

Newsletter

30th September 2022

Learning to Love, Loving to Learn



Ofsted
Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

This week we welcomed Dr Young from the organisation Mini Vinnies to talk to KS2 about how they can be involved in the new group that we are establishing in school. It has been lovely to receive so many applications from children wanting to be involved. Our new Mini Vinnies will attend a weekly meeting and organise ways that we can raise money for charities as well as lead prayer times and assemblies within school.

Thank you for all the donations for the Food Bank that have been brought into school so far. We will be taking these to the food bank on the last week before half term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. 😊



OUR LADY'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 09.00 – 10.30AM

EVERYONE WELCOME!



WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

We would really appreciate cake donations in support – please send these into school with children on the day.

Hosted by Our Lady's PTA

REMINDER



EARLY YEARS OPEN MORNING

Saturday 5th November
10am-12pm

School Car Park

**THE SCHOOL CAR PARK IS
STRICTLY FOR STAFF USE
ONLY FROM 8-6PM.
PLEASE DO NOT USE THE
SCHOOL CARPARK
WITHOUT PRIOR
CONSENT FROM MRS
BATSON.
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
FOR YOUR
COOPERATION**

LEGO Club donations



We are considering running a LEGO Club for Juniors/KS1 children after the half-term break. We are asking parents to donate any good quality Lego you may have unused at home so as to enable us to set up the club.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School,

Princethorpe

'Embracing the Uniqueness of
Every Child, Through God's Message of Love.'



NURSERY AND RECEPTION
OPEN MORNING

Saturday 5th November
10am-12pm

Please phone 01926 632385 to register
your interest.



PTA

The PTA will be releasing a dedicated newsletter after their AGM however, in the meantime, we'd like to thank you all for such a wonderful 2022 fundraising year. Without you all taking part, coming to the events and sponsoring the children we simply wouldn't be able to help support our school. Particularly following the pandemic it was fantastic to get the whole school community together with some wonderful events, and we look forward to more this academic year.

The first job of 2022/2023 year is to re-elect all roles of the PTA, as per our Friends Of Our Lady's constitution. These are as follows:

- *Chair of the PTA*
- *Treasurer*
- *Secretary*

If you would like to put yourself forward for any of these roles, please email ourladysprincethorpepta@yahoo.co.uk . If you have any questions on please feel free to speak to Kirsty Maclean at any time (Mum to Arthur in Year 5). In previous years we have seen people share roles which has worked really well, so if you'd like to discuss this further, please just ask. Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 7th October 2023 at 3.30 in the staff room in school. It will be at this meeting that all roles will be assigned and we can officially begin our 2022/2023 fundraising year.

Our School Lottery

Please consider joining our school lottery. Cash prizes are won every week with very good odds as it is only between the people that sign up in our school. The money raised goes straight back into the school for the children. It is really easy to sign up following this link:

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

If we have 50 tickets sold we can raise over £1000 over the course of the year.


Thank you to all our supporters we really appreciate your help.



Year 6 Parents

If your child is in Year 6, then you have until Monday 31 October to submit your application for their secondary school place. There's a range of useful information on the Warwickshire County Council website to help you apply, including a list of all local schools, a priority area map and a handy video to help you make realistic choices of schools. For these and guidance on how to apply, visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place>.

Workers Of The Year

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Ryan	Whole class	Amelie	Zenyra	Jenson	Dia	Georgie	Sammie

Attendance and Punctuality**Whole school: 93%**

Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
80%	98%	96%	99%	92%	95%	94%

Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 26 th September	4.15 -4.30pm	The Football Playground
Tues 27 th September	3.15 - 4.30pm	Y3-6 Basketball Club
Wed 28 th September	9.15 -11.30am	KS2 Music Lessons with Mr Roe
Thurs 29 th September	3.30pm	
Fri 30 th September	3.15 -5pm	Irish Dancing (25.11.22 & 9.12.22 no Irish dancing)

School Lottery**Congratulations to Mr K, last week's lottery winner.****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

B4A Club Rates

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

30th September 2022

LEAVE OF ABSENCE & SICKNESS

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.

If your child is unwell please inform the school office by 9.45am or message the class teacher on class dojo with a reason for absence and expected date of return.

Children who have contracted sickness and/or diarrhoea bugs must remain at home for 48 hours after last sickness/loose bowel movement.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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For your information

Sarah Cooke School Of Dance



SCSD Dancer
Photo courtesy of Andy McGerty

Ballet, Tap & Disco/Street Dance
Classes for children & Teenagers
(Pre-school Ballet from age 2)

Our classes are held in Bubbenhall near
Leamington, Wellesbourne & Dunchurch

Contact Sarah Cooke
sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com
or 07751 470318

GO AHEAD, GET DANCING!



THE VOICE KIDS 2023 APPLY NOW!

The Voice Kids is back and we're looking for super talented **SOLO SINGERS & DUOS** who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage!

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to
itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids
or **stv.tv/voicekids**

Applications close on
Friday 11th November 2022

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply (see entry form for full details).
Personal data provided by you will be collected and processed in accordance with the privacy notices set out in the entry form.

GOGO Makers SPOOKY CAMP

OCTOBER HALF TERM

4-11 YEARS OLD

The holiday camp for children full of spooktacular activities

ACTIVITIES: HALLOWEEN FUN & GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, DANCE, FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, MULTI SPORTS, ARCHERY, FOREST SCHOOL (Poles Field Only)

OFSTED REGISTERED | WE ACCEPT FREE-OF-CHARGE | ACCOMMODATE

24th UNTIL 28th OCTOBER

Warwickshire's Treasured Childcare Provider

PICK YOUR PACKAGE

STANDARD DAY PACKAGE 9AM - 3.30PM	ALL CHILDREN TO BRING OWN PACK LUNCH (Please provide your own drink & a shirt)	£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

HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL	24TH - 28TH OCTOBER
KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL <td>24TH - 28TH OCTOBER</td>	24TH - 28TH OCTOBER
PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL <td>26TH - 28TH OCTOBER</td>	26TH - 28TH OCTOBER

FOR MORE INFORMATION
W: www.gogomakers.co.uk
E: hello@gogomakers.co.uk
T: 01926 935377

My Daughters last words last night before falling asleep "I love GOGO Makers. It's magnificent!"

Inspiring young minds to think BIG! ★★★★★ RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

JOIN THE DIALOGUE

WARWICKSHIRE.GOV.UK/CHILDRIENDLYDIALOGUE

We're encouraging children and young people to comment on existing ideas and add new ones here:

<https://discuss.warwickshire.gov.uk/>

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL School Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2022/2023 Final	
AUTUMN TERM 2022	
Staff Training Day 1	Monday 5 th September
Nursery, Reception & Year 1 – 6 return to school	Tuesday 6 th September
Bank Holiday - Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II	Monday 19 th September
Staff Training Day 2	Friday 21 st October
Half Term	Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October
Term Ends	Friday 16 th December
SPRING TERM 2023	
Staff Training Day 3	Tuesday 3 rd January
Children return to school	Wednesday 4 th January
Half Term	Monday 20 th February - Friday 24 th February
Term Ends	Friday 31 st March
SUMMER TERM 2023	
Children return to school	Monday 17 th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
Half Term	Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June
Term Ends	Friday 21 st July
Teacher Training Day 4	Monday 24 th July
Teacher Training Day 5	Tuesday 25 th July

Please note that under new regulations brought into force in 2013, Head teachers are no longer permitted to authorise leave for holidays. From September 2022, ALL absences and late arrivals will be reported to the local authority - who will issue fixed penalty fines for lateness and absence breach of statutory regulations at their discretion. We would strongly urge you to book holidays during the 12 weeks of school holidays throughout the school year.

Thank you for your co-operation. |