

# Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn



loving hopeful  
attentive faith-filled learned prophetic wise  
generous eloquent grateful  
intentional compassionate active  
truthful discerning

Ofsted  
Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely half term. We have had a busy week back in school this week starting with a whole school Mass led by Father Teddy on Tuesday where we honoured the feast of All Saints and All Souls. Thank you again for all of the Food Bank donations. We delivered those to Rugby Food Bank on Wednesday and they were incredibly grateful. Yesterday our Mini Vinnies had an exciting lunchtime at Princethorpe College where they had lunch with the Youth group and discussed fundraising ideas.

We are hoping to work together on a few projects in the future. Thank you to all the parents that attended the Parent Consultations on Wednesday. If you were not able to make that date please contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting at another time. Just before half term Mrs Reeves left us to start a full time job at another Primary School. We wish her well and thank her for all her hard work here over the years. I hope you all have a lovely weekend. ☺



## POPPY APPEAL DONATIONS

We will be collecting donations for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal during this week.

Please give generously for this worthy cause.

Thank you in advance.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. These have now been delivered.





## Calling all gardeners and non gardeners tomorrow!

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**  
and search for: Our Lady's Primary



Supporters must be 18 years of age or older.

**Workers Of The Year**

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Back next week!							

**Attendance and Punctuality**  
 Whole school: 97%

Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	98%	91%	99%	92%	100%	99%

**Next School Week at a Glance**

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> November	4.15 -4.30pm	The Football Playground
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> November	3.15 - 4.30pm	Lego Club Years 1-3
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15 -11.30am 3.15 -4.30pm	KS2 Music Lessons with Mr Roe Archery Club Years 3-6
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> November	3.15 -5pm	Irish Dancing (25.11.22 & 9.12.22 no Irish dancing)

**School Lottery**

**Congratulations to Mr D, 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



## SCHOOL DINNERS NOTE

If your child has a variety of school dinners and packed lunches – please ensure that your child is aware of the days they do not require a school dinner.

Unfortunately, school dinners ordered and not cancelled before 10am will be charged at £2.30 each.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

*For your information*

4<sup>th</sup> November 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.

Preloved parent,  
children and  
baby goods

Profits go to NCT Charity



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**12-2pm - £1 admission**  
(NCT members may enter from 10:30am)

**Myton School (Warwick CV34 6PJ)**

**PRAM/PUSHCHAIR FREE ZONE**  
(Please get in touch if you have accessibility issues to see how we can help)

If you would like to volunteer at the sale or have any questions please contact  
[NNS.Warwickshire-Central@nct.org.uk](mailto:NNS.Warwickshire-Central@nct.org.uk)

Parking available  
Payment by card or cash  
Children's items up to age 13



NCT is acting as the agent for sellers at NCT Nearly New sales.

NCT is a trading name of The National Children's Trust.  
Limited company registered in England and Wales, 2346113.  
Registered office: 11 The Parade, C Park Drive, Bristol, G5 2HG.  
Registered charity in England and Wales: 1033955 and Scotland: SC041192.

Whole school trip to Spa Centre

**Cinderella**  
The Magical Family Pantomime!

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

<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. |