



Newsletter



Friday 7th January 2022

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Happy New Year to you all – I hope that you were able to have a lovely Christmas. I am extremely pleased that I am finally able to share the outcome of our Ofsted Inspection with you all. On Tuesday 16th November we were inspected for the day by two senior Inspectors. It was a vigorous process, looking in depth at all aspects of school life and in particular early reading, maths and history. Their final outcome was that Our Lady's remains a GOOD school! We are absolutely delighted with the result and ask that you take some time to read the report. It really does capture life here at our little school. Thank you so much to all the parents that took the time to fill in the online survey – this was mentioned in the report "A very large number of parents expressed their thanks; one parent's feedback summarised the views of many others: 'This isn't just a school. It is a family too, and we all support one another'". Such beautiful words thank you so much!



We are incredibly proud of the report and the many positives that it has highlighted such as the leadership, curriculum, teaching, dedicated staff, happy hardworking children and so on. As always we will now continue to drive the school forwards even more - so our children get the best possible start to their schooling journey that we can give them. Our report can be viewed on our website following this link:

<https://www.ourladysrc.warwickshire.sch.uk/our-school/ofsted>



Huge Well done to Joe, Harry, George and Charlie
On Boxing Day Joe, Harry, George and Charlie attended the WASPS game and collected money for Zoe's Place. They managed to raise an incredible £1250! Boys we are so proud of you – what a fantastic achievement for a superb cause.



Zoe's Place
Baby Hospice



Healthy Lunch boxes

Please can we request healthy lunchboxes in school.

We recommend one small chocolate item not full size chocolate bars please. Also break time snacks need to be healthy. Thank you.

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 is very close (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 Mrs H, last week's winner!

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



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COVID

Please see below guidance for if your child/anyone in the household develops COVID-19 symptoms:

What to do if you/your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

For most people, especially children, COVID-19 will be a mild illness.

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If anyone in the household develops any of these symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home and arrangements should be made for them to be tested. This should be an NHS PCR test taken at a test site and NOT a rapid test taken at a community testing site (an LFT test). Anyone that attends one of our community testing sites with symptoms of COVID-19 will be redirected. When COVID-19 is circulating, it is worth also being aware of the wider symptoms of COVID-19 including: sore throat, headache, muscle ache, fatigue, shortness of breath, blocked/runny nose, diarrhoea and vomiting, and cold-like symptoms.

Household members of the symptomatic individual who are over 18 years and 6 months and not fully vaccinated, must also stay at home whilst awaiting the PCR result - they should not go to work, school or public areas, even for exercise.

Testing can be arranged by ringing 119 or booking online: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Should the PCR yield a positive result, we would ask that you isolate and follow national "Stay at Home" guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community. If you need support with isolation, please contact Warwickshire County Council on 0800 408 1447.

Further information

Further information is available at nhs.uk/coronavirus

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 95.6%

Saint Joseph N/R	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
99%	99%	98. %	97 %



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

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Wed 12 th January	9.30am 3.15 – 4.15pm	Music Lessons with Mr Roe Archery Club – Y3/4
Thurs 13 th January	3.15 – 4.15pm	Years Reception, 1&2 Spy Club
Fri 14 th January	3.15 – 5.00pm	Irish Dancing

*I hope that you all
have a lovely
weekend.*



Mrs R Batson
Headteacher



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A FREE Choir for your child to join

As we emerge from the impact of the global pandemic and the huge constraints this has had on children's singing, we are so pleased to tell you about

Warwickshire Sings!

Our talented Vocal Animators are working in 48 schools across Warwickshire. However if we are not visiting your class or even your school you can still join one of our First Voices Choirs. The choirs rehearse with the animators each week at your local Music Centre and are open to EVERY PUPIL in KS2!

Plus, the choirs are free of charge for the 2021—2022 academic year.

North Warwickshire First Voices	Monday: 4:15 to 5:00 p.m.	Weddington Primary School, Winchester Ave Nuneaton, CV10 0D8
East Warwickshire First Voices	Monday: 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Rugby Free Secondary School, Anderson Avenue, Rugby, CV22 5PE
Central Warwickshire First Voices	Wednesdays: 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Kenilworth School & Sixth Form, Leyes Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 2DA
South Warwickshire First Voices	Thursdays: 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	King Edward VI High School Chapel Lane, Stratford- upon-Avon, CV37 6BE

Next term's rehearsals start in the week commencing: 10th January 2022

For more information and to join a choir please go to:

<https://www.warwickshiremusicshub.org/join-a-group>

