

# Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

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Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

On Friday we had a wonderful Christmas Fayre. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for all of their organisation. It was a really wonderful event and certainly got us into the Christmas spirit. We really appreciate everyone that managed to come along and support the event. This week we have celebrated the start of Advent in school. On Monday we had Advent Art day – children took part in lots of lovely activities and made Bambinellis. On Tuesday Y5/6 spent some time at Princethorpe College to learn about the history of the Chapel and think about Advent. Yesterday Father Teddy led a lovely service where he blessed our Christmas Tree and Bambinellis.

We are well on our way to preparing for Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend 😊



**EYFS Nativity: 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 5pm**  
**KS1 Nativity: 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 5pm**  
**KS2 Carol Concert: 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm** in Princethorpe Chapel.

## REMINDER

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> we are having a film night for the children until 5pm so that parents can get some Christmas shopping done.



Huge thank you to Sawpit Close Farm for donating our Christmas tree this year.

**SAWPIT CLOSE FARM**  
Ryton Road Bubbenhall  
Coventry CV8 3BH

**XMAS TREES for SALE**

From Saturday 26th November  
Fridays & Saturdays 10am - 8pm  
Sundays 10am - 8pm  
Monday - Thursday 5.30pm - 8pm  
Follow us on Facebook @ F&H FARMS LTD

5ft 6ft & 7ft Low Needle-drop Trees  
Can be delivered locally Friday mornings  
at an extra £10 charge contact for details

## LOST PROPERTY

As the days are getting colder, children will need their school jumpers/hoodies and cardigans in school – we have had an increase in requests for children's lost items.

Please ensure that your child's items are clearly labelled to prevent costly uniform items going missing.

We do have a limited supply of second-hand items available for a small donation. Please enquire at the school office or speak to Mrs Hobson, our Eco Leader.



## 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](https://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
	Ruby	Bobby	George S	Georgiah W	Isabella	Clara	Whole Class	

**Attendance and Punctuality***Whole school: 96%*

Year N & R	Year 1 *	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	99%	96%	93%	98%	97%	89%

**Next School Week at a Glance**

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15 -5pm	School Film Night
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9-12.30pm	Whole school Cinderella Panto <b>(REMEMBER TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH)</b>
	3.15 - 4.30pm	Lego Club Years 1-3
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15 -4.30pm	Archery Club Years 3-6
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> December		
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30-4.30/4.30-5.30	PTA DISCO 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

@OurPrincethorpe and Facebook Page –

Our Lady's Primary School, Princethorpe @OurPrincethorpe



## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Educaterers will be providing a traditional Christmas dinner on

**\*Thursday, 15th December 2022\***

If you would like to order a Christmas dinner for your child please contact the school office and credit your school meal account with payment of £2.30 on ParentPay.

Children in receipt of Free School Meals and Universal free school meals will receive the Christmas meal as usual.

Please see menu choice below.



*For your information*

2<sup>nd</sup> December 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.

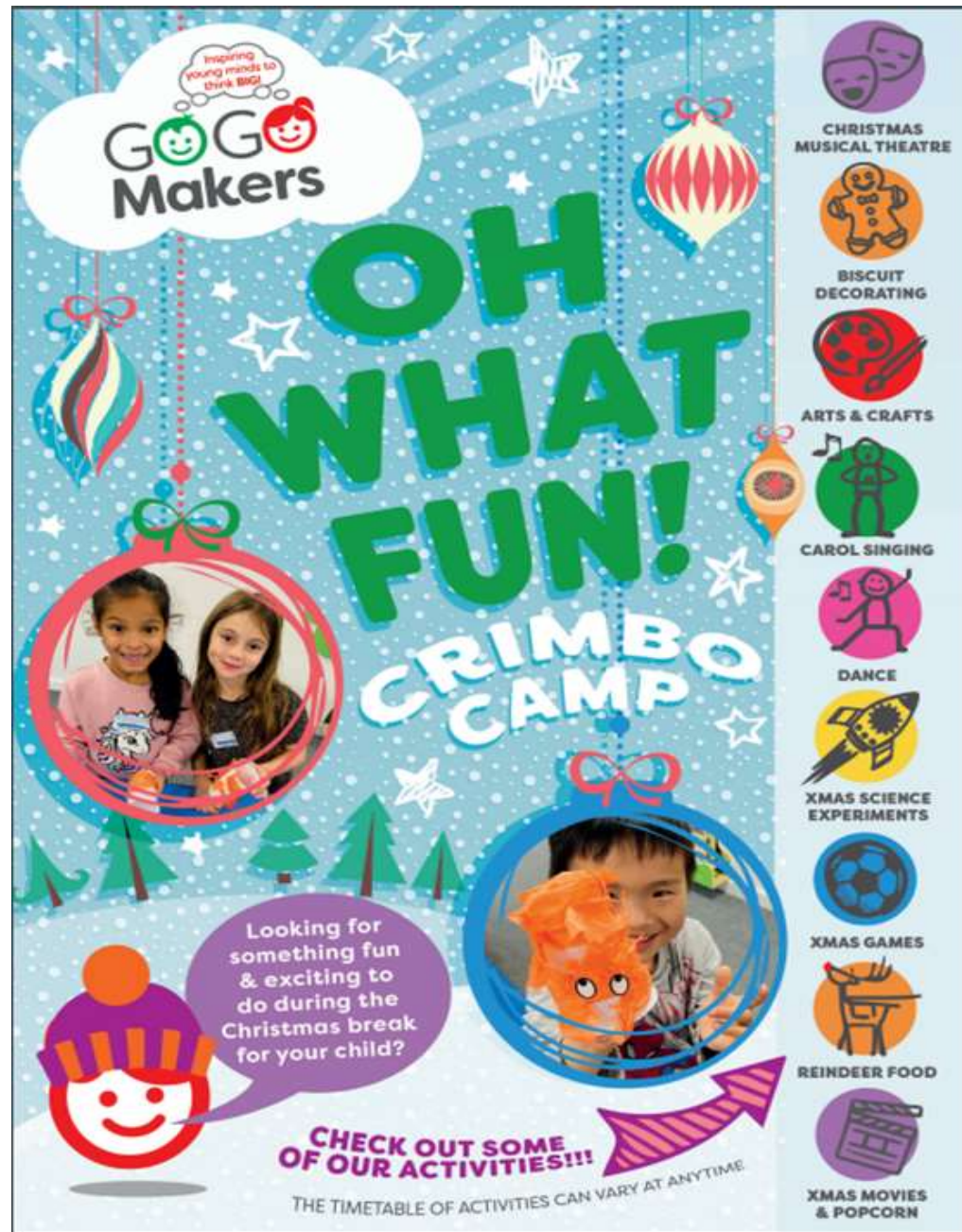
**Whole school trip to  
Spa Centre**

**Cinderella**  
The Magical Family Pantomime!

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



For your information



**GOGO Makers**  
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# OH WHAT FUN!

## CRIMBO CAMP

Looking for something fun & exciting to do during the Christmas break for your child?

**CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES!!!**  
THE TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES CAN VARY AT ANYTIME

- CHRISTMAS MUSICAL THEATRE
- BISCUIT DECORATING
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- CAROL SINGING
- DANCE
- XMAS SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
- XMAS GAMES
- REINDEER FOOD
- XMAS MOVIES & POPCORN

## Harris C of E Academy Sports Centre

Multi Sport Holiday Clubs for 5-12 year olds



**Holiday Club 9am – 3.45pm**  
Early drop off from 8.15am  
Late Pick up until 4.30pm

Please also ask about our Bikeability courses that run during holidays.  
Cycling Proficiency for the modern age!



To book your place or for more information:  
Email: [sports\\_centre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:sports_centre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk)  
Phone: 01788 818925  
Or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Rd, Rugby, CV22 6BB

All staff are fully qualified,  
DBS checked and First Aid trained.

## Holiday Club dates for 2022/23



**October Half Term 2022**  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (4 day camp)

**May Half Term 2023**  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 (3 day camp)

**Christmas 2022**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 (4 day camp)

**Summer 2023**  
Week 1 – 31<sup>st</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug (4 day camp)  
Week 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August (4 day camp)  
Week 3 – 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August (4 day camp)  
Week 4 – 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August (4 day camp)  
Week 5 – 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August (3 day camp)

**February Half Term 2023**  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 (3 day camp)

**Easter 2023**  
Week 1 – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (4 day camp)  
Week 2 – Tues 11<sup>th</sup> to Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (4 day camp)

**Price per child**  
£15 per standard day (9am to 3.45pm)  
£2.50 per wrap around session or £19 for complete day

## 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 <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.



**FROM MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**  
(BRIAR HILL CLOSED 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER)

Our GO GO Makers Elfs have so much joy up their sleeves, a sack full of fun, soooo big even Santa is envious! We'll have your little angels beaming by the time you pick them up!

### PRICE & TIMES

9AM - 3.30PM \ £25.95 PER CHILD  
UNFORTUNATELY WE'RE NOT OFFERING OUR USUAL EXTENDED TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS CAMP  
ALL CHILDREN TO BRING OWN PACK LUNCH (Please provide one snack & a drink)

### VENUES

**NEW! BRIAR HILL INFANT SCHOOL**  
Coppice Road, Whitnash, CV31 2JF  
CLOSED FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER  
Only Year 1-Year 6 children can attend at Briar Hill. Reception children can attend at all other venues.

**HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Vickers Way, Warwick, CV34 7AP  
Reception - Year 6 children can attend

**KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL**  
Beauchamp Avenue, L/Spa, CV32 5RD  
Reception - Year 6 children can attend

**PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA  
Reception - Year 6 children can attend

✓ OFSTED APPROVED  
✓ WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS  
✓ ACCOMMODATE RECEPTION CHILDREN ALL DAY

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