

Newsletter

23rd February 2024

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

It has definitely been an eventful start to the new half term. Thank you for your continued support as we navigate the challenges that the brook and road are creating for us. Please be assured that we are actively communicating with various organisations to try to come up with a solution to the problem.

Fortunately, the week did start off far more peacefully with a whole school Mass celebrated by Fr Teddy. It was great to welcome some family members once again and remember that you are all more than welcome to join us in the future.

We are busy in school with our Lenten journey in preparation for Easter. This week, the children have brought home an envelope to collect any loose change for the Fr Hudson charity. For more information about the charity please click [here](#). We are also asking the children to be creative and record their Lenten promises on a rock, stone or piece of wood.

Please could these be sent into school to form part of our outdoor display.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Burch

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PTA ANNUAL DUCK RACE 2024



THE DUCKS ARE COMING..
SAVE THE DATE!

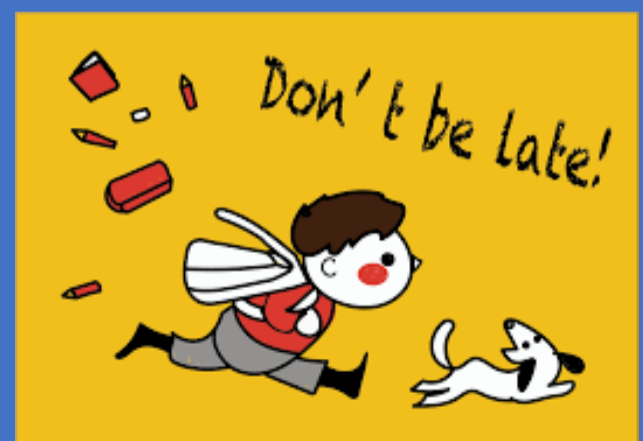
SATURDAY 13TH APRIL
11:30AM - 2PM



Thursday 14th March
3:15-5:00pm
KS2 Easter Disco

Wednesday 20th March
3:15-4:30pm
KS1 Easter Disco

Punctuality Matters



08:55

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn



attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
loving
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hopeful
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grateful
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This coming Sunday's Gospel 2nd Sunday of Lent

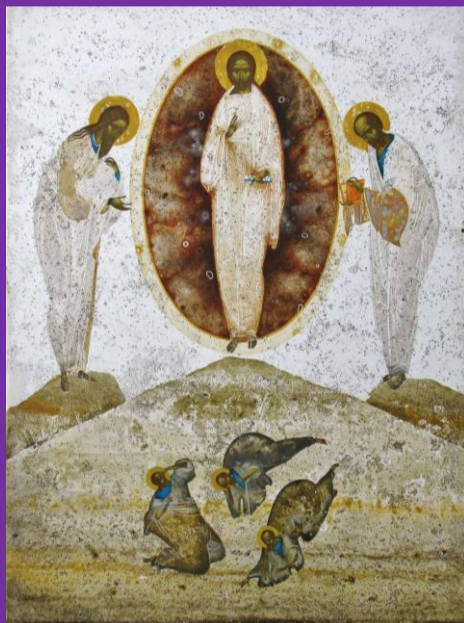
(Cycle B)

Mark 9:2-10

We will hear in this Sunday's Gospel that Peter, James and John are led by Jesus up on a high mountain to pray. There Jesus was transfigured.

His clothing shone dazzling white and he was shown in his divinity alongside Elijah and Moses.

God then calls down just like in Jesus' baptism and proclaims "This is my son, whom I love. Listen to Him". This miracle is so important for it is when God shows us that Jesus is the true bridge between Heaven and Earth.



[Wednesday Word](#)

Dear Jesus,
we thank You and praise You for the many ways You reveal Yourself to us. Through contemplation of the mystery of Your Transfiguration, help us grow closer to You
Amen

Catholic Life,
Prayer and RE at
Our Lady's

BIG LENT WALK

On Tuesday 19th March will once again be taking part in the Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD.

Children and staff will attempt to collectively walk 20KM around the perimeter of the school throughout the day.

Please click [here](#) for our Just Giving page to help us to raise as much money as we can.

THE **BIG LENT** WALK

Gospel Virtues – **Faith-filled** and **Hopeful**

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

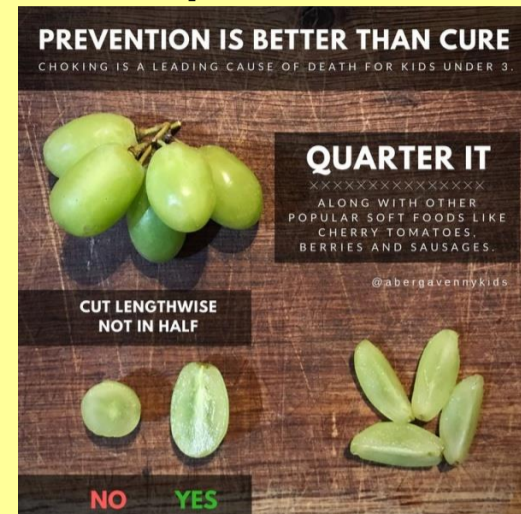
Faith-filled in their beliefs and **Hopeful** for the future... by passing on the living and **Faith-filled** tradition of Jesus Christ; by having persevering faith in the pupils, and by encouraging them in turn, to have faith and **Hope** in themselves and others.

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. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. Their teacher will not always be able to re explain work. It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young. It is essential that you ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others.

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.



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.

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-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/>

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



For more information please contact:
E: nick.gray@thefootballplayground.academy
T: 07485293283
F: The Football Playground
Or <http://thefootballplayground.academy>



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



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 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.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER TEDDY



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

25 February
3 March
10 March
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.



SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY

**It's A
WIN-WIN
Situation!**

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



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

Supporters must be 18 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.



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



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



Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 25 th Feb	9.15am	
Tues 26 th Feb	3.15 - 4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball
Wed 27 th Feb	3.15-4.30pm	Music Lessons with Mr Roe LEGO Club
Thurs 28 th Feb	3:15-5pm	
Fri 29 th Feb	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>

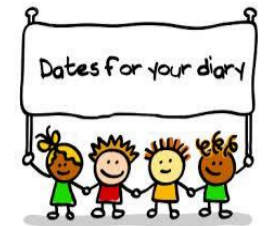


For up to date information and sharing what we are up to –
keep an eye on our  feed
@OurPrincethorpe



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Key Dates
Spring 2023



February 2024

Monday 5th February

Ricky Dance Workshop

Thursday 8th February

PTA Valentine Biscuit Sale

Half Term

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 14th February

Monday 19th February
9:30am

Whole School Mass- All welcome

March 2024

Wednesday 6th March

YR/6 NHS Weight and Height Check

Wednesday 6th March
1.30pm - 6.30pm

Parents' Afternoon/Evening

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Friday 8th March
2:00pm

EYFS Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 13th March

Class Liturgy (Y5/6 Parents invited)

Thursday 14th March
3:15-5:00pm

KS2 Easter Disco

Friday 15th March
6:00pm

Time To Shine

Wednesday 20th March
3:15-4:30pm

KS1 Easter Disco

Thursday 21st March
1:30pm

Easter Bonnet Parade

Teacher Training Day

Friday 22nd March

Easter Holidays

Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Maundy Thursday Good Friday Easter Sunday





OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Key Dates

Summer 2023

April 2024

Saturday 13th April
11:30am-2:00pm

PTA Duck Race

Monday 15th April

Whole School Mass - All welcome

May 2024

Wednesday 1st May

Class Liturgies (Y3/4 Parents invited)

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

Friday 24th May
6:00pm

PTA Quiz Night

Half Term

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

June 2024

Wednesday 5th June - Friday 7th June

Y5/6 Alton Castle Residential

Monday 10th June

Whole School Mas - All welcome

July 2024

Tuesday 9th July
12:00pm onwards

Sports Day and Family Picnic

Friday 12th July
3:15-5:00pm

PTA Whole School Summer Disco

Friday 12th July
5:00-6:00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Party

Monday 15th July

Year 5/6 Production

Wednesday 17th July

Year 6 Leaver's Mass

End of Term

Friday 19th July 2024



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

February 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: _____