

# Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn



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

Ofsted  
Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have had such a wonderful Christmassy week in school, I need a deep breath just typing this. On Monday children wore their Christmas Jumpers in support of Zoe's Place – we raised £84. Huge thank you for your donations. Monday was also the start of our Christmas performances. Our Early Years children did a fantastic job sharing their Nativity play with such confidence. Tuesday was Year 1/2's turn and again they were absolute stars with their fun story telling of the 'Donkey Seller.' A group of children in KS2 were invited to Princethorpe College to sing at their annual meal for the local Care homes which was really special. On Wednesday KS2 led us in a beautiful Carol Concert 'Hosanna Rocks,' and again we were treated to superb singing and readings. A huge thank you to all the staff here at Our Lady's who worked incredibly hard to make the shows happen but also for their hard work and dedication all year. I hope you and your families all have a really healthy, safe and holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## REMINDER

Teacher training day: 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Children return to school on  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.



Merry Christmas! 😊





## 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

WORTH OVER £1000!



## WIN A PS5 BUNDLE



- 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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
and search for: Our Lady's Primary



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 2nd January	School Closed	Bank Holiday
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	School Closed	Teacher Training Day
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Children back to school	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> January		
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> January	3.15 -5pm	Irish Dancing

**School Lottery**

***Congratulations to Mrs 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





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](mailto: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*

16<sup>th</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.



### **FREE PIANO TO GOOD HOME**

First come first served.  
Must collect by 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
Please contact Mrs Palmer in the school office.



## For your information

### 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. |

## 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



# THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND

## BOYS AND GIRLS FUN CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL CAMP

**WOLSTON LEISURE CENTRE**

**19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**

**£16 A DAY, 10AM - 3PM,**

**SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 - 13 YEARS**



- MEDALS FOR ALL
- SHOOTING STATIONS
- SHOOT-OUT COMPETITION
- MATCHES
- TOURNAMENTS
- PRIZES TO BE WON
- FUN AND FREEDOM FOR ALL
- AND MORE



For more information please contact:

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F: The Football Playground

Or <http://thefootballplayground.academy>

