

Newsletter

9th September 2022

Learning to Love, Loving to Learn



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Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

On behalf of all the staff, I want to welcome you to the beginning of another school year at Our Lady's Catholic Primary School. The children have settled back so well to school this week and it has been wonderful welcoming our new Nursery and Reception children and parents. I think there will be many tired children tonight! As with any new year, we ask for God's blessing on our school as we prepare for all the exciting learning opportunities and experiences that lie ahead.

Yesterday as a school we celebrated the Birthday of Our Lady. It was a special time for us to come together as a school community and included an Ice cream treat at break time.

This week we welcomed a new member of staff to our school. Mrs Price is our new Early Years Educator based in Nursery and Reception. We are so lucky to have her working as part of our team and hope that she feels very welcomed.



Have a lovely weekend.

REMINDER

Children are more than welcome to wear non uniform on their birthday or the school day nearest to their birthday. This is a way everyone in the school community will know it is their special day. If it is your child's birthday at the weekend or in the holidays they may wear their own clothes on the Monday or the Friday before.

All Sorts Magazine

Here is the link to the May/July digital version of Allsorts magazine

<https://bit.ly/3sJrVsh> ALLS
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Here is the link to the latest digital issue of Warwickshire Families July/August 2022 magazine:

<https://bit.ly/3R8Ms3V>

Goodbye and Good luck

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Garner. Before her maternity leave Mrs Garner was our Y5/6 teacher and Assistant Headteacher. Mrs Garner has decided not to come back to Our Lady's as she wishes to spend more time with her new family and be closer to home. We thank her for her dedication to our school and to the children she taught.

We are delighted that Mr Price will remain as Y5/6 teacher all year.



Class Saints

For the last 20 + years each class in school has had the same class name. This week the children have been working together to choose a new Class Saint for their class. Children have had to research about different Saints and then have a class vote.

So we now have new Class names:

Nursery & Reception: Saint Nicholas
Year 1/2 : Saint Gemma Galgani
Year 3/4: Saint Michael
Year 5/6: Saint Sebastian

Class pages on our website will soon be updated to reflect the changes.



School Uniform Reminder

The children have looked so smart this week. Can I just remind about our uniform policy so that all the children are wearing the correct items.

Summer uniform can be worn until October half term: Blue and white striped/checked summer dress; grey shorts or skirt; pale blue polo shirt; school sweatshirt; black sensible shoes – no sandals.

P.E Kit:

School PE t shirt

School Royal blue shorts or navy blue joggers

White or grey socks

Trainers

School P.E Hoodie.

We have noticed different coloured shorts and leggings are being worn on P.E days. Only navy blue or the school royal blue should be worn. Long hair should be tied back with simple hair fastenings and we ask that no hair is dyed or shaved with patterns. Thank you.

Team Building Day

Today Years 1 – 6 took part in team building games and activities to build new bonds between members of their class for the new year ahead. Thank you so much to Mrs V-P for organising such a wonderful day of activities for the children.



A prayer on the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

*Gracious God, we give thanks for
the life of your servant
Queen Elizabeth, for her faith
and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn
her death and may her example
continue to inspire us; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*



Workers Of The Year

	Year Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Begins next week!							

Attendance and Punctuality *Whole school: 92%*

Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
83%	95%	85%	98%	100%	86%	98%

Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 12 th September		Football Club
Tues 13 th September	3.15 - 4.30pm	Basketball Club
Wed 14 th September	9.15 -11.30am	Music Lessons with Mr Roe
Thurs 15 th September	3.30pm	Y5/6 Football Tournament - Kilsby
Fri 16 th September	3.15 -5pm	Irish Dancing

School Lottery

Please consider signing up if you haven't already.

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

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

Breakfast and Afterschool Club NEW RATES

New Fee structure has been agreed by the full governing body.

Morning session – one fixed rate regardless of drop-off time:

8.00 - 8.45am: £6.00

Evening sessions:

3.15- 4.30pm prompt: £10;

3.15- 6.00pm: £17.50

4.30-6.00pm only: £7.50 (this includes children using the B4A club after finishing an after-school activity but needing to remain at school until collected by parents)

PLEASE NOTE THAT PROMT COLLECTION TIMES ARE ADHERED TO – SO AS TO PREVENT FULL COSTS OF FOLLOWING SESSIONS.

For your information

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Permission for a leave of absence needs to be sought from the Head teacher should you wish to take your child out of school during term time for an exceptional reason.

Please note that strict Government laws are in place in relation to school attendance.

Term time holidays are not permitted once your child has started school. All holidays should be taken whilst the school is closed.

Holidays in term time will not be considered as 'exceptional' and will NOT be authorised.

Your child's attendance is our shared priority.

Covid 19 Updated information

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 are strongly advised to remain at home and avoid contact with others.

They can return to normal activities when well and they do not have a temperature.

If they have tested positive for COVID-19, it is recommended they stay at home and avoid contact with others for 5 clear days (for adults) or 3 clear days (for children) after the day their symptoms started (or the day they tested if they have no symptoms), and until they are well and have no temperature.

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.

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.



SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY

**It's A
WIN-WIN
Situation!**

★ **BOOST School Funds**
★ **WIN up to £25,000**

TICKETS
£1 EACH



To start supporting, visit:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play
and search for: Our Lady's Primary

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

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FREE and subsidised school milk

Register your child today!

Is your child entitled to FREE milk?

Child under 5?

Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.

Register your child online for FREE school milk today.

Child over 5?

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £16 per term.

Register online now and you can pay straight away!



Register your child for school milk today.

Sign them up in a few clicks...

Go online and quickly register your child for school milk at www.coolmilk.com

Need help? Contact our Customer Service team on 0800 321 3048 or via email at registrations@coolmilk.com




For your information



Years 1 – 6 Please visit the link below to register for football club:
<https://the-football-playground-ltd.class4kids.co.uk/term/32>




Irish Dancing on Fridays 3.15 -5pm
The McHale Academy of Irish Dancing
 established in 2016 in Coventry by 4x World Champion, Declan McHale. Declan was fortunate to perform with the touring production of Riverdance for 4 years and has performed at arenas and festivals all over the world, including the UK's most famous Music Festival, Glastonbury. The McHale Academy builds confidence and above all, promotes good health and fitness through Irish Dance within a professional and friendly environment. The McHale Academy has successfully managed to produce fantastic dancers who have competed and won major awards throughout the UK, Ireland, and North America.
 Please register interest with Mrs Palmer in the school office.

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Dear Parent / Guardian

ELECTRONIC CONSENT FOR YEARLY FLU VACCINATION

Anyone can catch flu.



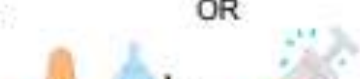


Flu is caused by a bug called a **virus**

Protect your children against flu

Immunisation & Vaccination Service
Community Health & Wellbeing
Wayside House
Wilsons Lane
Coventry
CV6 6NY

Your child's yearly flu vaccination is now due.

	<p>School Name & URN: Our Lady's Catholic Princethorpe - 125721</p> <p>Date of vaccination: 29/09/2022</p> <p>Unique consent link: https://v.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=7dff11f9-a976-4c54-8b44-77ab2d321c7d</p>
	<p>The above consent link will close on : 11/09/2022</p>
	<p>You will receive a unique submission number to confirm your e-consent form has been received. Please make a note of this number before closing your internet browser in case you have a query.</p>
	<p>If you have more than 1 child at the school you will need to complete a separate form for each child by clicking on the link again.</p> <p>Please make sure it is your child's name and date of birth recorded on the form. Before submitting the form, please check details are correct</p>
<p>OR</p> 	<p>Vaccination is yearly so even if your child received the vaccine last year, they will need to have it again to be protected.</p>

St Anne's Parish, Wappenbury with Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe

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To fulfil the required criteria for the General Data Protection Regulations that came into force on 25 May 2018, please read on and complete accordingly. Fr Teddy needs your consent to contact you directly.

1. If you wish your details to be retained at St Anne's parish and if you are content that Fr Teddy contacts you directly (rather than through Our Lady's School), please complete the form below, so that your information may be retained electronically and in paper form at St Anne's Presbytery.
2. Even if you have previously done this, it will help keep records up to date if you complete again and return

Personal Information Record

Please can you complete the form below in BLOCK capitals and return by EMAIL

Family Name: _____

Parent's First name(s) _____

House name/number: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Landline telephone number: _____

Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

How we use your information: All information is held securely on the Presbytery database and will be processed fairly and lawfully in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Please tick one or more of the boxes below if you are happy for us to contact you by:

post ☐ email ☐ text/SMS ☐ telephone ☐

Please tick the box/es if you are happy for your data to be used for:

News about parish events (including sacraments) ☐ Fundraising to support the parish ☐

If you have any questions or concerns about how your information is used or you wish to opt-out at any time from the above, please let us know, email to Father Teddy at fatherted2017@hotmail.com

Please print name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____