

# Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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,

Children have been working hard this week. We have had lots of lovely activities in classes linked to Chinese New Year. Reception and Y5/6 have produced some lovely artwork. Year 5/6 spent a lot of time researching the event and put all of their information together on posters.

A polite request to not park on the zig zagged yellow lines outside school. We have a school bus that needs access to that area at the start and end of every day.

Have a lovely weekend. 😊



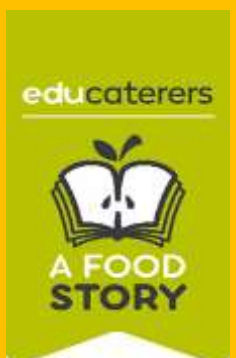
IN A  
world  
WHERE YOU CAN BE  
ANYTHING  
be kind

Our little school does have parking challenges at peak traffic times during the school run. However, please could I remind all parents to park with consideration to our neighbours.

Parents are also reminded that they are not permitted to park on the school premises without prior consent at all times.

## MESSAGE FROM EDUCATERERS

Unfortunately due to the current Climate from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023, the new cost of a school meal will be £2.48 per meal



## GENTLE REMINDER

The Year 5/6 residential trip is coming up soon. Please could parents ensure that payment plans and deadlines are met. Timing details will be sent out



Follow Me  
*Mission*

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

To follow Jesus means to be with him.  
Be with Jesus this week.

Spend time in prayer speaking to him and listening to his voice.

Each day, keep reminding yourself that he is with you and can lead you in every situation.



## 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.



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### Workers Of The Year

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Whole Class		Georgia SP	Zoe	Ben	Maisie	Monty	Teresa

### Attendance and Punctuality

**Whole school: 93%**

Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	95%	95%	93%	92%	88%	89%

### Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
<i>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> January</i>		
<i>Tues 31<sup>st</sup> January</i>	<b>3.15pm - 4.30pm</b>	<b>Dodgeball Club Y3-Y6</b>
<i>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> February</i> <b>SCHOOL OPEN AS USUAL</b>	<b>9am – 11am</b> <b>3.15pm - 4.30pm</b>	<b>NO Music Lessons with Mr Roe</b> <b>Lego Club YR-Y4</b>
<i>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> February</i>		
<i>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> January</i>	<b>3.15 -5pm</b>	<b>Irish Dancing</b>

### School Lottery

**Congratulations to Ms 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



## SCHOOL PHOTO DEADLINE REMINDER

Please note that the gallery will be open only until **31st January** – so any orders will need to be placed by then. After that date, the link will no longer work and the gallery will be removed. Login details have been sent via Class Dojo.



*For your information*

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### 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.

## Winter Infection & Illness



### Winter infections in children – guidance for parents/guardians

This leaflet gives advice on illnesses that are currently affecting nursery and primary school children across the West Midlands

#### What are the symptoms?

There are two groups of symptoms:

- Diarrhoea and vomiting – usually lasting 1-2 days
- Fever, tiredness and nausea (feeling sick), sore throat – sometimes with a cough, lasting 3-4 days

#### What should I do if my child is unwell?

- Keep your child at home until they are well – if your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they should not attend nursery/school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids – taking sips rather than gulps, to avoid vomiting
- If they have a fever – give child paracetamol and/or ibuprofen, according to manufacturer's instructions
- Your child can return to school once they no longer have a temperature (without medication) and are well enough to do so
- If your child is unusually sleepy, is unable to take fluids or has other symptoms, such as an unusual rash, headache or neck stiffness – **seek medical advice immediately**

#### Infection control advice

Handwashing is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of both of these infections. This applies to the child who is ill and the person caring for them. Hands should be washed using soap and rinsed under running water:

- Before and after caring for the child
- After using the toilet
- Before eating, preparing or handling food
- After cleaning up spills (vomit, diarrhoea or urine)
- Also – keep a separate towel for each family member who has symptoms, and change them regularly
- Dry hands thoroughly

#### Other control measures:

- Dispose of used tissues immediately
- Wash soiled clothing, bed linen and towels, using the hottest wash setting for the fabric
- Ensure toilet areas, baths and washbasins are kept clean, using hot soapy water
- After initial cleaning, areas may also be infected using a 1 in 10 bleach solution (*remember bleach can burn skin and remove colour from fabrics*)



For your information

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# THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

## CIRCUS SPECTACULAR!

**THE BENN** **Wed 22 February | 3.00pm**  
 Box Office 01788 533 719 Online [bennhall.com](http://bennhall.com)

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and COVENTRY

AGES 5-11

## The Perfect Holiday Childcare Solution!

- ✓ Active Course
- ✓ Football Course
- ✓ Flexible Bookings
- ✓ Professional Staff
- ✓ Creating Memories

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**  
 Monday 20th to Friday 24th  
 February 2023  
 8.30am - 4pm

**5 DAYS £80**  
 for only or £18 per day

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 BRITISH FRANCHISE AWARDS 2021

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## Harris C of E Academy Sports Centre

Multi Sport Holiday Clubs for 5-12 year olds



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

**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!



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)

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

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

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



<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. |