

Newsletter

24th March 2023

Learning to Love, Loving to Learn



attentive
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Ofsted
Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

This week our Year 3/4 class had a great day out at Mary Arden's farm learning all about Tudor life as part of their History topic. The children really enjoyed the experience and seeing the animals. Last Friday afternoon parents from Nursery – Year 2 were invited in for a Mother's Day afternoon Tea. It was a lovely celebration and lots of scones were consumed! Thank you to the PTA this week who have organised and led our Easter discos. The children have had a great time! Next week the whole school will be taking part in the final of our Lenten charity events. Throughout the week children will be taking part in a walk as we raise money for Cafod's Big Lent Walk. We are just asking for a £1 donation per child please.

Have a lovely weekend. ☺



Easter Bonnet Parade

The most eggs-uberant
event of the year!

31st March at 1:30pm

PRIZES FOR:
Best Easter Bonnet
Best Easter Garden
Best Decorated Egg

Family & friends welcome
Easter treats for all children!



Well done to Year 1/2 on your beautiful Lenten Liturgy this week. Thank you to all the parents that came 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.

Y5/6: 27th March



GOOD START FOR THE CHILDRENS' LITURGY AT PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE

As Princethorpe College will be closed for the school holidays from Friday 24 March to Monday 17 April, the next Childrens' Liturgy, during the 10.30am Mass, will be held on Sunday 23 April.

Fr Teddy will be very pleased to see the children and families at Mass, especially on Easter Sunday, when there might be some treats in store!

Please note the 8.30am and the 10.30am Mass will be held at St Anne's, Wappenbury on Sunday 26 March and Sundays 2 April and Sunday 16 April.

Please use the link <https://stanneswappenbury.wordpress.com/weekly-bulletin/> to find out any information about St Anne's Parish.

If you would like to receive a copy of the parish newsletter please email Fr Teddy at fr.teddy.obrien@rcoab.org.uk

With very best wishes

Fr Teddy O'Brien MSC

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

24th March 2023

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

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 98%

Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	98%	96%	98%	100%	98%	97%

Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 27 th March	3.15pm - 4.30pm	RB Football Playground
Tues 26 th March		
Wed 29 th March		Music Lessons with Mr Roe
Thurs 30 th March		
Fri 31 st March Easter Bonnet Parade	3.15-5pm	Irish Dancing BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

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



Come and join us for
**OUR LADY'S
PRINCETHORPE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
DUCK RACE!**

22nd April 2023
11am - 1pm



Corporate and Individual Races
Food and Refreshments available!

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.




**THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND
MULTI SPORT
ACTIVITY CAMP**

BOYS AND GIRLS FUN MULTI-SPORT CAMP
RYTON ON DUNSMORE VILLAGE HALL
3rd, 5th, 12th & 14th April 2023
£18 A DAY, 10AM – 3PM
(early drop off available)
SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 - 13 YEARS



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HAPPY EASTER



THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND
BOYS AND GIRLS FUN HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMP
WOLSTON LEISURE CENTRE
3rd April – 6th April & 11th - 13th April 2023
£19 A DAY, 9AM – 3PM
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**THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND
RB COACHING**

THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

- SHOOTING STATIONS
- SHOOT-OUT COMPETITION
- MATCHES
- TOURNAMENTS
- MEDALS FOR TEAM OF THE WEEK
- TROPHIES FOR COACHES PLAYER
- PRIZES TO BE WON
- FUN AND FREEDOM FOR ALL
- AND MORE



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
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

LOCAL SCHOOLS OFFER:



**HARTPURY
UNIVERSITY
RFC**

Friday 31st March | Butts Park Arena | 7.45PM Kick Off

£10 Tickets for ALL parents/carers
Tickets available online under 'Schools Offer'
Enter your school name at the checkout



Fair Trading

Wanted peace and justice in the world!



1. There is 1.7 million fair traders who work for 73 countries. The fair trade movement is a global movement which aims to ensure that all people who produce goods and services have a fair and sustainable life. All they do is work hard to produce goods.

Fun Facts: This is the first Fair trade product to be sold in the UK. It is a product that is made by people who are not from the UK. It is a product that is made by people who are not from the UK.

Some of the products that are sold in the UK are: Fair trade bananas, Fair trade coffee, Fair trade chocolate, Fair trade tea, Fair trade rice, Fair trade sugar, Fair trade oil, Fair trade fruit, Fair trade vegetables, Fair trade flowers, Fair trade clothing, Fair trade toys, Fair trade books, Fair trade CDs, Fair trade DVDs, Fair trade games, Fair trade puzzles, Fair trade cards, Fair trade postcards, Fair trade stickers, Fair trade magnets, Fair trade keychains, Fair trade pens, Fair trade pencils, Fair trade paper, Fair trade ink, Fair trade paint, Fair trade glue, Fair trade tape, Fair trade string, Fair trade twine, Fair trade rope, Fair trade cord, Fair trade thread, Fair trade fabric, Fair trade yarn, Fair trade wool, Fair trade cotton, Fair trade linen, Fair trade silk, Fair trade leather, Fair trade wood, Fair trade metal, Fair trade plastic, Fair trade glass, Fair trade ceramic, Fair trade stone, Fair trade paper, Fair trade ink, Fair trade paint, Fair trade glue, Fair trade tape, Fair trade string, Fair trade twine, Fair trade rope, Fair trade cord, Fair trade thread, Fair trade fabric, Fair trade yarn, Fair trade wool, Fair trade cotton, Fair trade linen, Fair trade silk, Fair trade leather, Fair trade wood, Fair trade metal, Fair trade plastic, Fair trade glass, Fair trade ceramic, Fair trade stone.

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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, buyers, sellers, governments, and consumers who work together to ensure fair prices, decent working conditions, and fair trade practices.

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



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, 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 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 stores
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.