# Newsletter

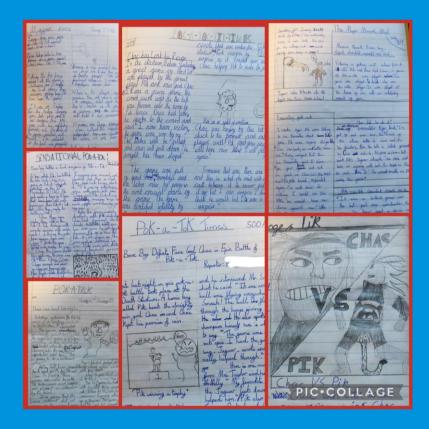




26th January 2024

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

There was great excitement this week when the Fire Brigade came to speak to Year 1 and Year 5. They talked to the children about how to keep safe in the event of a fire.



Year 5/6 have enjoyed being reporters and writing newspaper articles based on the book, The Rain Player by David Wisniewski. It is so great to hear how enthusiastically the children are talking about their English lessons and this is reflected in the quality of work they are producing.

Next week we are very fortunate that students from Princethorpe Collage will be reading aloud to our children as part of National Storytelling week. KS2 will be going to visit the collage library whilst KS1 will be visited at school. We will be using this event as a catalyst to further raise the profile of reading and to encourage children to read more at home. Look out for other initiatives and incentives over the next few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Burch

# Parent Governor Vacancy

Just a reminder that we currently have a vacancy for one additional parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join the governing board.

# Attendance Matters



This coming Sunday's Gospel 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

Mark 1: 21-28

'And His teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, He taught them with authority.' Mark 1:22

Jesus' teaching was amazing, it changes people when they hear it, because what He says is spoken by God to show us who God is - are we ready to listen to Him?



Jesus,

We want you to leave your mark on us.

Open our hearts so that your words leave a deep impression.

Please help us to listen so that your words and actions influence us.

Help us to spread your message of love to everyone we meet today.

Amen

# Catholic Life, Prayer and RE at Our Lady's

# **Saint Paul**

On January 25th, the Church celebrates the Conversion of Saint Paul, one of the great events of the early Church. Saul, a student of the great Pharisee rabbi Gamaliel, had persecuted Christians, but was suddenly converted on the road to Damascus when our Lord appeared to him after his resurrection and ascension (Acts 9:1-9).



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.

For your information

### **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.



# **ABSENCE**

Following our absence policy – please could parents report all absences by 10am on each day of absence; stating the actual <u>reason</u> 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.

# 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.

For your information





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

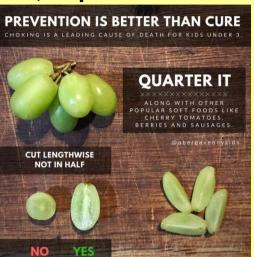
Check your child is up

to date with their

**MMR** vaccinations

For more information and guidance regarding Measles
Please visit:

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/ 01/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-yourchild-has-measles-and-when-to-keepthem-off-school/ Following current NHS guidance parents are encouraged to cut up cherry tomatoes and grapes as above - if included in children's' lunchboxes, to prevent chocking hazard.



### **SCHOOL PARKING**

Following numerous requests from neighbours and our bus company parents are reminded to park safely and with 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.

# THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND

BOYS AND GIRLS FUN FOOTBALL CAMP
WOLSTON LEISURE CENTRE, WARWICKSHIRE

12th - 16th FEBRUARY 2024, 9AM - 3PM (early drop off available)
SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 - 13 YEARS

£19 A DAY OR £76 FOR THE WEEK



Or http://thefootballplayground.academy

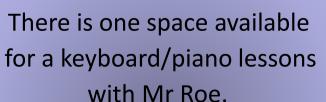
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### **MUSIC LESSONS**



Please contact Mrs Palmer if your child is interested (Years 3-6 only).

Mr Roe has requested that all children practise their instrument for least 10 minutes a day.



# Stars Of The Week

# 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

		Nursery/ Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Ben	Amy	Richard	John	Florence	Sebastian	Tilly

# Attendance & Punctuality Whole School 97%

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	100%	95%	91%	100%	97%	100%

# Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan		
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.15 - 4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	3.15-4.30pm	Music Lessons with Mr Roe  LEGO Club
Thurs 1st Feb	3:15-5pm	
Fri 2 <sup>nd h</sup> Jan	3.15 -5pm	IRISH DANCING
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 your information

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 BLO	OCK capitals and return by EMAIL
Family Name:	<del></del>
Parent's First name(s)	
House name/number:	
Address:	<del></del>
Post code:	
Landline telephone number:	<del></del>
Mobile:	
Email address:(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)	
How we use your information: All information is fairly and lawfully in accordance with the Data F	s held securely on the Presbytery database and will be processed Protection Act 1998.
Please tick one or more of the boxes below if your post are mail are text/SMS are	
Please tick the box/es if you are happy for your	data to be used for:
News about parish events (including sacraments	s) □ Fundraising to support the parish □
If you have any questions or concerns about how the above, please let us know, email to Father T	w your information is used or you wish to opt-out at any time from eddy at fatherted2017@hotmail.com
Please print name:	
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