

Newsletter

21st December 2023



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Last week finished with a beautiful Carol Concert at Princethorpe College Chapel organised by the KS2 staff. We were treated to some superb singing, readings and fantastic piano playing. The night finished with the PTA raffle which, with the Christmas Fayre and Discos, raised an magnificent £2085. A massive thank you to our amazing PTA for organising the fundraising events.

We have had another very busy week in school and I know that we are now all ready for the Christmas break. On Monday, our Early Years children did a fantastic job of sharing the Christmas story with us all. It was truly remarkable to see their confidence shine through and we were all dazzled by their singing, dancing and acting. Wednesday brought the Christmas Lunch, an online Panto (paid for by the PTA) and the EYFS/KS1 disco. Thursday was a quieter day with the KS2 disco, and today we had our Golden Celebration Assembly followed in the afternoon by our annual Christmas sing along.

A huge thankyou to all the staff here at Our Lady's not only for working incredibly hard to make this Christmas truly special, but also for their hard work and dedication all year.

I hope you and your families have a really peaceful, safe and holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy Christmas! 😊

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



REMINDER

Teacher training day: 8th January
Children return to school on Tuesday 9th January.

A Special message from Mrs Kerrigan

I would just like to say a big Thank you to the children who filled a shoebox this year . On Christmas Day have a little thought and prayer for the child's who received their box from you . I'm sure it will make your Christmas extra special knowing that you brought such happiness to them . Jesus asked us to love our neighbours and you have really done that ! Happy Christmas and again Thank you x

This coming Sunday's Gospel 4th Sunday of Advent

(Cycle B)

Luke 1: 26-38

This Sunday we read the story of the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about the birth of Jesus. This story is found only in Luke's Gospel. On this fourth Sunday of Advent the liturgy shifts our attention from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both John and Mary serve as important figures for our reflection during the season of Advent; they both played instrumental roles in preparing the way for Jesus. This week we reflect upon Mary's example of faith and obedience to God, traits which permitted her to receive the angel's message that God's Son would be born as a human person, as one of us.



[Wednesday Word](#)

Catholic Life,
Prayer and RE at
Our Lady's

Advent Candles

The Fourth Advent candle symbolises Love. All four candles will be lit on our Advent wreath and we will have a full circle of light. The Lord brings the light of love to his people by sending His only Son to earth for our salvation.



Christmas Novena

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment
at which the Son of God was born
of a most pure Virgin
at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem
in the piercing cold.
At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee,
to hear my prayers and grant my desires.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

22nd December 2023



Stars Of The Term

	Nursery/ Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Headteacher
	Joe	Poppy	Danniella	Tilly C	Georgie W

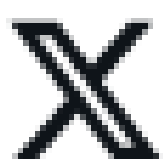
Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 8 th Jan	School Closed	Inset Day
Tues 9 th Jan	3.15 - 4.15pm	ALL RETURN TO SCHOOL ?Hotshots Basketball
Wed 10 th Jan		Music Lessons with Mr Roe
Thurs 11 th Jan	3:15-5pm	
Fri 12 th Jan	3.15 -5pm	IRISH DANCING
<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

For your information

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.

NHS

**102,000 children
starting school in
England are at risk
of catching measles**

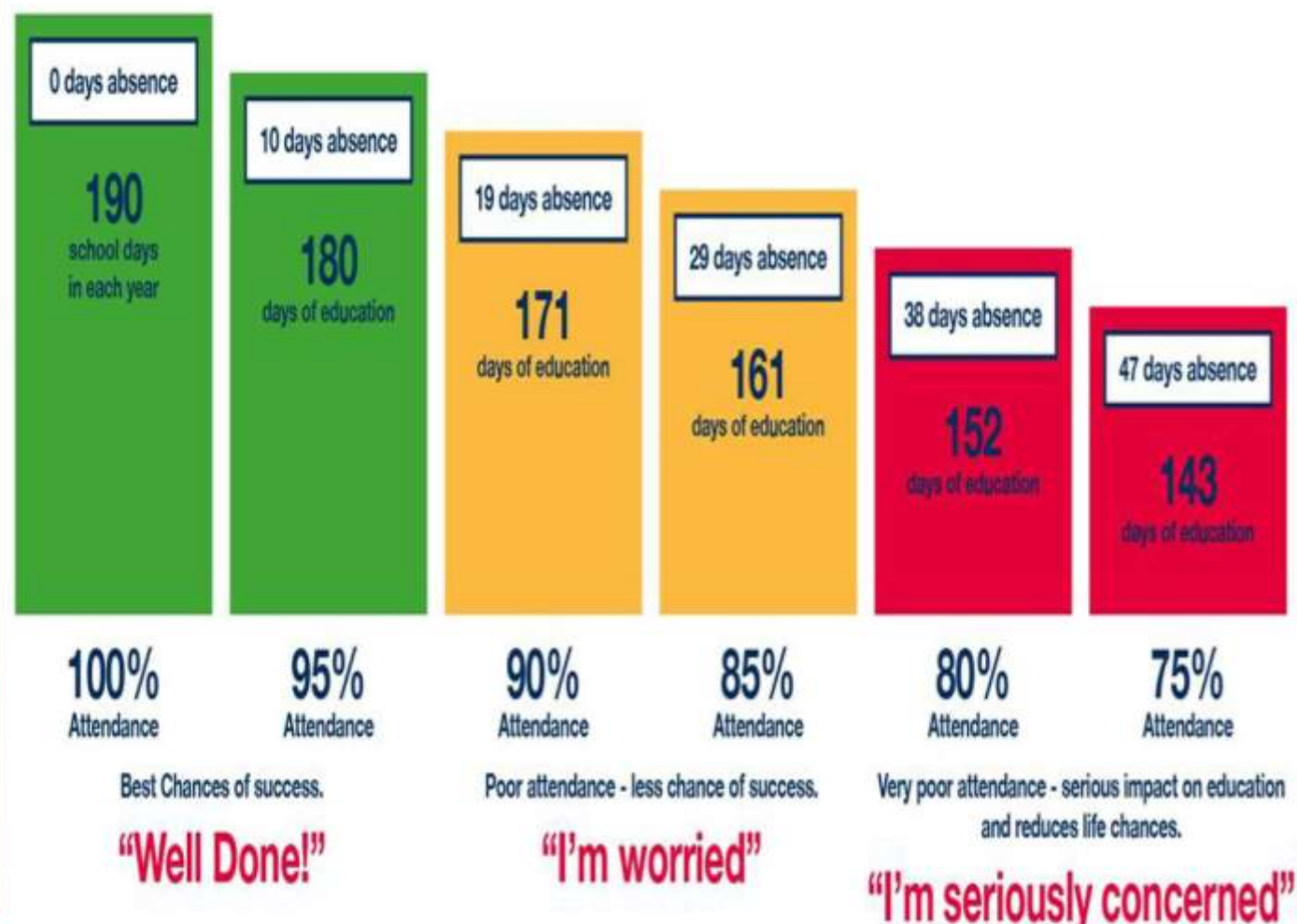
**Check your child is up
to date with their
MMR vaccinations**



**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!

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



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- 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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and search for: Our Lady's Primary

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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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VENUE – RYTON VILLAGE HALL
2nd – 5th JANUARY 2024
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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.

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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: _____