

Newsletter

14th January 2022



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Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have had a busy week in school. Children have been great and really settled into their new topics and learning.

This week we have finished our search for a new Phonics scheme.

We will be introducing 'Rocket Phonics' very soon so more information will follow which is very exciting.

PTA REQUEST:

Please can any Christmas jumpers be donated to school if they no longer fit. These will be sold at a future PTA event. Thank you.



Multi Academy Letter

Today sent separately, there is also an important letter from Peter Griffin our Chair of Governors explaining our plans to join Our Lady of the Magnificat Multi Academy Company.

Our conversion into the MAC will be the 1st April 2023.

This is a really exciting prospect for our little school as we will still keep our own unique identity but have stronger connections and partnerships with the other Warwickshire Catholic schools.

Please do read the letter as it has lots of key information and FAQs which you will find useful.



Break the Rules Day !

On Friday 21st January our Head and Deputy boys and girls have planned a really fun 'Break the Rules Day.'

A list of up to ten rules can be broken. For each rule broken we are charging 50p.

All proceeds for this fundraising are going towards the Year 6 leavers benches that the children really want to buy as their legacy.

Please bring cash into school to pay for this.

REMINDER

Y3/4 Final payment for Warner Bros Studio trip now due.

Y5/6 Final payment for Alton Castle due 31.01.22



Revision Books Year 6

Year 6 now have their English and Maths revision books. Please can we ask that the children bring the books in everyday to school. Also a polite reminder to pay £4.50 on Parent Pay to help us cover the cost.



COVID-19

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 is available at nhs.uk/coronavirus

CHANGES TO THE SELF-ISOLATION PERIOD FOR THOSE WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 AND they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.


Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available.



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Workers Of The Week

|  | Year N & R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| | Sasha | Oliver | Ameera | Dia | Olivia | Connie | Caleb |

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 94%

| Year N & R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 93% | 90% | 95% | 95% | 96% | 92% | 95% |

Next Week at a Glance

| Date | Time | Activity |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Mon 17 th January | 3.15 – 4.30pm | |
| Tues 18 th January | Lunchtime 3.15pm- 4.15pm | Cross Country Running Club |
| Wed 19 th January | 9am 3.15 – 4.15pm | Music Lessons with Mr Roe Archery Club Y3/4 |
| Thurs 20 th January | Lunchtime 3.15 – 4.15pm | Cross Country Running Club Years Reception, 1&2 Spy Club |
| Fri 21 st January | 2.50-3.15pm 3.15 – 5pm | Celebration Assembly Irish Dancing |

School Lottery

Congratulations to Mr W, last week's winner of £10.50! Please consider signing up if you haven't already.

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

Looking further ahead

28 Jan
Y3/4 Trip to Warner Bros Studios

2 Feb
Y1/2 Trip to Snow Dome

28 Feb - 2 Mar
Y5/6 Visit to Alton Castle

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**

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>

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Our Lady's presents...

BREAK the RULES DAY

Rules to be broken include:

- Must wear school uniform
- Must wear matching socks
- Don't wear slippers in the classroom
- No make up
- No nail varnish
- No crazy hair styles
- No large hair accessories
- No temporary tattoos
- No crisps/snacks at break-time
- Teachers must wear smart clothes.

When?

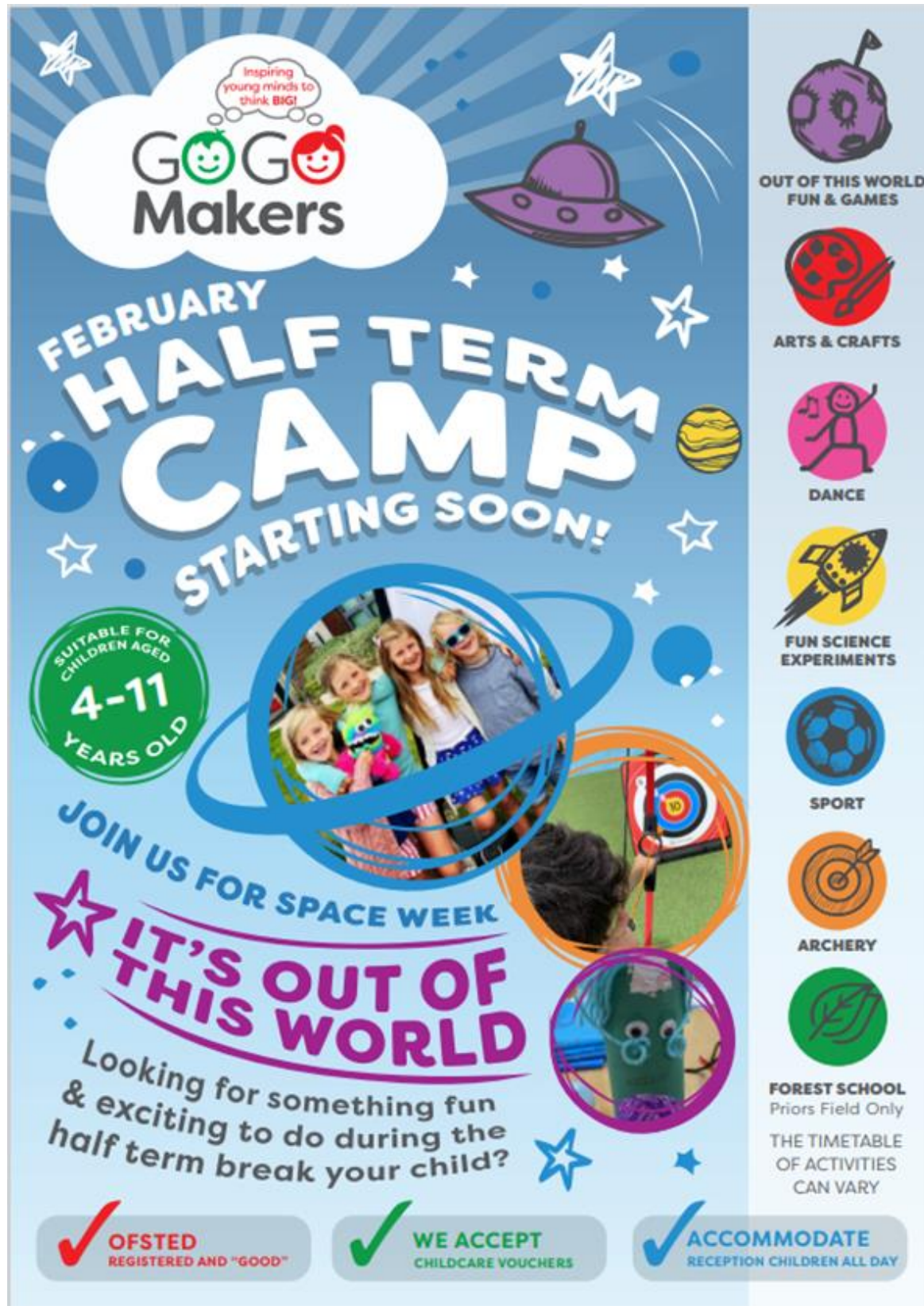
Friday 21st
January 2022

Here's how it works:

Choose how many rules you want to break! Bring in a **50p** for every one!

OUR LADY'S

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP STARTING SOON!

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS OLD

JOIN US FOR SPACE WEEK

IT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD

Looking for something fun & exciting to do during the half term break your child?

OUT OF THIS WORLD FUN & GAMES

ARTS & CRAFTS

DANCE

FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

SPORT

ARCHERY

FOREST SCHOOL
Priors Field Only
THE TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES CAN VARY

OFSTED REGISTERED AND "GOOD"

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

ACCOMMODATE RECEPTION CHILDREN ALL DAY



MONDAY 21st - FRIDAY 25th FEBRUARY

PICK YOUR PACKAGE

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| STANDARD DAY PACKAGE 9AM - 3.30PM | ALL CHILDREN TO BRING OWN PACK LUNCH (Please provide two snacks & a drink) | £25.95 |
| EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM | INCLUDES BREAKFAST | + £4 |
| LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4.30PM | INCLUDES DRINK & A BISCUIT | + £3 |
| LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.00PM | INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT | + £4 |
| LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.30PM | INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT | + £5 |

PICK YOUR VENUE

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| KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 5RD | 21ST - 25TH FEBRUARY |
| PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA | 21ST - 25TH FEBRUARY |
| NEW! HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL Vickers Way, Warwick, CV34 7AP | 21ST - 25TH FEBRUARY |

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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E: hello@gogomakers.co.uk
T: 01926 935377

“My Daughters last words last night before falling asleep... "I love GO GO Makers, it's magnificent!" Mum, Clair

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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.

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| North Warwickshire First Voices | Monday: 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. | Weddington Primary School, Winchester Ave Nuneaton, CV10 0DR |
| East Warwickshire First Voices | Monday: 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. | Rugby Free Secondary School, Anderson Avenue, Rugby, CV21 5PE |
| Central Warwickshire First Voices | Wednesdays: 4:15p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Kenilworth School & Sixth Form, Lyes 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.warwickshiremusic.org/join-a-group>

