

Newsletter

17th March 2023



Learning to Love; Loving to Learn



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Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Happy St Patrick's Day! We have had a very exciting week in school. Children have celebrated Science week and had the chance to take part in lots of exciting experiments. Nursery and Reception have had some extra special 'Science' to observe this week as they have been able to watch ducklings hatch. The children and staff have been very taken by our new fluffy school members!

It was lovely to welcome parents in today for Y5/6's Willersley Castle assembly. The children did a fantastic job of telling us all about the trip and what they got from the experience.

Have a lovely weekend. 😊



Teddy Sale

As part of our Lenten fundraising we are hosting a Teddy Sale on Friday 24th March. Any donations cuddly toy donations will be greatly welcomed.



Well done Y3/4 on your beautiful liturgy this week. Thank you to the parents that were able to support.



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
Y5/6: 27th March



GOOD START FOR THE CHILDRENS' LITURGY AT PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE

The Childrens' Liturgy has begun again in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels, Princethorpe College during the 10.30am Mass.

It was so heartening to see three children and a parent come along last Sunday.

Let's hope this is the beginning of a revival of this important element of the Sunday Mass for the children. The essence of the Liturgy is that children are invited to participate in their own liturgy, relevant to the Mass of the Day, with one of our parishioners.

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.

If anyone would like to consider supporting the Liturgy as a helper, please email Loretta (email address below). The application for a DBS check is undertaken with no charge. The Safeguarding Office in Birmingham covers all costs.

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

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

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.




SCHOOL DINNER INCREASE IN COST FROM APRIL 2023

A reminder that school dinners will cost £2.48 after the Easter Holidays due to current escalating costs.

Workers Of The Year

17th March 2023

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Back next week							

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97%

Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	98%	87%	99%	98%	96%	100%

Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 20 th March	3.15pm -	RB Football Playground
Tues 21 st March	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Dodgeball Club Y3-Y6
Wed 22 nd March	9am – 11am 3.15pm - 4.30pm	Music Lessons with Mr Roe Lego Club YR-Y4
Thurs 23 rd March Non School Uniform Day	3.15 -4.30pm	EYFS /KS1 Easter Disco
Fri 24 th March	10.30am 3.15-5pm 5.30-7pm	Teddy Sale Irish Dancing KS2 Easter Disco

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.

For your information

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%	96.99%	92.99%	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 Absentee CAUSE FOR CONCERN <i>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</i>



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.

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: sportscentre@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 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

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: 2370373.
Registered office: Brunel House, 15 The Promenade, Cribbs Down, Bristol BS38 3NG.
Registered charity in England and Wales: 801395 and Scotland: SC041592.

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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

We need peace and justice in the world!



What it could be

1. There is 1.7 million fair traders in the world. 73 countries. The fair trade movement is growing every day. It is a global movement in which all countries are secure and sustainable life. All they do not need the 1.7 million.

Fun Facts
This is one of the fair trade products. It is a product that is made from organic materials. It is a product that is made from organic materials. It is a product that is made from organic materials.

Some of the products that are sold in the UK are fair trade. They are products that are made from organic materials. They are products that are made from organic materials. They are products that are made from organic materials.

With 1 in 3 products sold in the UK being fair trade, it is a leading influence in the global market. There are good and bad things.



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. It is a global community of millions of farmers and workers. It is a global community of millions of farmers and workers.

Fair prices provide an immediate incentive for farmers and workers to improve their living standards and protect our shared environment.



Did you know?

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

Climate change is making crops like these harder and harder to grow. Combined with the unfair trade, communities growing 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 to 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 6,000 Fairtrade products available to buy in UK shops.

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



FAIRTRADE

Facts about fairtrade!
• 50% of fairtrade is co-owned by farmers and workers.
• In 25 years, shoppers generated \$1 one billion pounds in fairtrade premium for farmers and workers.
• 78% of UK consumers care about fairtrade.

FAIR TRADE



• 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.