

Newsletter

12th April 2024

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have come back refreshed and ready to learn and it has been great to witness their enthusiasm this week, from discovering strange eggs in their classroom (Year 1 & 2), to begging their teacher for an extra chapter of their class book (Year 5 & 6). Please look out for curriculum newsletters to find out about all the exciting learning the children will be doing this term. There is also a separate letter on Class Dojo informing you about our Relationship Education programme (Life to the Full) and outlining some of the things the children will be learning this term.

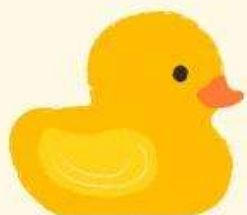
Thank you to all of those who have completed the Catholic Life, Prayer and RE questionnaire (link on Class Dojo). Your feedback and comments are invaluable and we will write soon to share our response and future developments.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the PTA Duck Race tomorrow. Please do be mindful when parking, so as not to block in any of the neighbours or to cause an obstruction in the road. Some spaces around the brook will be roped off for safety during the race and therefore parking will be tight.

God Bless
Mrs Burch



PTA ANNUAL DUCK RACE 2024



THE DUCKS ARE COMING..
SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL
11:30AM - 2PM



REMINDER

- Fr Teddy will be celebrating Mass in school on Monday at 9:30. You are all warmly invited to join us.
- Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

This coming Sunday's Gospel 3rd Sunday of Easter

(Cycle B)

Luke 24:35-48

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear how believing in the resurrection can change our lives. We hear that Jesus himself appeared among his disciples saying, "Peace be with you!" At first they were terrified, as they thought they were seeing a ghost. Jesus questions why they are frightened and why they doubt. He says, "Look at my hands and feet; it is really me, in person. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see that I have." He then shows them his hands and his feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it. They stood there amazed, so he said to them, "Have you anything to eat?" Then they gave him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

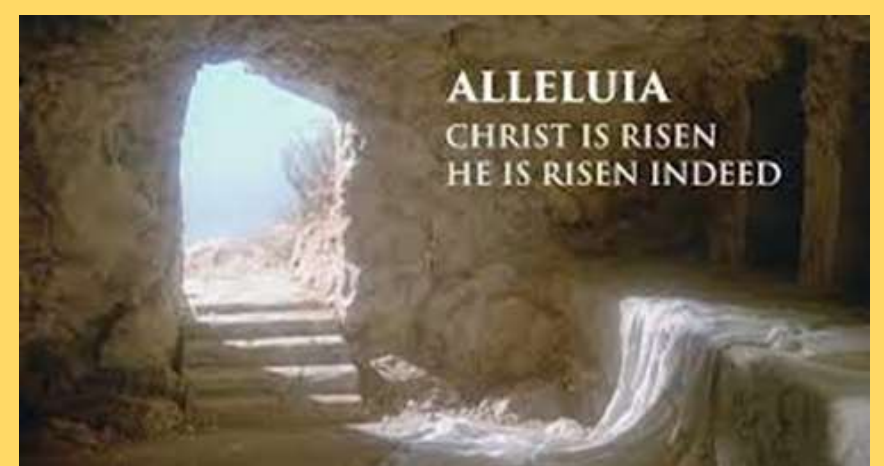


[Wednesday Word](#)

Catholic Life,
Prayer and RE at
Our Lady's

Eastertide

Eastertide is fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to Pentecost Sunday. The first eight days of the Easter season make up the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday. During the Easter season the Paschal Candle, a symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ among the people of God, remains in the sanctuary near the Altar until Pentecost Sunday.



Gospel Virtues – **Eloquent** and **Truthful**

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

eloquent and **truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world... by developing an **eloquent** language which pupils can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers to be **truthful** in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

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For your information

MESSAGE FROM FATHER TEDDY



The Children's Liturgy will be offered
on the following Sundays:

17 March
21 April
28 April

in
Princethorpe College Chapel
during the
10.30am Mass.

The Liturgy will be lead by
Clare Hill.

Fr Teddy looks forward to seeing you again.

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.

LATENESS

School starts at 8.55 a.m. every day.

Children need to be in their class line at 8.55 a.m. so that they can start their lessons promptly.

The gates will be locked at 8.55am promptly.

CONTACTS IN SCHOOL

Parents are requested to contact their child's class teacher in the first instance for all matters.

Class Dojo is our most effective means of communication.

All staff will do their best to respond in a timely manner, which may be the following school day.

Additionally, for queries regarding Finances and ParentPay – please contact the school office.

Before & Afterschool Club – B4A Club via class dojo or the school office.

For queries regarding any extra curricular activity/club which is led by non-school staff – please contact the club directly. Such as;

Irish Dancing – please contact Declan McHale directly.
Hot Shots Basketball – please contact Mark directly

Parents are reminded that staff well-being is high on our priority and would request parents consider the work-home life balance of staff when awaiting a response.

SCHOOL PARKING

Following numerous requests from neighbours and our bus company parents are reminded to park safely and considerately at drop off and collection.

A gentle reminder that parents are not permitted on the school staff car park without prior written consent from the headteacher for each occasion.

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For your information



Alton Castle

Y5/6 Trip To Alton Castle 5 – 7 June 2024

Our residential trip is coming up soon.

Parents are reminded that full payment must be made by 13th May 2024.

A meeting will take place on Wednesday 21st May at 5pm. Parents will have the opportunity to ask any questions.

A FOUNDATION FOR LIFE...

Where your child will be valued, encouraged and challenged

Join us for our
Open Evening
Wednesday 5 June 2024
6.30pm to 8.30pm

Year 5 Taster Days
Wednesday 8 and Tuesday 14 May 2024
Tuesday 11, Thursday 13 and Wednesday 19 June 2024

National Schools' Two Day Equestrian Event
Saturday 25 May and Sunday 26 May 2024

Princethorpe College
An independent school for 11-18 year olds
A Princethorpe Foundation School

To book your place visit princethorpe.co.uk or scan the QR code.
Registered Charity Number 1057126.



<https://rb-coaching-itc-ltd.classforkids.io/info/5>

Click the link above to sign up for Football Club on Monday afternoons

DO YOU KNOW WE HAVE A PTA WHATSAPP GROUP?

Time is precious, we know, but if there is anybody out there who has the potential to offer time for any of our events please do think about joining the group, we'd love to have you. Could be something as simple as helping sell biscuits for an hour, attending a meeting to get a wider view on ideas, wading in the brook collecting ducks, manning a stall or if you're brave enough.. being in charge of the bar at the summer fair!

As parents leave the school we're always on the lookout for others to join, it's our go-to place to share news about PTA events and check for parent/carer availability in order for them to be ran.

Currently, we're looking at fun ways to spend the money generously raised last academic year and to provide access to resources that may not otherwise be available. The PTA can help raise money for new books, new classroom equipment, well being events, playground equipment or classrooms. Whatever the school needs to help make the lives of the children better.

If you'd like to join, get in touch with Tanya, Kirsty, Tom, Laura or David (just ask Mrs O'Connor, they'll point us out) and we'll add you to the group.

Thank you.

Warwickshire Youth Choirs Young Singers Programme

The first note on your Childs singing journey

YOUTHIES SINGING WORKSHOPS
KEY STAGE ONE - AGES 4 - 7

**SATURDAY 27TH APRIL
SATURDAY 18TH MAY
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE**
12 45 pm - 1 45 pm

FREE

KING'S HIGH MUSIC SCHOOL, WARWICK

Register Here:
www.bit.ly/WYCjoinus
More Information:
www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1150219



Warwickshire Youth Choirs

12th April 2024

For your information



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

TICKETS
£1 EACH

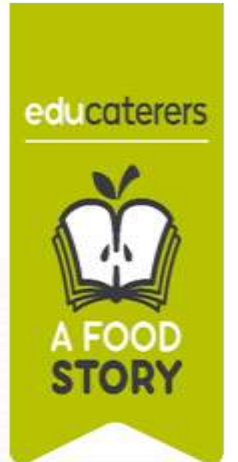


To start supporting, visit:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play
and search for: Our Lady's Primary

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

April 2024 Meal Price Increase

Unfortunately, due to rising costs, From 1st April 2024, the cost of school meals will increase by 25 pence therefore; the new cost of a school meal will be £2.73 per meal (£13.65 per week). Children in Reception, Years 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Free school meals.



Can I apply?

Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You should still apply if your child is aged 4-7 and receives a universal free school meal

Find out more and apply at
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!

So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?




To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact:
freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk or call 01926 359189




**New Summer Term Menus
have been sent home
Available from 08.04.2024**

Stars Of The Week


12t April 2024

	Nursery/ Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Dominik	Arthur C		Caitlin		Dia	

Attendance & Punctuality
Whole School 94%



Headteacher Award:
Oscar



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	80%	93%	98%	89%	99%	97%

Next School Week a a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 15 th April	9.10am 3.15 -4.30pm	Whole School Mass – All welcome RB Football Club Y1-6
Tues 16 th April	3.15 - 4.15pm 5pm	Hotshots Basketball Y6 SATS & Y1 Phonics Parents Information Evening
Wed 17 th April	9.15am	Music Lessons with Mr Roe
Thurs 18 th April		
Fri 19 th April	3.15 -5pm	Irish Dancing with Declan McHale
<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/

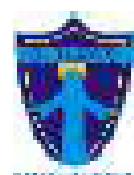
School Lottery

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 X feed
@OurPrincethorpe



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Key Dates Summer 2024

April 2024

Saturday 13 th April 11:30am-2:00pm	PTA Duck Race
Monday 15 th April	Whole School Mass - All welcome
Tuesday 16 th April 5:00pm	Year 6 SATs Meeting Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening

May 2024

Tuesday 30 th April	Class Liturgies (Y3/4 Parents invited)
Wednesday 1 st May 9:00am 9:30am	Ricky Dance Performance EYFS & KS1 Tea and Coffee Performance

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday

WB 13th May
KS2 SATS week
8:30am Year 6 Breakfast

Tuesday 21 st May 5:00pm	Alton Castle Parent's Meeting
Friday 24 th May 2:00pm	May Procession - All welcome

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May Half Term

June 2024

Wednesday 5 th June - Friday 7 th June	Y5/6 Alton Castle Residential
Monday 10 th June 9:00am 2:00pm	Whole School Class Photos Whole School Mass - All welcome
Monday 10 th June 5:00pm	New EYFS Parent's Welcome Meeting New to Year 1 Welcome Meeting
Friday 14 th June 1:30pm	EYFS Father's Day Stay and Play
Friday 21 st June 9:30-10:30am	Nursery Open Morning 2024/25
Friday 21 st June	PTA Quiz Night
Wednesday 26 th June 9:00am 9:30am	Ricky Dance Performance KS2 Tea and Coffee Performance
Friday 28 th June 9:30am	Whole School Mass - All Welcome

July 2024

Monday 1 st July	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 th July 12:00pm 1:15pm	Sports Day and Family Picnic Picnic Races begin
Wednesday 10 th July	Warwickshire Transition Day
Friday 12 th July 3:15-5:00pm 5:00-6:00pm	PTA Whole School Summer Disco Year 6 Leavers' Party
Monday 15 th July (time TBC)	Year 5/6 Production
Wednesday 17 th July 6:00pm	Year 6 Leaver's Mass at St Anne's Wappenbury
Thursday 18 th July 2:00pm	Reception Graduation
Friday 19 th July 2:00pm	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 19th July 2024 End of Term

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

March 2024

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: _____