

Newsletter

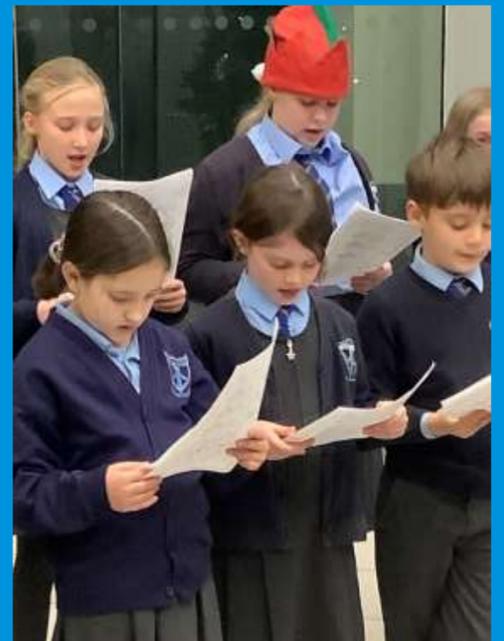
8th December 2023

Learning to Love: Loving to Learn



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Singing definitely seems to be the main theme of this week. From children practicing for Nativities and the carol service to performances at Princethorpe College and the hospital, the sound of music has definitely been heard. The children performed beautifully and we know that their singing brought joy to the hearts of those who were listening.



Next week our KS1 children will be performing their Nativity. They are all very excited and I have been really impressed by their confident speaking and singing. On Friday KS2 will be singing once again in the annual Carol Service at Princethorpe College. Tickets for both events are on sale now.

Finally, thank you to all those who have sent in photos of your activities from our Advent Calendar. If you haven't yet seen it, it can be found by clicking on the following link.

[Advent Calendar](#)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Burch

Follow us on  @OurPrincethorpe

We are all really looking forward to welcoming you to the PTA Christmas Fayre this afternoon. Thank you to all of those who have worked incredibly hard to organise what I am sure will be an amazing event.

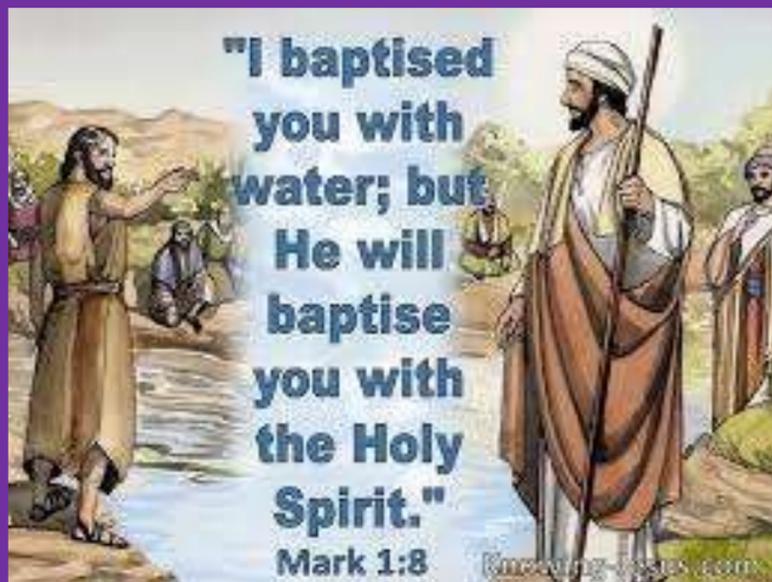
December 2023	
Wednesday 13 th December 9:30am 5:00pm	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 14 th December 9:10am	EYFS Class Liturgy (Parents welcome)
Friday 15 th December 6:00pm start	KS2 Carol Concert at Princethorpe
Monday 18 th December 9:30am 5:00pm	EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 20 th December 3:15pm-4:30pm	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Disco
Thursday 21 st December 3:15pm-5:00pm	KS2 Christmas Disco
Friday 22 nd December	Last Day of Term
January 2024	
Monday 8 th January	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 th January	Children return to school

This coming Sunday's Gospel 2nd Sunday of Advent

(Cycle B)

Mark 1: 1-8

In this week's Gospel John prepares the way for Jesus and announces that Jesus is more powerful. Advent is a time for getting ready for us to prepare the way for Jesus. Will we be ready to announce His arrival, like the angels on Christmas Day?



[Wednesday Word](#)

Catholic Life,
Prayer and RE at
Our Lady's

Advent Candles

The second Advent candle represents Peace. Last week we focused on hope and how we can be the incarnation of that hope to those around us who are hurting. This week as we turn to look at Peace, we see that one way that we can bring that hope into the world is to be peacemakers.



Father God,
as we get ready to welcome Jesus,
open our hearts to listen to your Word.
Open our hearts to share your love.
Help us to be messengers of your love
through all that we say and all that we do.
Amen

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

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 11^h Dec

9.30 -10am

Tues 12th Dec

3.15 - 4.15pm

Hotshots Basketball

Wed 13th Dec

9.30am
5pm

KS1 Nativity
Tickets available on ParentPay

Thurs 14st Dec

9.10am

Nursery/Reception Class Liturgy
Parents Welcome

Fri 15^h Dec

3.15 -5pm
6pm

Y3-6 Rehearsal at Princethorpe College
IRISH DANCING
(Please also see message below from Declan)
KS2 Carol Service ay Princethorpe College

Sunday Mass
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

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

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
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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









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

For more information please contact:
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 F: The Football Playground
 Or <http://thefootballplayground.academy>






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YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play
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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.
10AM – 3PM EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE
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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.

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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 Bubbenhall CV8 3BH



IRISH DANCING MESSAGE FROM DECLAN

The classes for the remainder of the year will be as follows:
Friday 8th December 2023 – NO CLASS
Friday 15th December 2023
Friday 22nd December 2023

WE ARE HIRING!

Join Our Team

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




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

Years 1 to 8

From **£12** per day

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 online at www.kitsacademy.com
 for more information
 Call us on 07772 873271
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<p>DROITWICH - FOOTBALL, GYMNASTICS, MULTISPORTS Wychbold First & Nursery School, WF9 7PU</p> <p>NUNEATON - TRAMPOLINING, MULTISPORTS Park Lane Primary School, CV10 8NL</p> <p>RUGBY - ARCHERY & FENCING, TRAMPOLINING & GYMNASTICS, Rugby College, CV21 1AR - FOOTBALL, DANCE, MULTI SPORTS</p> <p>WARWICK - ARCHERY & FENCING, DANCE, MULTI SPORTS Embsay Infant School, CV34 5NH</p>	<p>HAF COUPONS</p> <p>WYCKMAS23</p> <p>NUNMAS23</p> <p>RUGMAS23</p> <p>WARVMAS23</p>
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BOOK NOW! online at www.kitsacademy.com
 For more information Call us on 07772 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 4:30am Just £5.00 extra
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All children will be provided with lunch. Please ensure your child has been vaccinated for COVID-19.

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

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: _____

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Email address: _____

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Please print name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____