

Newsletter

9th December 2022

Learning to Love, Loving to Learn

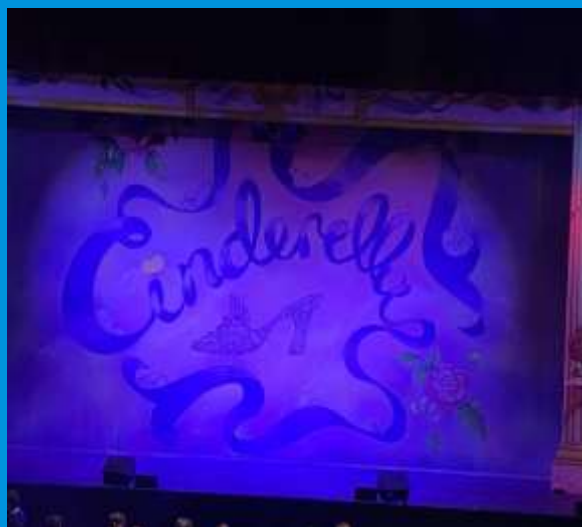


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Ofsted
Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

The children had a great time at the Panto on Tuesday morning. It was really wonderful to scan across our children and see so many smiling faces. This week there has been lots of rehearsing ready for all the Nativity's and our Carol Concert next week. The children have been working so hard and we can't wait for you to see them shine.



On Monday children are welcome to come into school wearing Non uniform and a Christmas jumper. We ask that children donate £1 (cash) to do this so we can support our chosen Advent charity Zoe's Place Baby Hospice.

Have a lovely weekend ☺



Zoë's Place
Baby Hospice

EYFS Nativity: 12th Dec 5pm

KS1 Nativity: 13th Dec 5pm

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

REMINDER

Teacher training day:
3rd January

Children return to
school on Wednesday
4th January.



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

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TREES
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From Saturday 26th November
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Sundays 10am - 8pm
Monday - Thursday 5.30pm - 8pm
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Scarlett Fever

Stop the spread

During periods of high incidence of scarlet fever, there may also be an increase in outbreaks in schools, nurseries and other childcare settings. Children and adults with suspected scarlet fever should stay off nursery / school / work until **24 hours** after the start of appropriate antibiotic treatment. Good hygiene practice such as hand washing remains the most important step in preventing and controlling spread of infection.

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.



WIN A PS5 BUNDLE


- Cash prize every week
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000!

PLAY NOW:
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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
Back after Christmas								

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 12 th December	5pm	EYFS NATIVITY
Tues 13 th December	5pm	Y1&Y2 NATIVITY
Wed 14 th December	6pm	Y3/Y4/Y5&Y6 CAROL CONCERT @ PRINCETHORPE CHAPEL (Y3/4/5/6 please bring packed lunch for rehearsal)
Thurs 15 th December	12pm	Christmas dinner
Fri 16 th December	3.15 -5pm	Break up for Christmas holidays Irish Dancing

School Lottery*Congratulations to Mrs G, 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



The holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is for school aged children in full time education who receive benefits related free school meals. The programme offers valuable support to families on lower incomes, giving young people the opportunity to access activities with a healthy meal provision over the main school holidays at Christmas, Easter and Summer.

Details to send HAF code can be found at <https://searchout.warwickshire.gov.uk/holidays-activities-food-haf>.

HAF codes now last the academic year for eligible families receiving free school meals, so we don't have to re-issue codes

for Easter & Summer sessions. The request form for HAF codes is within the above link, if families have issues accessing the internet then we can confirm details over the phone using the Family Information Service freephone number 0800 408 1558.

If a family is not eligible for free school meals, but meet the criteria referenced at

<https://searchout.warwickshire.gov.uk/homepage/31/information-for-parents---haf> then a referral can be made for a HAF code. This will only be for Christmas and need to be re-issued for each activity period as we can only allocate a certain

number of codes for families not in receipt of free school meals. A referral needs to be made by a professional worker supporting the family, unfortunately we are unable to process requests from families directly. This form can be found at <https://forms.office.com/r/WZ6cU221iH> if you think a referral is required.

Once a HAF code is received, bookings are with activity providers directly, with eligibility to attend a maximum of 4 sessions over the Christmas holidays. If there are any questions on the HAF programme then please get in contact on hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk or through the Family Information Service helpline on 0800 408 1558 or 01926 742 274

Many thanks, Warwickshire HAF Programme Team

For your information

9th 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.

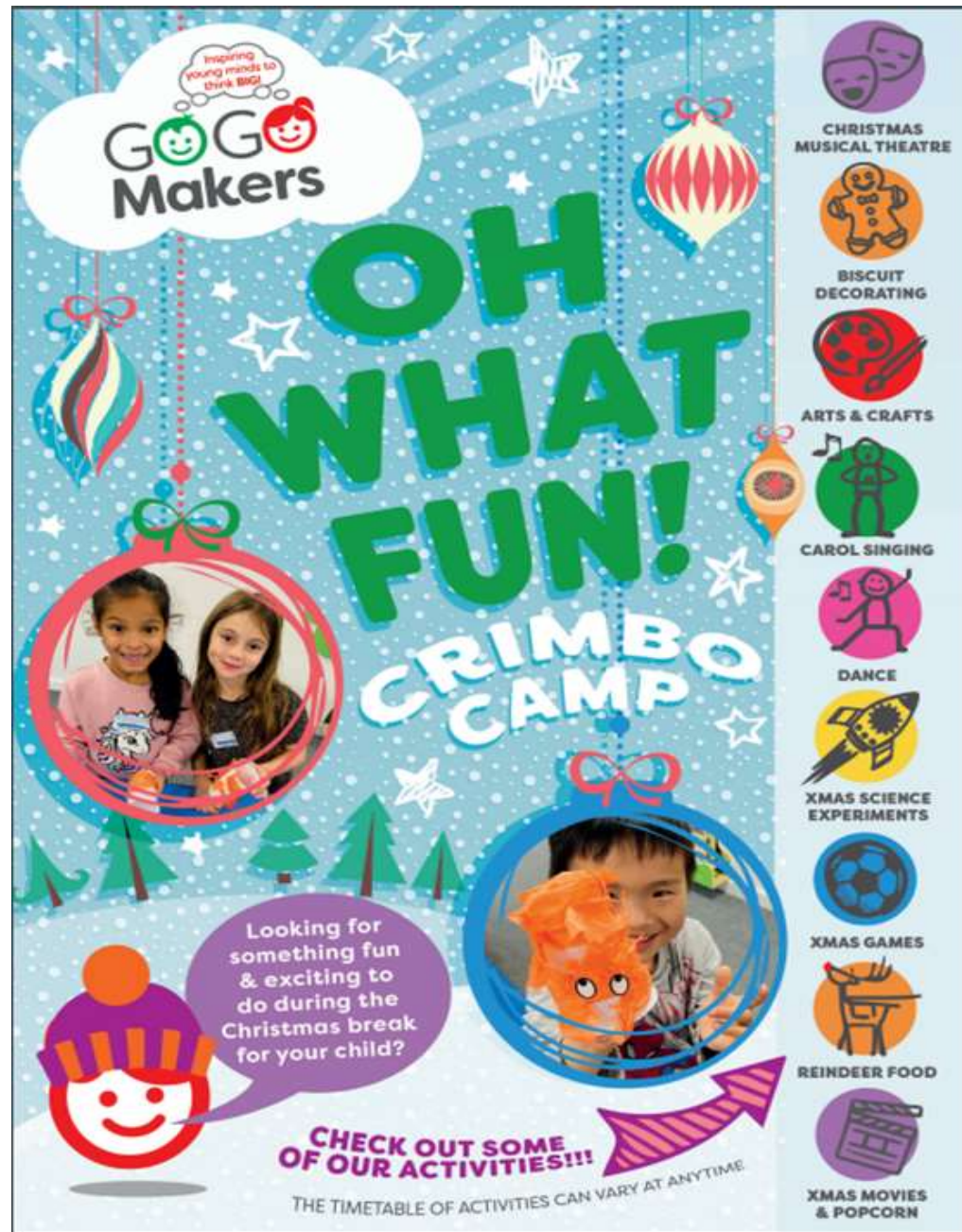
Your child's attendance is our shared priority.

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.

For your information



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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:
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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 24th to Thursday 27th October 2022 (4 day camp)

May Half Term 2023
Tuesday 30th May to Thursday 1st June 2023 (3 day camp)

Christmas 2022
Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd December 2022 (4 day camp)

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

February Half Term 2023
Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd February 2023 (3 day camp)

Easter 2023
Week 1 – Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April 2023 (4 day camp)
Week 2 – Tues 11th to Fri 14th 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 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.



FROM MONDAY 19th - FRIDAY 23rd DECEMBER
(BRIAR HILL CLOSED 23RD 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 23RD 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

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