

Newsletter

10th March 2023

Learning to Love, Loving to Learn



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Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

On Tuesday we were incredibly proud of our Nursery and Reception children as they were very reverent and reflective as part of their Lenten Prayer time. Thank you to the parents that were able to come in and support. Yesterday Y1/2 and Y5/6 had a visit from Rugby Fire Officers teaching them how to stay safe and what to do in the event of a fire. Mrs Tassell took a group of Year 4's to Rugby Library to take part in the annual reading challenge. The team were fantastic and won all categories. Well done to them and Y4 and a huge thank you to Mrs Tassell for preparing them so well.

Have a lovely weekend. 😊



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
Nursery, Reception and Y1/2
would like to invite mums,
grandmas, aunts, sisters etc to
our Mother's Day afternoon tea
on Friday 17th March at 2pm.
One adult per child – more
details will be sent out after half
term.



Date changes:



Monday 13th March Cake sale – EYFS and
KS1 children to donate cakes

Friday 17th March 9.10am Year 5/6
assembly

Lenten Fundraising

Monday 13th March - Nursery/Reception & Y1/2 to
donate cakes.
Friday 17th March – KS2 to donate cakes
Friday 24th March – Anyone welcome to donate old
soft toys that are in a good condition.
Each Friday all children are welcome to bring money
in to buy from the sales.

Lent Prayer times

Next week we begin the season of Lent.
Throughout Lent each class will be leading a class
liturgy that parents are invited to attend. Liturgies
will begin at 9.10am.

Y1/2: 20th March
Y3/4: 15th March
Y5/6: 27th March



CHILDRENS LITURGY AT PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE

The Childrens' Liturgy begins again on Sunday 12 March 2023 in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels, Princethorpe College during the 10.30am Mass.

The children will be invited to participate in their own liturgy, relevant to the Mass of the Day, with one of our parents. All the ladies have a DBS certificate carried out by the Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese in Birmingham.

The Childrens' Liturgy is term time only.
All materials are provided – there is no charge.

Fr Teddy O'Brien MSC looks forward to meeting you all on Sunday.

If you have any questions or queries please contact Loretta Curtis, Parish Secretary, at stanne.wappenbury@rcaob.org.uk

School Meals – UPDATE

I am pleased to inform you that the school dinners will resume back to normal from Monday 12th March. Children will have the choice of 3 hot meal options.

Please visit the school website/webpage for menu choices.

PLEASE COULD CHILDREN WHO BRING GRAPES IN TO SCHOOL AS A SNACK OR PACKED LUNCH HAVE THEIR GRAPES CUT UP TO PREVENT CHOKING

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.



Workers Of The Year

10th March 2023

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Back soon.								

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97%

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

Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 13 th March	3.15pm -	RB Football Playground
Tues 14 th March	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Dodgeball Club Y3-Y6
Wed 15 th March		Music Lessons with Mr Roe Lego Club YR-Y4
Thurs 16 th March		
Fri 17 th March	3.15 -5pm	

School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs VP, 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

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

175 days not in school!



Winter Infection & Illness



UK Health
Security
Agency

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)

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.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.9%	92.9%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <i>Less chance of success</i>	PERSISTENT ABSENCE CAUSE FOR CONCERN <i>British Academy Pupil's Guide 2018/19</i>

For your information

Preloved parent,
children and
baby goods



Profits go to NCT Charity

Saturday 18th March 2023

12-2pm - £1 admission
(NCT members may enter from 11:30am)

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 from birth up to age 13



NCT is acting as the agent for sellers at NCT Nearly New sales.
NCT is a trading name of The National Childbirth Trust.
Limited company registered in England and Wales: 2275973.
Registered office: Brunel House, 11 The Promenade, Clifton Down, Bristol BS8 3NG.
Registered charity in England and Wales: 801395 and Scotland: SC041592.

JUNIOR BAKE OFF
...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 12

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023**

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

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@harriscofacademy.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 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



Good Shepherd Appeal boxes have been sent home .
Please could families donate what they can to this worthy cause.?

We are asking pupils to colour in and decorate the boxes as well this year – winners will receive a £25 Amazon voucher.
There is a QR code on the box which will take you to a special page on the website with activities and more information about the appeal.

Are you a parent or carer to an
inquisitive and fun-loving girl,
aged 4 – 7 years old?

Would she like to join Rainbows?

Rainbows is all about developing self-confidence, building
friendships, learning new things, and having fun.

Join 4th Bilton Rainbows at
Bilton Methodist Church, 18 Main St, Bilton, Rugby CV22 7ND

Tuesdays 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Email for more information: rebecca.b.mason@googlemail.com

Or register at: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

Fair Trading

Wanted peace and justice in the world!



1. There is 1.7 million fair traders in the world's poorest 73 countries.

2. The fair trade movement is growing rapidly. In 2008, the fair trade movement was worth £1.5 billion in the UK.

Fun Facts

3. One of the main reasons for the success of fair trade is the support of the public. In the UK, 78% of consumers care about fair trade.

Some of the products that are sold in the UK being fair trade are: coffee, bananas, cocoa, and honey. Fair trade bananas are leading the way in the UK.



Fairtrade

What is Fairtrade?

Fairtrade works with farmers and workers so they can improve their living standards, invest in their communities and businesses and protect our shared environment.

Fairtrade achieves this by making a global community of millions of farmers and workers, who share their experiences, knowledge and skills.

Fair prices provide an immediate benefit to farmers and workers, helping them to improve their living standards.



Did you know?

Coffee, bananas and chocolate could soon be much more difficult to buy.

Climate change is making crops like these harder to grow. Combined with the unfair trade conditions, these crops are being pushed to the brink.



What does Fairtrade do?

Fairtrade works with farming co-operatives, businesses and governments to make trade fair.

Fairtrade has a network of dedicated supporters who help to raise awareness of the issues of unfair trade and support them in their work.



What is fairtrade? Fairtrade is a worldwide movement that aims to help farmers and producers in less economically developed countries.

Did you know?

There are over 1,000 Fairtrade products available to buy in UK shops.



FAIRTRADE

Fairtrade also helps farmers and producers gain a more fair amount of money for their work.

Facts about fairtrade!

- 50% of fairtrade is co-owned by farmers and workers.
- In 25 years, shoppers generated over one billion pounds in fairtrade premium for farmers and workers.
- 78% of UK consumers care about fairtrade.

FAIRTRADE



The fair trade movement was initiated by the appeal of Mexican coffee farmers.

- For some fair trade products like cocoa, the fair trade model guarantees that farmers are paid a minimum price for their product.
- Their entire range is fairtrade with cocoa, cane sugar, vanilla and coffee sourced from fairtrade co-operatives.

FAIRTRADE



You might see this sign over the next few weeks of the fairtrade fortnight. This fairtrade Logo has always stood for fairly produced and fairly traded products.

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world.

You can support fairtrade by

1. Take part in fairtrade fortnight
2. Join your Local fairtrade community
3. Shop for fairtrade online and in store
4. Choose Fairtrade cafes and restaurants

These are some products that are fairtrade

- Bananas
- Cocoa
- Glowers
- Sugar
- Tea
- Cotton
- Coffee
- Fruit/Juice

Help farmers and families by buying fairtrade products. You can find them in shops and they will have the fairtrade Logo on them too.