



Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

It has been an incredibly busy week in school. On Wednesday it was lovely to have all the children take part in their Sports Day. Well done to the Sapphire this year's winning House Team. Lots of photos were taken and will be uploaded to Class Dojo pages shortly. Today children had a WOW sports experience with a difference and had a session playing with Nerf Guns which they all enjoyed. Big thank you to Miss Youds for organising a wonderful Sports Day and the WOW experience for the children. Year 5/6 enjoyed a great day at Princethorpe College on Tuesday where they took part in climbing, orienteering and athletics. We are so thankful to the staff at Princethorpe for accommodating us.









#### COVID

The inevitable has happened today — our first bubble has popped! Our Year 5/6 class are in isolation until Thursday 8th July. Thank you so much to the Year 5/6 parents for acting so quickly this morning in collecting your children and arranging for them to be tested. If there are any positive results that come back over the weekend please message me on Class Dojo. I'm sure you will join me in wishing a speedy recovery to those affected.

If possible, please LFT yourselves and your children on a regular basis if they are not displaying any symptoms and book a PCR test if anyone in your household has symptoms. Unfortunately, it is now being reported that headaches, sore throats and runny noses are now the most commonly reported symptoms related to COVID infection in the UK so please do not send children displaying these symptoms into school. Also hay fever symptoms are mirroring that of Covid so again arrange for regular home testing if you know your child suffers with this.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-57467051

After a very long and fortunate run, the virus has finally joined us. Only by working together will we successfully minimise its impact.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### Parent Consultations

We are now moving all parent consultations online for next week as these being face to face with cases on the increase in all schools locally poses an unnecessary risk. Class teacher's will send a Teams invite to your child's account ahead of the school day or straight after school we are happy for these to either be changed if there is another suitable time or we will keep the children with us in school free of charge until they can be collected. I will put the sheets out again after school today and Monday morning for any final potential changes. If you do require help with childcare for the meeting can you please send a message to your child's class teacher on Dojo so we know which children we will have for that short time.

#### Ricky Dance

We have got Ricky Dance coming into school on Tuesday to work with each year group. Please can all children wear their school P.E kit on Tuesday please.





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#### PTA

You will be receiving a PTA newsletter today — please take the time to read as it really showcases all of the hard work that is going on in the garden. After school today and next Friday 9th there is a plant sale. We are also asking children to come into school Friday 9th July in non-uniform and pay a £1 in aid of the garden project. Huge thank you to Kirsty and her team of volunteers who are continuing to give up their time to help — the results are absolutely amazing!

#### 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. Mrs H 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/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. Almost all our 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.

Attendance Whole School 98.2%

#### Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Assembly (Virtual)
	3.15 – 4.30	Football
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15 – 4.15	Tennis Y3/4
	All day	Ricky Dance
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9-15am	Music Lessons
Parents Meetings	3.15 -4.15	Gardening Club
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> July		
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15 – 5.00pm	Irish Dancing
NON UNIFORM DAY		

Mission of the

week:

Our Mission of the Week: How can we respond to God's call?

<u>Twitter/Facebook</u> 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





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### **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.









To support your school, go to:

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk

and search for: Our Lady's Primary School, Princethorpe

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021





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