

# Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Learning to Love, Loving to Learn



**Ofsted**  
Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

I firstly would like to share that after a successful interview this morning Mrs O'Connor has been appointed as our new Assistant Headteacher. She has done a wonderful job as Acting Assistant Headteacher over the last year and we are very lucky to have her in the role now permanently.

Huge well done to our football team last night who had a great victory in one of their matches. We are incredibly proud of you all.

Just a reminder that we break up for half term next Thursday as Friday is a teacher training day.

Please can all children make sure they have a waterproof coat in school each day as the weather has really changed.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. 😊



## Autumn Term Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1.30 – 7pm. We will have sign up sheets to these on the office window from Monday next week. Please sign up to book a slot with your child's teacher.

## REMINDER



**EARLY YEARS OPEN MORNING**  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Foodbank donations

Thank you for all the donations that have come into school for the Foodbank. Next Thursday will be our last day for donations if you are able to help.





## Calling all gardeners and non gardeners!

We hope you have all noticed the vast improvement to the 'border' of land between Our Lady's fence and the footpath on the Leamington Road.

Last year we planted over 100 daffodil bulbs to the right of the gate and in the summer the council did a good job clearing trees and branches after the storm damage;

We have also cleared most remaining twigs and weeds and most of the area to the left of the school gate is now covered in mulch (forest bark etc) .

We want to plant up this area for the spring/summer of 2023 and hope to engage the children in this task. Perhaps we could name this 'The Coronation Border!'

It would be great to have an army of volunteers on Saturday November 5th from 10-12 am, which would coincide with our Open Morning for prospective parents and children. Ideally, we would like a succession of bulb grown flowers from snowdrops, crocuses, daffodils and tulips but any good ground cover plants would be ideal. Additionally, we hope to scatter seeds such as poppies. If you cannot make it that day then we would welcome donations of bulbs, flowers and seeds which we would plant.

Thank you for your continued support!



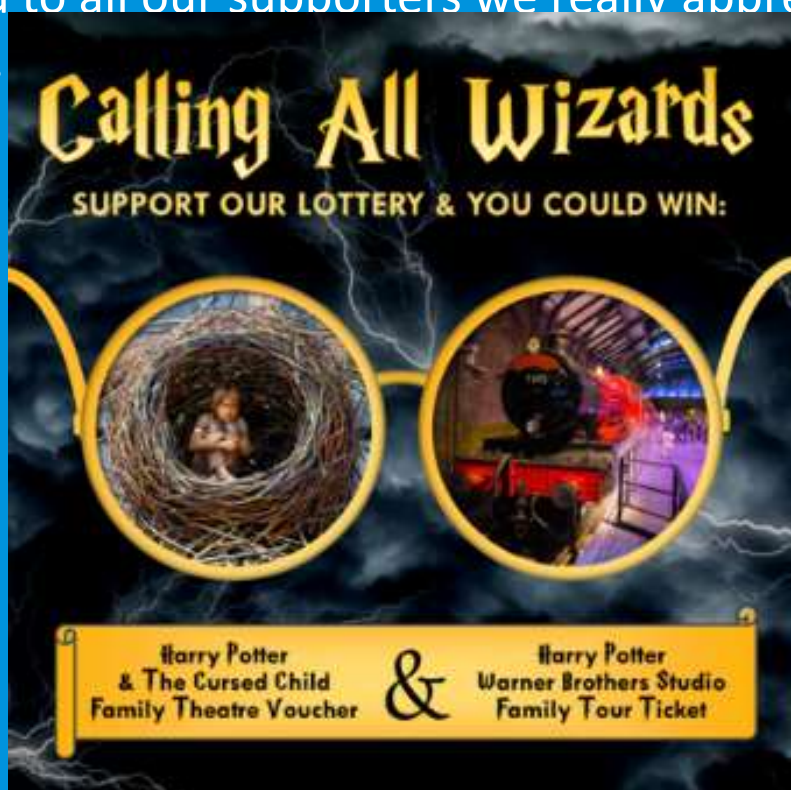
## Our School Lottery

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





To start supporting, visit:


**[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](https://www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)**

and search for: Our Lady's Primary

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older.

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### Workers Of The Year

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Joseph	Poppy	Camden	Oliver		Finley B	Harry	

### Attendance and Punctuality Whole school: 96.5%

Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	98%	94%	97%	93%	98%	96%

### Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> October	4.15 -4.30pm	The Football Playground
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> October	3.15 - 4.30pm	Y3-6 Basketball Club
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15 -11.30am	KS2 Music Lessons with Mr Roe
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30pm	HALF TERM BREAK
Fri 21st October	3.15 -5pm	SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Inset Day

## 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

14<sup>th</sup> 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.



**GET YOUR KIDS ACTIVE DURING**



**ONLINE BOOKING ONLY**

**RUGBY**  
RUGBY COLLEGE CV21 1AR

MONDAY 24th - WEDNESDAY 26th  
October ONLY  
Multi Sports & Dance

**RUGBY**  
BROWNSOVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
CV23 0UP

WEDNESDAY 26th - Friday 28th October ONLY  
Multi Sports & Dance

**TIMES**

EARLY DROP OFF - 8:30am - 9:00am  
DROP OFF - 9:00am - 9:30am  
PICK UP - 3:00pm - 3:30pm  
LATE PICK UP - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

**£12 A Day**  
**HALLOWEEN DAY**  
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER  
ACTIVITIES WILL BE HALLOWEEN THEMED  
FANCY DRESS WELCOME

**TO BOOK:** VISIT [WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM)

for more information CALL US ON 07772 873271  
EMAIL US ON [bookings@kitsacademy.com](mailto:bookings@kitsacademy.com)

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Whole school trip to Spa Centre

**Cinderella**  
The Magical Family Pantomime!

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2022**



For your information

MARATHON KIDS U.K.

MARATHONKIDS.CO.UK



## FREE ACTIVITY &amp; 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 gets 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 costs £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](http://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](http://www.marathonkids.co.uk/parks)

Find out about volunteering at -  
[www.marathonkids.co.uk/volunteer](http://www.marathonkids.co.uk/volunteer)



To talk us at - [info@marathonkids.co.uk](mailto: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
NEWBOLD HILL INFANT SCHOOL Cotton Road, Stratford, Leamington Spa, CV32 4EW	24TH - 28TH OCTOBER
HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL Woburn Road, Woburn, CV34 7AP	24TH - 28TH OCTOBER
KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL Barnes Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 4BB	24TH - 28TH OCTOBER
PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL Cotton Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 4EW	24TH - 28TH OCTOBER

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
W: [www.gogomakers.co.uk](http://www.gogomakers.co.uk)  
E: [hello@gogomakers.co.uk](mailto: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



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