



Newsletter

24th November 2023

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

On Wednesday we took part in the Aid to the Church in Need 'Red Wednesday' live assembly. We joined schools from around the country in the campaign to raise awareness for those who suffer because of human rights violations of religious persecution. During the assembly the children were encouraged to use their skills and enthusiasm to help support those who suffer for their faith. They listened to the stories of some of the young people helped by ACN and were reminded of the impact and importance of prayer, and that everyone, no matter their situation, can make a difference.



Yesterday 18 children from Year 5 and 6 took part in the @YourSchoolGames Sportshall Athletics competition. The children demonstrated some excellent sports skills and came a very close second to Bilton Junior School in our heat. Well done to all of those who competed; we are incredibly proud of you.

As we near the end of November we are continuing to pray for our friends and families who have died, as well as those who have no one to pray for them. Today we added our poppies and crosses to the Remembrance Garden and prayed the Eternal Rest prayer. If you would like to add your own cross for a loved one, then please collect one from the front entrance.

December is an extremely busy time in school with Nativities, carol concerts, discos and the Christmas Fayre. Please note the key dates for your information.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Burch

November 2023	
Thursday 30 th November	PTA Non-uniform Day
December 2023	
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 th December 2:30pm onwards	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 13 th December 9:30am 5:00pm	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 14 th December 9:10am	EYFS Class Liturgy (Parents welcome)
Friday 15 th December 6:00pm start	KS2 Carol Concert at Princethorpe
Monday 18 th December 9:30am 5:00pm	EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 20 th December 3:15pm-4:30pm	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Disco
Thursday 21 st December 3:15pm-5:00pm	KS2 Christmas Disco

This coming Sunday's Gospel 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Cycle A)

The Solemnity of Christ the King

Matthew 25: 31-46

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the great King of the universe. We will reflect on how through His Kingship, He unifies nations, heals His people, defeats the enemy and leads His people to join Him in glory.

*Jesus,
You are the King of the
Universe. We praise you
for bringing us together
in your name.
Bring Your healing to
our world.
Help me to follow your
example in my words
and actions today.
Amen*



[Wednesday Word](#)

Catholic Life,
Prayer and RE at
Our Lady's

ADVENT

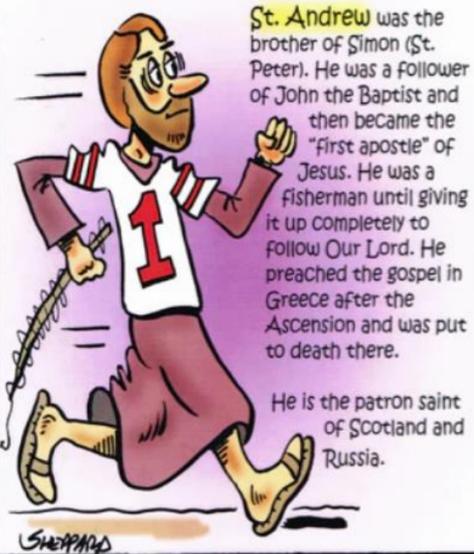
We are fast approaching the start of Advent which also marks the start of our new liturgical year.

On Friday 1st December we will hold the first of two Advent enrichment days. On this day we are asking the children and staff to come to school wearing something purple. This will help us to prepare for the upcoming season.



SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard



St. Andrew was the brother of Simon (St. Peter). He was a follower of John the Baptist and then became the "first apostle" of Jesus. He was a fisherman until giving it up completely to follow Our Lord. He preached the gospel in Greece after the Ascension and was put to death there.

He is the patron saint of Scotland and Russia.

Feast of St Andrew Thursday 30th November



Gospel Virtues – **Attentive** and **Discerning**

Pupils at Our Lady's Catholic Primary School are growing to be...

attentive to their experiences and to their vocations; and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices... by promoting the practice of **attentive** reflection and **discerning** decision making: in teaching, in prayer, during retreats; and through the practice and example of school leaders and staff.

Workers Of The Week



Nursery/ Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jacob	Oliver	Amelie	Caitlin	Hugo	Finlay	Joshua Oscar

Attendance & Punctuality

Whole School 96 😊

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	100%	97%	93%	96%	92%	94%

Next School Week at a Glance



Date	Time	Activity
Mon 27 th Nov		
Tues 28 th Nov	3.15 - 4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball
Wed 29 th Nov	9.15 - 11.30am	Music Lessons with Mr Roe Remember your book & musical instrument
Thurs 30 th Nov		PTA Non Uniform Day (bring an item for Christmas hamper)
PURPLE DAY Fri 1 st Dec	3.15 - 5pm 	IRISH DANCING (Please also see message below from Declan) ... Please wear something PURPLE to school today
<u>Sunday Mass</u> St Anne's Wappenbury Princethorpe Chapel	8:30am 10.30am Holyday Masses as announced Confessions as announced	https://stanneswappenbury.wordpress.com/weekly-bulletin/

School Lottery

Please consider signing up if you haven't already.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-ladys-primary-school-princethorpe>



For up to date information and sharing what we are up to –
keep an eye on our  feed
@OurPrincethorpe

Thursday 30th November

PTA Non uniform day

Friday 8th December

2:30pm on wards-
Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 20th December

3:15pm-4:30pm-

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Disco

Thursday 21st December

3:15pm-5:00pm-

KS2 Christmas Disco

COMMUNICATION for Breakfast & Afterschool Club

Please could parents communicate with Mrs Daly and Mrs Chapman via the Class Dojo app regarding all Breakfast & Afterschool matters.

Christmas Trees

TREES from £28

Non-Drop Nordmann Fir

4ft-8ft & Potted Trees for Sale

Locally Grown Trees

- Wreaths
- Fire Logs
- Tree Stands
- Kindling
- Hot Drinks & Cakes

Open from 25th November:
Weds 5.30pm - 8pm
Thurs - Sunday 10am - 8pm

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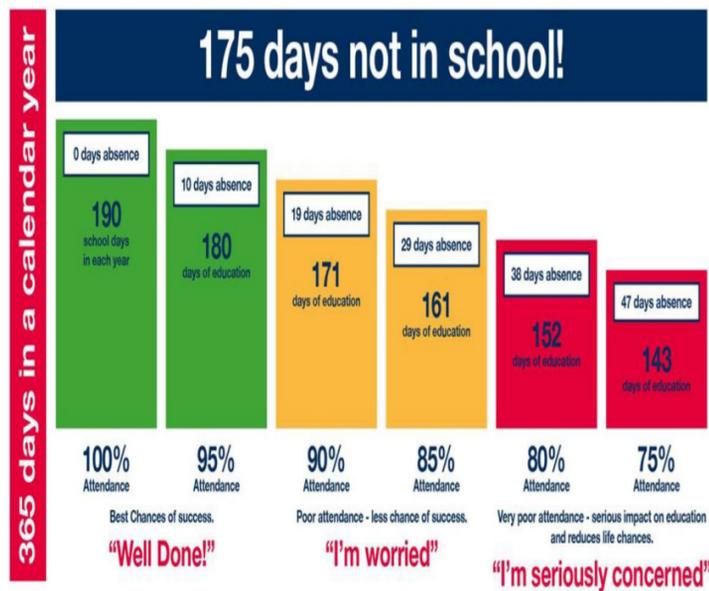
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Good attendance means...

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



ABSENCE

Following our absence policy – please could parents report all absences by 10am on each day of absence; stating the actual reason for the absence and when your child is likely to return to school. No reason will result in an unauthorised absence.

Parents are also reminded that children may not return to school for 48 hours after the last incident of sickness &/or diarrhoea.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation in keeping all our children and staff healthy.

Please complete the request below from Dame Rachel De Souza, Children's Commissioner for England

For your information

The Children's Commissioner has launched [The Big Ambition survey](https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition) to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election. Please use the link or QR code with young people so they can have their say:

<https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>.



Santa Stops Here!

Come visit Santa for free this Christmas at F&H Farms.

Get your Christmas Tree, grab a refreshment and share your Christmas wish with Santa all in the same place. Fun for all the family.

Saturday 9th December
11am till 1pm

F&H FARMS Ltd
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WE ARE HIRING!

Join Our Team

Educaterers Catering Assistant
10hrs per week
11.30am - 1.30pm.
£10.52 per hour
Please call 01926 743434.

PRINCETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE

We have been advised that the streetlight opposite Leamington Road on Oxford Road will be replaced on Tuesday 12th December.

It is likely that temporary traffic lights will be in situ at this junction for one day (maximum of two days).

Please allow for additional time when travelling to/from the school.

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY

It's A WIN-WIN Situation!

★ BOOST School Funds
★ WIN up to £25,000

TICKETS £1 EACH

To start supporting, visit: YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play and search for: Our Lady's Primary

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older.

IRISH DANCING MESSAGE FROM DECLAN

Just a note to let you all know that Irish Dancing will be recommencing from next week (Friday 17th November 2023) as I am out of the country for a family event this week.

The classes for the remainder of the year will be as follows:

- Friday 24th November 2023 – NO CLASS
- Friday 1st December 2023
- Friday 8th December 2023
- Friday 15th December 2023
- Friday 22nd December 2023

HAF 2023 READY, STEADY, GO!

Years 1 to 8
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
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NUNEATON - TRAMPOLINING, MULTI SPORTS Park Lane Primary School, CV10 8NL	NUNXMAS23
RUGBY - ARCHERY & FENCING, TRAMPOLINING & GYMNASTICS, Rugby College, CV21 1AR FOOTBALL, DANCE, MULTI SPORTS	RUGXMAS23
WARWICK - ARCHERY & FENCING, DANCE, MULTI SPORTS Embscot Infant School, CV34 5NH	WARXMAS23

Early Bird Price - £12
When booked before the 2nd December

Early Drop off 8:30am Just £2.50 extra	Normal Drop off 9:00am - 9:30am	Pickup 3:00pm - 3:30pm	Late Pickup 4:30pm Just £5.00 extra
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All children will be provided with lunch. Please ensure your child has two refillable drink bottles.

Our Lady's Children's Gazette

Welcome to our new gazette, where we will be bringing you news about what's been happening in school. This week's gazette has been written by Olivia, Hugo and Jessica S in Year 5/6.

Hello and welcome!

On Friday 10th November 2023, we had a live zoom call with author SF Said. He explained how to become an author and we were inspired to write our newsletter. We were shocked that it took him so long to write a book. One of his books, Tyger, took 9 years to write! It took him 19 drafts to get it right. It has taught us to never give up on our dreams and to keep writing.



PIC-COLLAGE

Early Years and KS1 have been learning about Diwali this week. On Monday, Dia in Year 5, taught the children in KS1 and Early Years about Diwali and shared some treats. They made diva lamps and did lots of arts and crafts based on Diwali. On Wednesday, the children presented an assembly about what they have learnt to the whole school. They taught us, that Diwali is the festival of lights and they told us the story of Rama and Sita and how Diwali began. We thought it was really fun and interesting. Thank you to all the children in KS1 and Early Years.



Year 3 and 4 have been enjoying their new text 'FAR^{THER}' by Grahame Baker-Smith.

Izzy- It's about a father who is trying to fly and never gives up. It shows us that whatever you do, you shouldn't give up on your dreams.

Oliver- I like the book. It's fun to read!

Danniella- Though you know the father is going to fight in the war, he tells his son to not be sad and to keep being himself.

St Anne's Parish, Wappenbury with Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe

November 2023

To fulfil the required criteria for the General Data Protection Regulations that came into force on 25 May 2018, please read on and complete accordingly. Fr Teddy needs your consent to contact you directly.

1. If you wish your details to be retained at St Anne's parish and if you are content that Fr Teddy contacts you directly (rather than through Our Lady's School), please complete the form below, so that your information may be retained electronically and in paper form at St Anne's Presbytery.
2. Even if you have previously done this, it will help keep records up to date if you complete again and return

Personal Information Record

Please can you complete the form below in BLOCK capitals and return by EMAIL

Family Name: _____

Parent's First name(s) _____

House name/number: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Landline telephone number: _____

Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

How we use your information: All information is held securely on the Presbytery database and will be processed fairly and lawfully in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Please tick one or more of the boxes below if you are happy for us to contact you by:

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Please tick the box/es if you are happy for your data to be used for:

News about parish events (including sacraments) Fundraising to support the parish

If you have any questions or concerns about how your information is used or you wish to opt-out at any time from the above, please let us know, email to Father Teddy at fatherted2017@hotmail.com

Please print name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____