information

St Anne's Parish, Wappenbury with Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe

September 2023

To fulfil the required criteria for the General Data Protection Regulations that came into force on 25 May 2018, please read on and complete accordingly. Fr Teddy needs your consent to contact you directly.

- 1. If you wish your details to be retained at St Anne's parish and if you are content that Fr Teddy contacts you directly (rather than through Our Lady's School), please complete the form below, so that your information may be retained electronically and in paper form at St Anne's Presbytery.
- 2. Even if you have previously done this, it will help keep records up to date if you complete again and return

Personal Information Record Please can you complete the form below in BL	OCK capitals and return by EMAIL
Family Name:	
Parent's First name(s)	
House name/number:	
Address:	
Post code:	
Landline telephone number:	
Mobile:	
Email address:(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)	
How we use your information: All information fairly and lawfully in accordance with the Data	is held securely on the Presbytery database and will be processed Protection Act 1998.
Please tick one or more of the boxes below if y post \Box email \Box text/SMS \Box	
Please tick the box/es if you are happy for you	r data to be used for:
News about parish events (including sacramer	nts) Fundraising to support the parish
If you have any questions or concerns about h the above, please let us know, email to Father	ow your information is used or you wish to opt-out at any time from Teddy at fatherted2017@hotmail.com
Please print name:	
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