

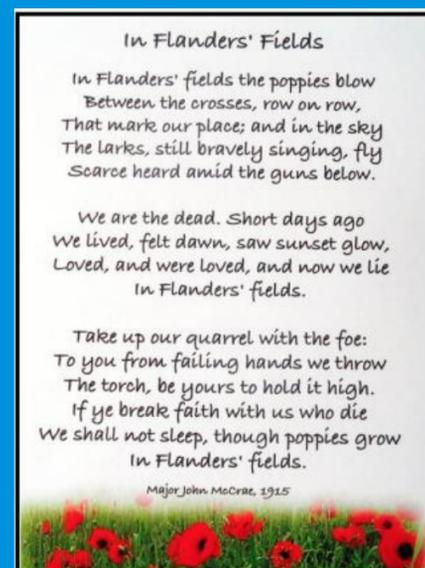


Newsletter

17th November 2023

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

This week got off to a reflective start as we remembered all of those who have died in war and the loved ones they left behind. The children reverently took part in the 2 minutes silence and listened to the poem In Flanders Fields by John McCrae.



On Monday afternoon EYFS and Key Stage One took part in a Diwali afternoon. They made diva lamps out of salt dough and paper, created their own rangoli patterns, listened to traditional music, tried some festive treats and learnt about why Sikhs and Hindus celebrate Diwali. A huge thank you to Dia who talked to the children about how she and her family celebrate Diwali and for bringing in the treats for us all to share.



Next week we look forward to the return of Ricky Dance. Each class will have the opportunity to take part in a workshop during the day.

Mrs Burch

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This coming Sunday's Gospel 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Cycle A)

Matthew 25: 14-30

In the Gospel this week Jesus tell us the Parable of the Talents. We will learn that God wants us to experience being loved and how we can choose to love Him in return. We will explore and celebrate the precious gifts God has given us.



Father God

*Thank you for the gifts and talents you
have given me.*

Help me to know Your love.

*Help me to make the most of my gifts by
loving, praying and doing my best.*

Amen

[Wednesday Word](#)

Catholic Life,
Prayer and RE at
Our Lady's

Thank you to everyone who supported Teams 4 U in their endeavour to provide Christmas gifts to vulnerable children and families. The shoeboxes will be collected early next week and taken to be packed and shipped to their recipients. I am sure that they will provide lots of joy on Christmas day.



T4U

Catholic Social Teaching

Dignity

We believe every human person is made in the image and likeness of God. This is a gift that we all share as fellow human beings; we are all infinitely loved by our Creator.

God is present in every human person, regardless of religion, culture, nationality, orientation or economic standing. Each one of us is unique and beautiful. We are called to treat every person and every creature with loving respect. (CAFOD)

Everyone is special

Human dignity

Luc the deer's story



Luc has many brothers and sisters. He is the oldest brother, but he reminds his siblings how important they are.

Some of his younger siblings have been upset as they are a bit different. Some have different coloured skin, some are a bit shorter, some a bit slower, one has only three legs.

Luc has a gentle way of reminding them that they are all beautiful and important, just as they are. They are all made by God and have great value.

Luc's story reminds us that each of us is made in God's image. This means that everyone is special. We should treat every person the same way we want to be treated.

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.

Workers Of The Week



Nursery/ Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reuben	Isla P	George S	Isla-Rose	Jenson	Finn	Back next week

Attendance & Punctuality

Whole School 95 😊

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	95%	95%	92%	94%	97%	92%

Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 20 th Nov		Whole School Dance workshop with Ricky's Crazy Dance
Tues 21 th Nov	3.15 - 4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball
Wed 22 th Nov	9.15 - 11.30am	Music Lessons with Mr Roe
Thurs 23 rd Nov		
Fri 24 th Nov	3.15 - 5pm	NO IRISH DANCING (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  feed
@OurPrincethorpe



December 2023

Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13 th December 9:30am 5:00pm	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 14 th December 9:10am	EYFS Class Liturgy (Parents welcome)
Friday 15 th December 5:30pm	KS2 Carol Concert at Princethorpe
Monday 18 th December 9:30am 5:00pm	EYFS Nativity

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 co-operation 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.

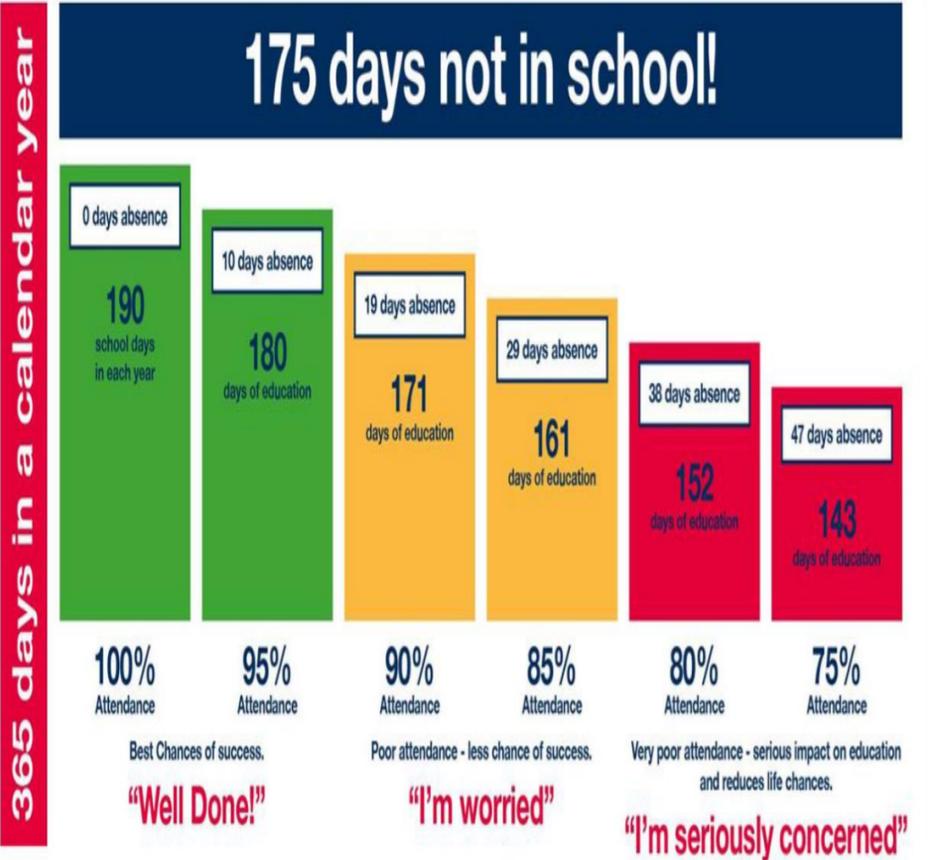
Your child's attendance is our shared priority.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

- Secure GDPR compliant access passwords have been emailed to parents via class dojo.
- Please contact Mrs Palmer if you are having difficulties accessing your child's photos.
- Click on link
- Enter 6 digit Class Password
- Enter 6 digit Child Password

Good attendance means...

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



For your information

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

WE ARE HIRING!

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Educaterers Catering Assistant

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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.

Sarah Cooke School Of Dance



SCSD Dancer
Photo courtesy of Andy McGarty

Ballet, Tap & Disco/Street Dance
Classes for children & Teenagers
(Pre-school Ballet from age 2)

Our classes are held in Bubbenhall near
Leamington Spa & Wellesbourne

Contact Sarah Cooke
sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com
or 07751 470318

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All children will be provided with lunch. Please ensure your child has two refillable drinks bottles.

Our Lady's Children's Gazette

Welcome to our new gazette, where we will be bringing you news about what's been happening in school. This week's gazette has been written by Olivia, Hugo and Jessica S in Year 5/6.

Hello and welcome!

On Friday 10th November 2023, we had a live zoom call with author SF Said. He explained how to become an author and we were inspired to write our newsletter. We were shocked that it took him so long to write a book. One of his books, Tyger, took 9 years to write! It took him 19 drafts to get it right. It has taught us to never give up on our dreams and to keep writing.



PIC-COLLAGE

Early Years and KS1 have been learning about Diwali this week. On Monday, Dia in Year 5, taught the children in KS1 and Early Years about Diwali and shared some treats. They made diva lamps and did lots of arts and crafts based on Diwali. On Wednesday, the children presented an assembly about what they have learnt to the whole school. They taught us, that Diwali is the festival of lights and they told us the story of Rama and Sita and how Diwali began. We thought it was really fun and interesting. Thank you to all the children in KS1 and Early Years.



Year 3 and 4 have been enjoying their new text 'FAR^{THER}' by Grahame Baker-Smith.

Izzy- It's about a father who is trying to fly and never gives up. It shows us that whatever you do, you shouldn't give up on your dreams.

Oliver- I like the book. It's fun to read!

Danniella- Though you know the father is going to fight in the war, he tells his son to not be sad and to keep being himself.

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

November 2023

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