

Newsletter

15th December 2023



learning to Love, Loving to Learn

attentive
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Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

This week has been a wonderful reminder of what we are preparing and waiting for this Advent. On Wednesday we were all able to pause a little, during all of the busyness that this time of year brings, as KS1 retold the Christmas story in a truly magnificent way. Each child played a part and I was amazed by their confident speaking and their beautiful singing and dancing. On Thursday we welcomed parents from EYFS to join us for their Advent liturgy. The children participated so reverently and shared their Advent promises. Afterwards everybody got involved in some Advent and Christmas crafts. We are now very much looking forward to their Nativity performance on Monday.



Today school has been very quiet as KS2 have been at Princethorpe Chapel practicing for the Carol Service tonight. I am sure it is going to be a special time where we can all come together to listen to the singing and the readings and I very much look forward to seeing you all there. We did take the opportunity, whilst KS2 were out to welcome some new children and families into school, as we held another Open Morning for prospective new starters in September. Please continue to spread the word to any families you may know who have children of school or nursery age for next year.

We also received some great news this week, that we were the Small School winner of the Level 2 School Games Sportshall Athletics Competition. A huge well done to all those who took part in the competition, a great result!

Have a lovely weekend ☺

Huge thank you to F&H FARMS for donating our Christmas tree this year.



EYFS Nativity: 18th Dec

9:30am & 5pm

EYFS/KS1 Disco 20th Dec

3:15-4:30pm

KS2 Disco 21st Dec 3:15-

5:00pm



REMINDER

**Teacher training day:
8th January**

**Children return to
school on Tuesday 9th
January.**

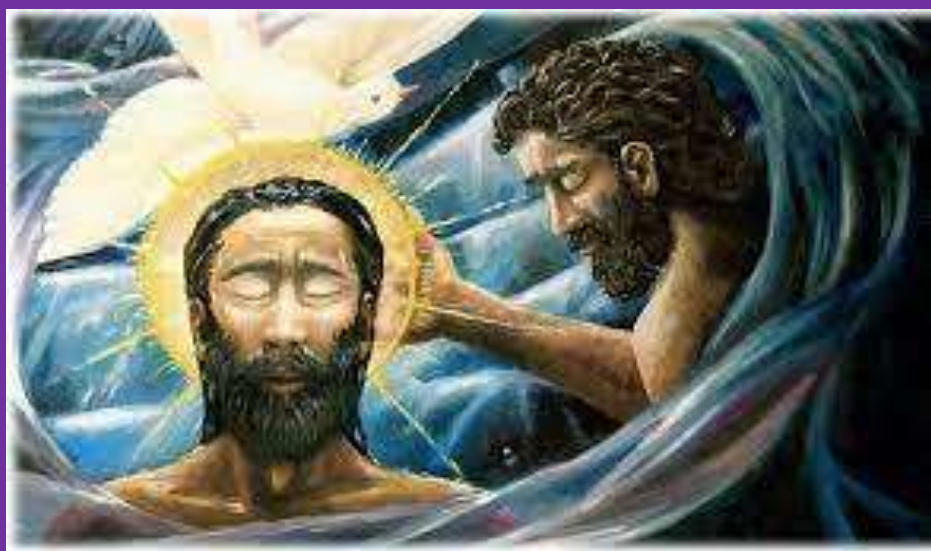


This coming Sunday's Gospel 3rd Sunday of Advent

(Cycle B)

John 1: 6-8,19-28

This week's Gospel reveals Jesus as 'the light'. John the Baptist continues his role as a witness, who helps others to believe that Jesus, the light, is the long-awaited Christ. Will you be ready to believe, and worship Jesus this Christmas like the shepherds and the kings?



[Wednesday Word](#)

Father in heaven,

We are getting ready to welcome your Son, Jesus.
Help us to draw ever closer to you.
So that we may be Ready to say 'Yes', just like
Mary, Ready to share the news like the angels,
Ready to worship like the shepherds and wise men.
We ask this through Jesus your Son,
Amen.

Catholic Life,
Prayer and RE at
Our Lady's

Advent Candles

This third candle is pink and symbolises rejoicing. During the third week of Advent we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day.

This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherds felt at the birth of Jesus.



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.



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Workers Of The Week



Nursery/
Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Whole school

Attendance & Punctuality

Whole School 96 😊

Year R

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Back next week

Next School Week at a Glance

Date

Time

Activity

Mon 18th Dec

9.30am
5pm

EYFS Nursery & Reception Nativity
(Tickets available on ParentPay)

Tues 19th Dec

3.15 - 4.15pm

Hotshots Basketball

Wed 20th Dec

3:15-4:30pm

School Christmas Dinner
EYFS/KS1 Disco

Thurs 21st Dec

3:15-5pm

KS2 Disco

Fri 22nd Dec

3.15 -5pm

IRISH DANCING
Break up for Christmas Holidays

Sunday Mass
St Anne's Wappenbury

Princethorpe Chapel

8:30am
10.30am

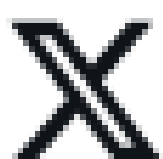
Holyday Masses as announced


<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

For your information



**School Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 20th December
£2.48**

If you would like your child to receive a Christmas dinner – please make payment of £2.48 on ParentPay before Wednesday 20th December.

Children in receipt of Free School Meals and Universal Free school meals will receive a Christmas dinner at no charge.



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.

Good attendance means...

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



For your information

THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND

BOYS AND GIRLS FUN NEW YEAR FOOTBALL CAMP
WOLSTON LEISURE CENTRE 2nd - 5th January 2024
£19 A DAY OR £76 FOR THE WEEK. 9AM - 3PM
EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE
SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 - 13 YEARS



For more information please contact:
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THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND
RBCOACHING

- MEDALS FOR ALL
- SHOOTING STATIONS
- SHOOT-OUT COMPETITION
- MATCHES
- TOURNAMENTS
- PRIZES TO BE WON
- FUN AND FREEDOM FOR ALL
- AND MORE



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 ★ **WIN up to £25,000**

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 £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.

THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND MULTI SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP

**THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND ARE BACK WITH A FUN
 PACKED MULTI-SPORT CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

VENUE - RYTON VILLAGE HALL
8th JANUARY 2024, £19 for the day.
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HAF ACCEPTED
Your child may be eligible for free places under the Holiday Activities and Food programme. Contact us to find out if you're eligible.

HAF in 2023 Early Street

HAF

Years 1 to 8
 From **£12** per day
 5 Great Locations!

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 Call us on 0772 873271
 Email us at bookings@kitsacademy.com

4 Great Locations!

DROITWICH - FOOTBALL, GYMNASTICS, MULTI SPORTS
 Wyckbold First & Nursery School, WR9 7PU

NUNEATON - TRAMPOLINING, MULTI SPORTS
 Park Lane Primary School, CV10 8NL

RUGBY - ARCHERY & FENCING, TRAMPOLINING & GYMNASTICS
 Rugby College, CV21 1AR FOOTBALL, DANCE, MULTI SPORTS

WARWICK - ARCHERY & FENCING, DANCE, MULTI SPORTS
 Ernscombe Infant School, CV34 5NH

HAF COUPONS
 WYCKMAS23
 NUNXMAS23
 RUGXMAS23
 WARXMAS23

BOOK NOW! online at www.kitsacademy.com
 For more information Call us on 0772 873271 or Email us at bookings@kitsacademy.com
 All parents must pre-book to avoid disappointment

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

All children will be provided with lunch. Please ensure your child has two filled bottles in their bottles.

KITS ACADEMY

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
 Winter Sports & Fun!
 2nd - 5th January 2024

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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
 Sawpit Close Farm
 Leamington Road
 Bubbenhall CV8 3BH

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

December 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:

post ☐ email ☐ text/SMS ☐ telephone ☐

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: _____