



Newsletter



Friday 21st May 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Another busy week complete – we are so proud of how hard the children are working in each class. Today we started the day with a beautiful reflection led by 'One Life Music' to prepare us for Sunday's Feast day of Pentecost. Children were able to join in with the prayers and singing and have a moment of quiet reflection time.

We are very thankful to the grounds team at Princethorpe College who have started to clear the front of the school for us. It is looking so much better already thanks to their hard work.

Huge thank you again to the parents who have helped in the garden – it is nearly ready for children to use part of it for the rest of the summer term. Kirsty has gathered in the children's ideas and has a wonderful plan along with the PTA to bring them to life. We are so thankful!



Teacher Training Day 28th May

Reminder that school will be closed Friday 28th May for our training Day.

The dates for next academic year 21/22 can also be found at the bottom of this newsletter and on our website.

Swimming Pool

On Monday we start our swimming lessons in the pop up pool. It is warming up very nicely – unlike the weather! Children in KS2 will need a kit in every day and children in Reception and Year 1/2 will be told what days they need a kit by their teacher's. The focus of lessons is on KS2 next week as we have to make sure that every child can swim 25m before they leave Primary School. After half term there will be an increase in lessons for the children in KS1 so they can develop their water confidence and swimming ability. If children have a swimming cap can they wear it please for the sessions – particularly children with long hair. Children can still wear P.E kits on their usual P.E days next week.



All Sorts Magazine

Here is the March/May digital version of Allsorts magazine – you can click straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of activities to keep you busy, plus helpful features (baking, crafting, health etc.). Look out for the competition to find 5 Billy Balls in the adverts, you could win £20 to spend at your favourite independent local shop plus 10% off certain books at Hunt's Books.

You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page. We would love to hear from you – stay safe, take care – Michelle Love (Editor).

Fundraising and Wish List

We still have various ways to raise help us raise extra money for the school including Our School Lottery, Our Easy fundraising link and also our Amazon Wish List. Here are each of the links again if you are able to help out. Any support is greatly appreciated. Mr K won last week on our Lottery! Well done!

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

<https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladyspsprincethorpe/>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/68HKA3R082RZ?ref=wl_share

Parent Pay

A reminder that Parent Pay is our preferred method of payment. 82% of our school families have signed up to Parent Pay for online payment convenience. Joining details have been sent out to all families. We encourage you to sign up. Please enquire at the school office if you require your set up details.

Mass with Father Teddy

Remember from home you can join Father Teddy as he celebrates Mass each weekend at 9.30am from St Anne's Catholic Church, Wappenbury. The link to use is fb.me/stanneswappenbury or in the chapel at Princethorpe at 11am.



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Workers of the Week

Workers of the Week	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
☺	Zoe	William Be	Sebastian	Toby	Constance	Poppy M	

Attendance
Whole School
98.5%



Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 24th May	9.15am 3.15 – 4.30	Assembly (Virtual) Football
Tues 25th May	3.15 – 4.15	Cricket Club Y3/4
Wed 26th May	9-15am 3.15 -4.15	Music Lessons Cricket Club Y5/6
Thurs 27th May		
Fri 28th May	Teacher Training Day	School Closed

Mission of the week:

Our Mission of the Week:
How can we follow the example set by the disciples?

Twitter/Facebook For up to date information and sharing what we are up to keep an eye on our Twitter feed @OurPrincethorpe and Facebook Page – Our Lady's Primary School, Princethorpe @OurPrincethorpe

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs R Batson

Headteacher

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe

NURSERY

Opening
September 2021

Apply now for your 2021/22 Nursery place. Limited 15 hour & 30 hour funded places available for pre-school aged children. Please contact the school for an application form or if you would like more information.



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THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND

BOYS AND GIRLS FUN HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMP
WOLSTON LEISURE CENTRE
1ST JUNE – 4TH JUNE 2021
£16 A DAY, 10AM – 3PM, SUITABLE FOR AGES 6 - 13 YEARS
COVID RISK ASSESSMENTS IN PLACE!

Activities for all:
 • SPORTING SESSIONS
 • SPORTS CLUB COMPETITION
 • MATCHES
 • TOURNAMENTS
 • PRIZES TO BE WON
 • FUN AND FRIENDSHIP FOR ALL
 • AND MORE!

For more information please contact:
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 T: 07485293283
 F: The Football Playground
 Or book via <https://the-football-playground.tntclass4kids.co.uk/camps>

THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND
RB COACHING

Harris CofE Academy Sports Centre

Multi Sport Holiday Clubs

Summer Holidays | Autumn Half Term | Christmas Holidays | Spring Half Term | Easter Holidays | Summer Half Term

Holiday Club 9am - 4pm
 every weekday (excluding bank holidays)
 Early drop off from 8am
 Late pickup until 6pm
 Discount available for early & late together
 Open to ages 5 - 12 years

Please also ask about our Bikeability courses, also running in every school holiday;
 Cycling Proficiency for the modern age!

To book your place or for more info:
 Email: sportscentre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk
 Phone: 01788 818925
 or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Road, Rugby. CV22 6BB

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 Catteralls of Southam

May Half Term at Coventry Museums

LINT ROMAN FORT

The Romans Return
 2 & 3 June | 10.00am – 12.00pm & 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Join us at the Lint Roman Fort this May Half Term for two days of fun and games! Test your investigative skills with our challenging Roman scavenger hunt, and claim your reward by taking part in an interactive soldier's drill, led by our costumed guides!

[Book online in advance](#) | Site entrance free applies
 Adult: £4.63, children and concessions: £3.60, family ticket (2 adults & 2 children): £20.45, under 4s free

COVENTRY TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Driving curiosity

This Makes That With These: Star Inventions
 29 May & 1 June | 10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Take everyday things apart to understand how they work, and use your imagination to rebuild your own invention. Embrace and discover your engineering skills and get hands-on, making star inventions from household objects.

[Book online in advance](#) | £5.90 per child, including one accompanying adult

Make And Play Engineers: Playing with Stars
 2 & 3 June | 10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm
 5 June | 10.30am – 12.30pm

Embark on a playful adventure of creativity, engineering, and mathematical thinking with this hands-on workshop. Playing around with measurements, symmetry, and construction with fun equipment, you can see your own star take shape!

[Book online in advance](#) | £5.90 per child, including one accompanying adult

Herbert Art Gallery & Museum

May Half Term – Wildlife Wonder & Nature
 29, 31 May & 1 – 5 June | 10.30am – 12.00pm & 2.00pm – 3.30 pm

Discover the awe and wonder of our natural environment, with its colourful wildlife and plant forms.

Daily activities:
 29, 31 May & 1 June **Into the Wild Sculptures:** Get messy with Modroc! Sculpt your favourite wild creatures using this versatile material.
 2 & 3 June **Picturesque Pastel Drawings:** Explore your favourite nature-escape and discover beautiful scenes of wildlife, using dry pastel to draw onto card.
 4 & 5 June **Willow Wood Coasters:** A beautiful way of combining visual art and nature. Create your very own colourful coasters using a selection of natural willow branch slices.

[Book online in advance](#) | £5.90 per child, including one accompanying adult

Art Masterclass: Wet Felting Art
 3 June | 10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Explore nature through the world of wet felting. Take inspiration from our exhibition 'UnNatural History' and explore different techniques of blending merino wool fibres and get hands on with some wet felt making.

[Book online in advance](#) | £11.20 per child, including one accompanying adult



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Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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Half Term	Days
1	37
2	35
3	34
4	30
5	24
6	35
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	72
Spring Term	64
Summer Term	59

	School Holiday
	Public Holiday
	Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

	School Induction Day
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