



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn

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EMBRACING THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH CHILD THROUGH THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

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This Week at School

This week has been another lovely week at school. I have been so impressed with how the reception children have been working this week! Year 1 have produced some excellent writing and Year 2 have been reciting poetry with enthusiasm. Year 3 and 4 have had a very successful first hockey lesson and Year 5 and 6 have been super scientists again. Well done all.

Keeping Safe online

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KS2 Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement

*When I am using the computer or other technologies, I want to feel safe at all the time.
I agree to follow:*

- Always keep my passwords a secret
- Only visit sites which are appropriate to my work at the time
- Work in collaboration (my work is shared and I don't depend on others)
- Tell a responsible adult straight away if anything makes me feel scared or uncomfortable online
- Make sure all messages sent are respectful
- Show a responsible adult if I get a nasty message or get sent anything that makes me feel uncomfortable
- Not give my mobile phone number to anyone who is not a friend
- Only email people I know or have approved by a responsible adult
- Only use email which has been provided by school
- Do not get up for online services or chat rooms unless this is an agreed part of a school project approved by my teacher
- Always keep my personal details private (My name, family information, address, journey to school, my pets and hobbies are all examples of personal details)
- Always check with a responsible adult and my parents before I share photographs of myself
- Never meet an online friend without talking to a responsible adult that I know well

Lateness is disruptive for all involved. Thank you.



Home School Agreement

Our home school agreement is important to us. It is an agreement between us, the parish and you, as a family. Please read it carefully with your child/children and sign it. The children write their name in the box in the middle of the page. This is then returned to school. Thank you.

It is so important that children know how to stay safe online. It is something that we take seriously at Our Lady's. The children will be asked to sign an acceptable use statement that gives them rules for how to keep safe. We have one for KS2 children and an adapted version for the younger children.

Harvest Food Bank Collection

Thank you, following the letter I sent out last week, there has been a steady flow of donations. You are very generous.

Reception Buddy's

Thank you to all who managed to attend the reception buddy assembly on Monday. I know that the children will form positive bonds with each other and will have a good role model in their Year 6 friend



Attendance

Attendance is crucial. Please ensure that your child arrives in time for registration please.

PE

Please can the children have their full kits in every day. Trainers must also be in as the children will be running every day. This half term Reception, year 1 and year 2 will be taught multi skills and dance; years 3 and 4 will be taught invasion games and hockey and years 5 and 6 will be taught invasion games and ball skills. We will be taking part in competitions throughout the year. I will keep you posted once the fixtures have been set. We have sent out letters this week regarding hockey and football friendlies which are taking place on Monday and Friday of next week.

Year 3 and Year 4 require gum shields and shin pads for hockey please. I sent out a separate letter about this stating that **hockey will commence on Wednesday 27th September**. A few children did not have them this week and for health and safety reasons, were not allowed to take part. Please can you

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
99%	98%	97%	100%	98%	99%	98%

The children know that they need to work hard again this year to show the value of respect. They will receive respect tokens to go towards a whole class treat once their jar is full!

make sure that the children have everything that they need next week. Thank you.



Individual and family group photos

These have now taken place. The children looked lovely and smart. We will send home the proofs once we receive them.



Birthday gift reminder

Non-school uniform may be worn by children on their birthday or the school day nearest to their birthday! This way everyone in the school community will know straight away that it is their special day. If your child's birthday is in the holidays or at the weekend, they may wear their own clothes on the Monday after or on the Friday before.

Permission Forms

It is important that permission form are filled in and returned to school as soon as possible please. Thank you.



Educating the Whole Child

Education is not just about maths and English. It is about educating the whole child. PSHE (personal, social, health education) is taught weekly in discreet lessons, and daily, through informal chats and discussions with children. We are lucky enough to have Mrs Vincent-Poole who we employ as our learning mentor who supports us with the work we do. She has been invaluable since September. She will be on the gate in the afternoon most Wednesday if you would like to say hello.

Lines of Communication

Please make appointments to see class teachers or myself. Trying to speak with teachers before school when they are not expecting it, is not fair as they are trying to get ready for the day. Messages that need passing on in the morning can be done so at the gate or through diaries/class dojo.

Please also make sure that class teachers are spoken to in the first incident, rather than me, as Headteacher, as they should be your first point of call. This is not say that I do not want to know anything! On the contrary, but often



the class teacher is more informed because of the day to day contact. Thank you.

We have a closed Facebook page for those who are new to us: [Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Princethorpe](#)

Next week at a glance:

Monday 2nd October:

Foodbank Assembly (parents not invited to this assembly on this occasion)

PE kits (indoor and out must be in school every day now)

Drama session Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 3rd:

Swimming Year 3 and 4

PE for Year 1 and 2

Miss Amanda, our dance teacher to teach reception, year 1 and year 2

BIG SPELL lists out

Wednesday 3rd:

Hockey lesson for year 3 and 4 – please remember mouth guards and shin pads

Have a wonderful weekend. **Kate Madia**



Some of our delicious produce....

Think of the week:

(A beguiling question that stops you in your tracks and makes you think...)

Can dogs love?



AT OUR LADY'S WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN. WE EXPECT ALL STAFF, PARENTS AND VISITORS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.



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