

# Newsletter



Learning to Love, Loving to Learn

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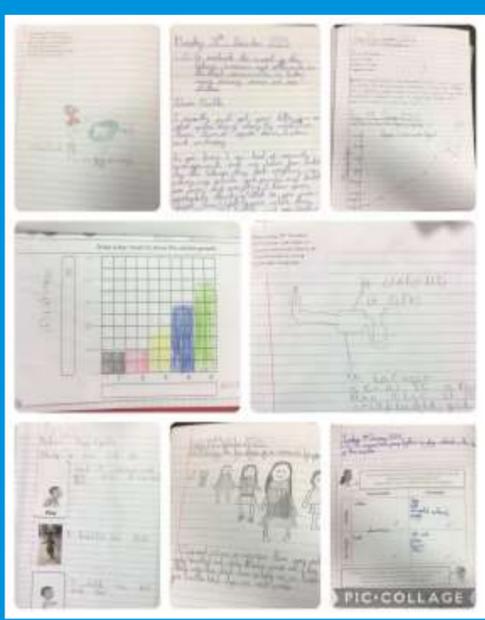
18<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

This week got off to a peaceful start as Fr Teddy celebrated Mass in the school hall. We reflected upon the new year and what promises we could make to live as God wants us to do. Each of our classes also led a liturgy on the theme of peace and thought about what each of us could do, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to bring peace in this troubled world.



Lego club started on Wednesday. It was very well attended and we were very impressed with the amazing creations that were produced.



Y3/4 had lots of fun in Science this week investigating the melting point of different types of chocolate. We have budding Scientists in our midst.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Burch

## Attendance Matters

Thank you for your continued support in reducing the number of avoidable absences and making sure that your child is in school on time. Just a reminder that all children should be in their classrooms for 8:55am. Please do not hesitate in contacting your child's teacher if you need any further help or support.

### Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

**Did You Know... ?**

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**



# This coming Sunday's Gospel 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Cycle B)

## Mark 1: 14-20

There He proclaimed the Good News from God.  
"The time has come," He said, "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." Mark 1:15

Drop what you're doing and come now! Jesus gives us the best news and this is His invitation - to listen to Him, turn back to Him and believe what He tells us because the kingdom of God is close at hand.



[Wednesday Word](#)

Lord Jesus,  
Thank you for sharing the Good News with us.

Help me to listen and believe in your love,  
to say sorry when I get things wrong,  
and to be quick to follow you.

Amen

Catholic Life,  
Prayer and RE at  
Our Lady's

## The Year of Jubilee 2025

Our Father...

Reflection:

How is God like a father? How does God care for us and love us like a parent? Can you think of a time when you have experienced God through the action and love of your parents?

Do you have a favourite name for God?

Let us pray:

God, you have so many names and you are so much more than I could ever imagine! Jesus taught us that you are our Father, that you want such a close relationship with me, with all of

my friends and family, and with all people. Jesus said we should never be afraid. Help me to

never be afraid of you but to come to you with all of my thankfulness, love, and even the things

I am not proud of, the ways I have hurt others, or all of the things I am worried and anxious

about. I know you can help me to heal and fix things and make them right again. Thank you for giving me life, with the help of my parents, for loving me just the way I am, and for calling me to grow into the goodness and the grace you give me. Lord, always teach me to pray. Amen.

Gospel Virtues – **Compassionate** and **Loving**

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

**compassionate** towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **loving** by their just actions and forgiving words... by being **compassionate** and **loving** in the way pupils are treated, especially when a pupil is in trouble; and by opening pupils' eyes to those who suffer poverty, injustice or violence.

19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

For your information

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER TEDDY



The Children's Liturgy will resume  
on  
Sunday 14 January  
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.



**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](https://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)  
and search for: Our Lady's Primary

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

**NHS**



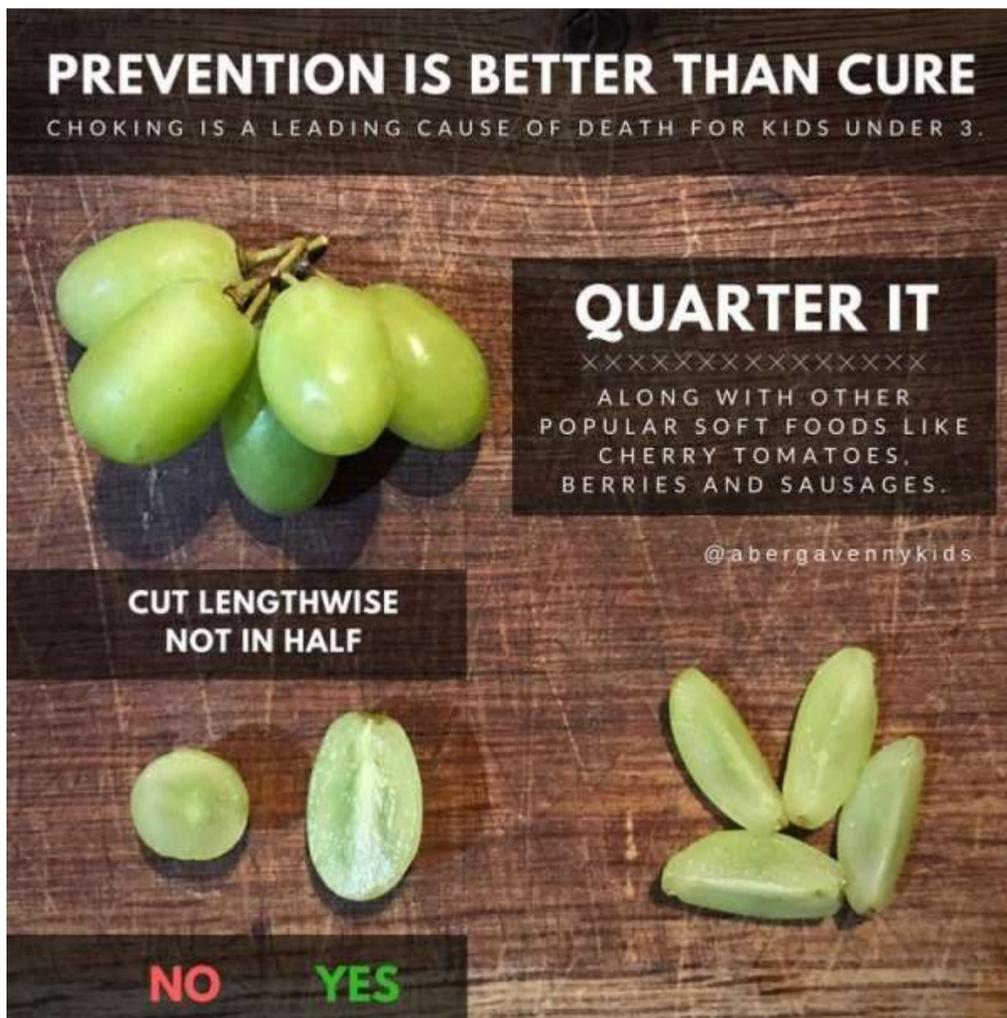
102,000 children  
starting school in  
England are at risk  
of catching measles

Check your child is up

to date with their

MMR vaccinations

For your information



Following current NHS guidance parents are encouraged to cut up cherry tomatoes and grapes as above - if included in children's' lunchboxes, to prevent choking hazard.

# THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND

**BOYS AND GIRLS FUN FOOTBALL CAMP  
WOLSTON LEISURE CENTRE, WARWICKSHIRE**

**12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024, 9AM – 3PM (early drop off available)**

**SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 - 13 YEARS**

**£19 A DAY OR £76 FOR THE WEEK**

- 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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## Stars Of The Week

19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

	Nursery/ Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Whole Class	Austin	Tilly	Georgiah	Lance	Whole Year	Alfred

## Attendance & Punctuality *Whole School 97%*

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96%	99%	96%	99%	98%	93%

## Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan		
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.15 - 4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.15-4.30pm	Music Lessons with Mr Roe LEGO Club
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3:15-5pm	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> 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	<a href="https://stanneswappenbury.wordpress.com/weekly-bulletin/">https://stanneswappenbury.wordpress.com/weekly-bulletin/</a>

## 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

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

January 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](mailto:fatherted2017@hotmail.com)

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_