



Newsletter

Friday 17th December 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have made it to the end of a very busy term. It was so special last night being able to gather together for the KS2 Carol Concert. The children read confidently and showcased their singing talents. It was a really beautiful occasion and certainly got us into the Christmas spirit! Huge thank you to all the staff that worked so hard preparing the children especially: Mrs Tassell, Mr Price, Mrs Manning, Mrs Glenn and Mr Quinney.



I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the staff here at Our Lady's for working so hard to give the children such exceptional experiences. Children you are wonderful and make me so proud each day! Thank you to all our parents and families your constant support is so appreciated – we couldn't do it without you.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at Our Lady's we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Wednesday 5th January.



Goodbye

I am very sad that today we say goodbye to Ms Evans as she begins her retirement. Ms Evans will be sorely missed by everyone, her care of the children and her unbelievable work as SENDCO are only a small part of how exceptional she is. We wish you every happiness Ms Evans as you now get to spend more time with your family and beautiful puppy! We thank you so much for everything you have given to the children and staff here at Our Lady's over the years. We appreciate it so so much!

Applications open for Reception School Places

Children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Please note that the deadline for applying for Reception school places comes round very soon after Christmas (15 January 2022). Please follow the link below to apply for your Reception place in school. If you would like to apply for a Nursery place please get a

pack from Mrs Palmer in the office and return it straight to school.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-school-place-reception>

School Lottery

Congratulations to Ms C, last week's winner!

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

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 95.6%

Saint Joseph N/R	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
99%	99%	98.0%	97%



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Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme December 2021 for children in receipt of Free School Meals

The HAF programme will be delivered in Warwickshire over the upcoming Christmas holiday period. There will be a programme of free face to face activities to include food, available for each qualifying child for up to four days over the two weeks of the December holidays. This provision will be available for take up from Monday 20th December to Friday 31st December. To qualify to access the HAF programme families must be in receipt of benefits tested free school meals. Parent/carers of all children who are currently registered have been sent a HAF code via text and e-mail from WCC (Warwickshire County Council). Please use this code to book activities direct with providers. To check eligibility please visit: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Please note: In addition to the HAF programme The Local Welfare Scheme is offering support for families on benefits tested free school meals in the form of a supermarket voucher from voucher supplier Huggo. Vouchers will be issued automatically direct to families. More information please visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme>

I hope that you all have a lovely Christmas.



Mrs R Batson
Headteacher

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These lovely trees are for sale just outside our farm shop in our marquee and are on sale every day. You don't need to book, you can just pop us to see us and we can help you select a tree and also wrap them for you and load into your car.