

Newsletter

11th November 2022

Learning to Love, Loving to Learn



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

Ofsted
Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Last week each class in school celebrated Diwali and on Friday we came together for a whole school assembly to showcase and share what had been learnt. This week our EYFS children had a great time with their Y6 buddies at the bowling alley in Leamington. The Y6 showed how wonderfully caring they are looking after their younger buddies.

This morning Father Teddy joined us in school and led a Remembrance service. It was very special to share some time together to remember the soldiers that have died fighting for our country.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. ☺



SAVE THE DATE

PTA Christmas Fayre:

Friday 25th November from 2:30pm

EYFS Nativity: 12th Dec 5pm

KS1 Nativity: 7th Dec 9.30am and 5pm

KS2 Carol Concert: 14th Dec 6pm in Princethorpe Chapel.

REMINDER

Whole School Panto Trip

Ice cream choice by 18th November and payment due by 26th November please.



Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget

Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have
gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Open Morning and bulb planting

On Saturday it was lovely to welcome new and current families to our school at our Open Morning. Thank you to the Y6 children who supported the event and gave great tours of the school. Huge thank you to the staff that helped on Saturday and all the hard work that went in before hand to plan and set up the event.

Special thanks to Peter Griffin and the team of children and parents that came out in the rain to plant bulbs outside the school. We really appreciate your hard work.



Apply for Free School Meals

To check if your child can get free school meals and how to apply please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll also qualify for the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF). You have to apply before each holiday. [Contact your local council](#) to find out how to apply.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#) and in full-time education

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2023.

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.



• Cash prize every week

• Tickets cost just £1 a week


• Win up to £25,000!

PLAY NOW:
Scan the QR code or visit:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Our Lady's Primary

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 10th Dec 2022.

Workers Of The Year

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Whole Class		Harry	Edie	Ameera	Finn F	Arthur	Dylan

Attendance and Punctuality*Whole school: 98%*

Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	99%	97%	99%	99%	94%	96%

Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 14 th November	4.15 -4.30pm	
Tues 15 th November	3.15 - 4.30pm	Lego Club Years 1-3
Wed 16 th November	9.15 -11.30am 3.15 -4.30pm	KS2 Music Lessons with Mr Roe Archery Club Years 3-6
Thurs 17 th November	3.30pm	
Fri 18 th November	3.15 -5pm	Irish Dancing (25.11.22 & 9.12.22 no Irish dancing)

School Lottery*Congratulations to Mrs H, 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

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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

11th 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 12th 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

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



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

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A limited company registered in England and Wales, 23/09/13.
Registered office: 11 The Parade, C Park Drive, Bristol, G5 2HG.
Registered charity in England and Wales: 1033795 and Scotland: SC041192.

**Whole school trip to
Spa Centre**

Cinderella
The Magical Family Pantomime!

6th December 2022

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. |