

Newsletter

30th September 2022

Learning to Love, Loving to Learn



Ofsted
Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Huge thank you to the PTA who organised and led a Macmillan coffee morning today. It was really lovely – thank you to everyone that sent in donations and supported the cause.

It was also the first even for our newly established Mini Vinnie's – they enjoyed talking to people and especially sampling the cakes!

This week we took on the Rosary Challenge. Each day until half term children will be saying a decade of the Rosary in class.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. 😊



Can you complete the Rosary Challenge?



Pray a decade of the Rosary each weekday in October. Begin by carefully listening to a scripture passage. Then, pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary ten times and finish with the Glory Be. As you pray remember the words from scripture and pay attention to how God speaks and moves your heart.

“The Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results.”
Saint Josemaria Escriva

REMINDER



EARLY YEARS OPEN MORNING
Saturday 5th November
10am-12pm

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.



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.

Mini Vinnie's



Thank you to all the children who applied to be Mini Vinnie's.

Here is our new group.

We are very excited to get started.



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.








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 18 years of age or older.

7th October 2022

Workers Of The Year

|  | Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--|---------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | Joseph | Poppy | Arthur B | John | Charlie | Kimberley | Tilly | Zach E |

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 98%

| Year N & R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 97% | 99% | 90% |

Next School Week at a Glance

| Date | Time | Activity |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Mon 10 th October | 4.15 -4.30pm | The Football Playground |
| Tues 11 th October | 3.15 - 4.30pm | Y3-6 Basketball Club |
| Wed 12 th October | 9.15 -11.30am | KS2 Music Lessons with Mr Roe |
| Thurs 13 th October | 3.30pm | |
| Fri 14 th October | 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

Secondary School Admissions

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Applying for Secondary School in Warwickshire: Helping you apply

Tuesday 18 October

7-8pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/applying-for-secondary-school-in-warwickshire-helping-you-apply-tickets-430959239687>

If you are the parent or carer of a child in Year 6, you'll need to apply for their Year 7 place in a secondary school by the deadline of Monday 31 October.

Join this event and hear directly from the education team who manage the applications process, who will share advice and guidance on how to choose your preferred schools and submit a successful application.

You are welcome to ask questions, either during the event itself, or in advance using this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/yCRcHmizLX>

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Warwickshire 11+ Results and Applying for Secondary School - a WCC Webinar

Thursday 20 October

7 – 8pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warwickshire-11-results-and-applying-for-secondary-school-a-wcc-webinar-tickets-430967514437>

If your child sat the 11+ test in Warwickshire this year and you are considering applying for a grammar school place, join us to learn how to interpret your child's test results and how to use them to make informed choices on which secondary schools to include on your application.

The deadline for secondary school applications is Monday 31 October.

You are welcome to ask questions of the team. You can either do this during the event, or in advance by using this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/yCRcHmizLX>

For your information

7th October 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.



PTA AGM

Children of parents attending the PTA AGM may attend the Before and Afterschool Club during the meeting at no cost.

Whole school trip to Spa Centre

Cinderella
The Magical Family Pantomime!

6th December 2022

For your information

MARATHON KIDS U.K.

MARATHONKIDS.CO.UK



FREE ACTIVITY & RUNNING SESSIONS FOR KIDS_

LAUNCHING SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 09:00 - 10:00

**NEWBOLD COMYN
LEAMINGTON SPA
CV32 4EW
(NEXT TO THE FOOTBALL
PAVILION)**

Family activity sessions including fun warm up games, relay races and some running.

Earn certificates and medals for distance run.



MARATHON KIDS U.K.

SCHOOLS_

Marathon Kids UK in schools is an activity programme that get kids moving during the school day.

Teacher led, children complete laps of a course to reach a full marathon (42.2km) over the school year.

The programme cost's £1 per child and comes with the Marathon Kids UK Digital Tracking System and Scanning App.

Find out more at -
www.marathonkids.co.uk/schools



PARKS_

Marathon Kids UK in parks is a free programme that allows children to maintain regular exercise outside of school time.

Volunteer led, children complete laps of a 250m course, earning wrist bands as they go.

The distance achieved each week is then added to the Marathon Kids UK app.

Find out more at -
www.marathonkids.co.uk/parks

Find out about volunteering at -
www.marathonkids.co.uk/volunteer



To talk us at - info@marathonkids.co.uk

4-11 YEARS OLD

SPOOKY CAMP

OCTOBER HALF TERM

The holiday camp for children full of spooktacular activities

ACTIVITIES CAN BE PRE-BOOKED

- HALLOWEEN FUN & GAMES
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- DANCE
- FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
- MULTI SPORTS
- ARCHERY
- FOREST SCHOOL (From Field Only)

OFSTED REGISTERED

WE ACCEPT FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

ACCOMMODATE MOST SCHOOL LUNCHES

24th UNTIL 28th OCTOBER

Warwickshire's Treasured Childcare Provider

PICK YOUR PACKAGE

| STANDARD DAY PACKAGE 9AM - 3.30PM | ALL CHILDREN TO BRING OWN PACE LUNCH (Please provide own drinks & 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

| SCHOOL | DATES |
|---|---------------------|
| BRIAN HILL INFANT SCHOOL Coppice Road, Stratford, Leamington Spa, CV32 4EW | 24TH - 28TH OCTOBER |
| HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL Woburn Road, Woburn, CV34 7AP | 24TH - 28TH OCTOBER |
| KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL Bennett Road, Stratford, Leamington Spa, CV32 4AB | 24TH - 28TH OCTOBER |
| PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL Crown Lane, Kix, Leamington, CV32 1BA | 24TH - 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

| 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. |