



Newsletter



Friday 28th May 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have come to the end of a busy half term and thankfully one without any closures. We are looking forward now to the last part of the summer term where hopefully restrictions will continue to lift further meaning we are getting ever closer to a more normal life here in school. We are incredibly proud of all the children in school as they continue to work incredibly hard and stay resilient to the changes they have coped so well with. We hope you all have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th June.

Save the date!

Parent Consultations Meetings will take place Wednesday 7th July 1.30pm – 7pm. More information will be given after half term on how to book a slot to speak with your child's class teacher.

Swimming Pool

This week children in all classes have had at least one swimming lesson in our pop up pool. It has been wonderful to see children gaining their water confidence and in many cases learning to swim again after such a long time without lessons. The lessons will continue again for the week beginning 7th June. Can we ask that KS2 have their kits in each day. Reception will need their kits in school on Monday and Friday and Year 1/2 will need theirs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday please.



Covid Updates

Should any of our pupils test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school, there is no need to contact school immediately. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. However, should any of our pupils test positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school or college, (up to and including Saturday 30th May) please notify the school via email on headteacher@ourladysprincethorpe.co.uk so that we can call you back, assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as your child may have been infectious whilst in school.

A separate attachment was sent regarding information about going on holiday – please read this carefully if you are planning a holiday abroad.

From Monday 7th June following guidance from the Local Authority parents are not required to wear face masks at drop off and pick up times. We still ask that you maintain a social distance from each other.

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.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladysprincethorpe/>

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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Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 7 th June	9.15am 3.15 – 4.30	Assembly (Virtual) Football
Tues 8 th June	3.15 – 4.15	Tennis Y3/4
Wed 9 th June	9-15am 3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15	Music Lessons Tennis Y5/6 Gardening Club
Thurs 10 th June		
Fri 11 th June	3.15 – 5.00pm	Celebration Assembly (Virtual) Irish Dancing

Mission of the week:

Our Mission of the Week:
Help us to bring peace to the world.

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!

Modules for all:

- SPORTING LEXICONS
- KICKED-OUT COMPETITION
- MATCHING
- TROPHIES/PRIZES
- PRIZES TO BE WON
- FUN AND FREEDOM FOR ALL
- AND MORE!

THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND
RB COACHING

For more information please contact:
 E: nick.gray@rbcoaching.academy
 T: 07485293283
 F: The Football Playground
 Or book via <https://the-football-playground-td.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

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: sports_centre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk
 Phone: 01788 818925
 or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Road, Rugby. CV22 6BB

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May Half Term at Coventry Museums

LUNT ROMAN FORT

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

Join us at the Lunt 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: £2.80, family ticket (2 adults & 2 children): £12.41, under 16 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-landscape 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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Reminder for Parents – Leave of Absence during Term Time

As you will all be aware, current attendance regulations stipulate a head teacher may not grant a leave of absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what she views as 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. If the leave is granted, the head teacher is able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

The school can only consider

Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued and not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Parents are asked to respect the new regulations under which the school must work and if there is a need to take a child out of school during term-time, an application or request must be made in advance and make clear how the circumstances are exceptional.