

# Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

On Wednesday we continued our Lenten journey with an enrichment day. Each class learnt about the Stations of the Cross and then looked at different examples from across the world. This culminated in us designing our own stations which will be used for an outdoor prayer service during the last week of term. Each class also took part in a Lenten prayer trail where we reflected on God's creation, thought about the things we needed to say sorry for and remembered those who are less fortunate than us.

This half term is already flying by and I just wanted to draw your attention to the upcoming Easter Bonnet Parade. There will be prizes for the best Easter garden, the best Easter bonnet and the best decorated egg, so start to get creative!

Next Wednesday is Parents' Evening. Please make sure that you have made an appointment via the Google Form link on Class Dojo or directly with your class teacher if needed. We look forward to seeing you then.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Burch

## PTA

PTA ANNUAL DUCK RACE 2024



THE DUCKS ARE COMING..  
SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL  
11:30AM - 2PM

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
3:15-5:00pm  
KS2 Easter Disco

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
March  
3:15-4:30pm  
KS1 Easter Disco



Learning to Love; Loving to Learn

attentive  
faith-filled  
generous  
eloquent  
intentional

loving  
learned  
prophetic  
truthful

hopeful  
curious  
wise  
grateful  
discerning  
compassionate  
active





# This coming Sunday's Gospel 3rd Sunday of Lent

(Cycle B)

## John 2: 13-25

In our gospel this Sunday, we see Jesus, filled with anger, outraged at the unfair trading, extortion, and exploitation going on in the temple; a place of prayer, a sign of the presence of God, turned into a marketplace and a den of thieves.

Jesus' response to the temple priests and religious leaders who question his behaviour, surprises many, for he says; "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

Jesus is actually talking about a more fundamental and transforming event than the physical demolition and reconstruction of the temple. Jesus is talking about moving the meeting place of God and human beings away from a building. His own body, his own being will be the new temple, the place where the holiness of God dwells.



[Wednesday Word](#)

Catholic Life,  
Prayer and RE at  
Our Lady's

## St Chad 2<sup>nd</sup> March

St Chad, the Apostle of the Midlands, was born in Northumbria, one of four brothers, all of whom became priests. He was educated partly at Lindisfarne under St Aidan and partly in Ireland. He succeeded his brother St Cedd as Abbot of Lastingham in Yorkshire in 664. He became Bishop of Mercia in 669 and Wulfhere, first Christian king of Mercia, gave him land to establish his see at Lichfield. Chad was outstanding for his humility and simplicity of life. He died of the plague on 2 March 672.



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.



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*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.

## **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.

## **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.



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## MESSAGE FROM FATHER TEDDY



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

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.

## 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**  
and search for: Our Lady's Primary

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

## Sarah Cooke School Of Dance



SCSD Dancer  
Photo courtesy of Andy McGarty

Ballet, Tap & Disco/Street Dance  
Classes for children & Teenagers  
(Pre-school Ballet from age 2)

Our classes are held in Bubbenhall near  
Leamington Spa & Wellesbourne

Contact Sarah Cooke  
sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com  
or 07751 470318

**GO AHEAD, GET DANCING!**

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## 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](mailto: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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm)



# THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

# WORLD BOOK DAY

## MENU

£2.48

'The Browns' Pork Meatballs in Tomato Gravy served with Spaghetti (SB.SU.G)

Or

(v) Aunt Lucy's Vegetable Creamy Korma Curry with Rice (D)

Served with Vegetables of the day or salad

PADDINGTON'S  
MENU




Paddington's  
Orange  
Drizzle Cake (G.E)

Allergen Key  
V - Vegetarian  
G - Gluten  
D - Dairy  
E - egg  
SB - Soya  
SU - Sulphites



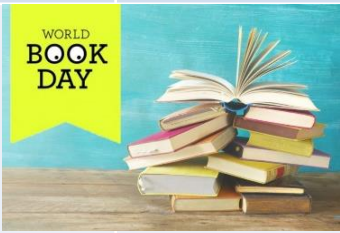

Stars Of The Week

	Nursery/ Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Louis	Oliver P	Arthur C	Zoe	Sebastian K	Aria	Layla

Attendance & Punctuality  
*Whole School 97%*

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97%	94%	97%	95%	100%	98%	97%

Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15 - 4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15-4.30pm	Music Lessons with Mr Roe NO LEGO CLUB due to PARENTS EVENING
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March BOOK DAY MENU TODAY	3:15-5pm	 <b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> <i>Dress up as a word</i>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15 -5pm	 <b>EARLY YEARS MOTHERS DAY AFTERNOON TEA</b> <b>IRISH DANCING</b>
<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>

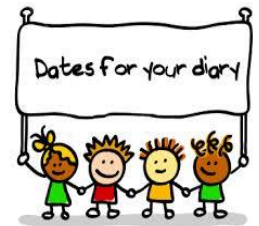


For up to date information and sharing what we are up to – keep an eye on our  feed  
@OurPrincethorpe



# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Key Dates  
Spring 2023



## February 2024

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Ricky Dance Workshop

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

PTA Valentine Biscuit Sale

## Half Term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
9:30am

Whole School Mass- All welcome

## March 2024

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

YR/6 NHS Weight and Height Check

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
1.30pm - 6.30pm

Parents' Afternoon/Evening

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
2:00pm

EYFS Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Class Liturgy (Y5/6 Parents invited)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
3:15-5:00pm

KS2 Easter Disco

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
6:00pm

Time To Shine

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
3:15-4:30pm

KS1 Easter Disco

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
1:30pm

Easter Bonnet Parade

## Teacher Training Day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

## Easter Holidays

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

## HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday   Maundy Thursday   Good Friday   Easter Sunday





# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Key Dates

Summer 2023

### April 2024

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
11:30am-2:00pm

PTA Duck Race

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Whole School Mass - All welcome

### May 2024

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Class Liturgies (Y3/4 Parents invited)

Bank Holiday  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
6:00pm

PTA Quiz Night

Half Term  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

### June 2024

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Y5/6 Alton Castle Residential

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Whole School Mas - All welcome

### July 2024

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
12:00pm onwards

Sports Day and Family Picnic

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
3:15-5:00pm

PTA Whole School Summer Disco

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
5:00-6:00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Party

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5/6 Production

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leaver's Mass

End of Term  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_