

# Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have come back refreshed and ready to learn and it has been great to witness their enthusiasm this week, from discovering strange eggs in their classroom (Year 1 & 2), to begging their teacher for an extra chapter of their class book (Year 5 & 6). Please look out for curriculum newsletters to find out about all the exciting learning the children will be doing this term. There is also a separate letter on Class Dojo informing you about our Relationship Education programme (Life to the Full) and outlining some of the things the children will be learning this term.

Thank you to all of those who have completed the Catholic Life, Prayer and RE questionnaire (link on Class Dojo). Your feedback and comments are invaluable and we will write soon to share our response and future developments.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the PTA Duck Race tomorrow. Please do be mindful when parking, so as not to block in any of the neighbours or to cause an obstruction in the road. Some spaces around the brook will be roped off for safety during the race and therefore parking will be tight.

God Bless  
Mrs Burch



Learning to Love, Loving to Learn

attentive  
faith-filled  
generous  
eloquent  
intentional

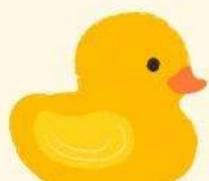
loving  
learned  
prophetic  
compassionate  
truthful

hopeful  
curious  
wise  
grateful  
discerning  
active

**Ofsted**  
Good School



PTA ANNUAL DUCK RACE 2024



THE DUCKS ARE COMING..  
SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL  
11:30 AM - 2 PM



## REMINDER

- Fr Teddy will be celebrating Mass in school on Monday at 9:30. You are all warmly invited to join us.
- Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

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

(Cycle B)

## Luke 24:35-48

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear how believing in the resurrection can change our lives. We hear that Jesus himself appeared among his disciples saying, "Peace be with you!" At first they were terrified, as they thought they were seeing a ghost. Jesus questions why they are frightened and why they doubt. He says, "Look at my hands and feet; it is really me, in person. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see that I have." He then shows them his hands and his feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it. They stood there amazed, so he said to them, "Have you anything to eat?" Then they gave him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

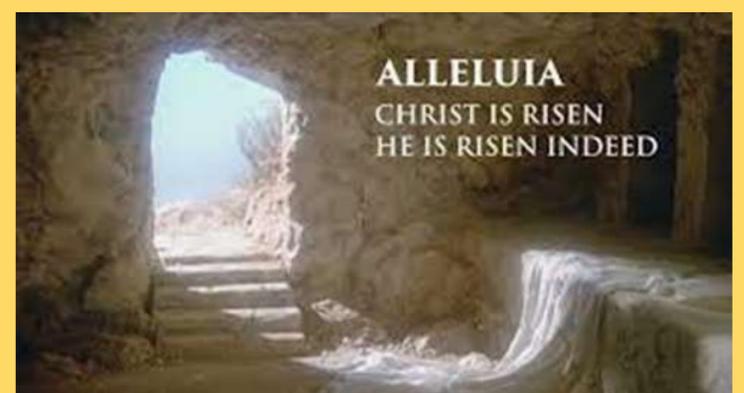


[Wednesday Word](#)

Catholic Life,  
Prayer and RE at  
Our Lady's

## Eastertide

Eastertide is fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to Pentecost Sunday. The first eight days of the Easter season make up the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday. During the Easter season the Paschal Candle, a symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ among the people of God, remains in the sanctuary near the Altar until Pentecost Sunday.



## Gospel Virtues – **Eloquent** and **Truthful**

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

**eloquent** and **truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world... by developing an **eloquent** language which pupils can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers to be **truthful** in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

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*For your information*

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER TEDDY



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

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 for each occasion.

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Alton Castle

### Y5/6 Trip To Alton Castle 5 – 7 June 2024

Our residential trip is coming up soon.

Parents are reminded that full payment must be made by 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

A meeting will take place on Wednesday 21st May at 5pm. Parents will have the opportunity to ask any questions.

**A FOUNDATION FOR LIFE...**

Where your child will be valued, encouraged and challenged

Join us for our **Open Evening**  
Wednesday 5 June 2024  
6.30pm to 8.30pm

**Year 5 Taster Days**  
Wednesday 8 and Tuesday 14 May 2024  
Tuesday 11, Thursday 13 and Wednesday 19 June 2024

**National Schools' Two Day Equestrian Event**  
Saturday 25 May and Sunday 26 May 2024

**Princethorpe College**  
An independent school for 11-18 year olds  
A Princethorpe Foundation School

To book your place visit [princethorpe.co.uk](http://princethorpe.co.uk) or scan the QR code.  
Registered Charity Number 1057126.



<https://rb-coaching-itc-ltd.classforkids.io/info/5>

Click the link above to sign up for Football Club on Monday afternoons

### DO YOU KNOW WE HAVE A PTA WHATSAPP GROUP?

Time is precious, we know, but if there is anybody out there who has the potential to offer time for any of our events please do think about joining the group, we'd love to have you. Could be something as simple as helping sell biscuits for an hour, attending a meeting to get a wider view on ideas, wading in the brook collecting ducks, manning a stall or if you're brave enough.. being in charge of the bar at the summer fair!

As parents leave the school we're always on the lookout for others to join, it's our go-to place to share news about PTA events and check for parent/carer availability in order for them to be ran.

Currently, we're looking at fun ways to spend the money generously raised last academic year and to provide access to resources that may not otherwise be available. The PTA can help raise money for new books, new classroom equipment, well being events, playground equipment or classrooms. Whatever the school needs to help make the lives of the children better.

If you'd like to join, get in touch with Tanya, Kirsty, Tom, Laura or David (just ask Mrs O'Connor, they'll point us out) and we'll add you to the group.

Thank you.

**Warwickshire Youth Choirs Young Singers Programme**

The first note on your Childs singing journey

**YOUTHIES SINGING WORKSHOPS**  
KEY STAGE ONE - AGES 4 - 7

**SATURDAY 27TH APRIL**  
**SATURDAY 18TH MAY**  
**SATURDAY 29TH JUNE**  
**FREE**  
12 45 pm - 1 45 pm

**KING'S HIGH MUSIC SCHOOL, WARWICK**

Register Here:  
[www.bit.ly/WYCjoinus](http://www.bit.ly/WYCjoinus)  
More Information:  
[www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org](http://www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org)  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1150219



Warwickshire Youth Choirs

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BOOST School Funds  
WIN up to £25,000

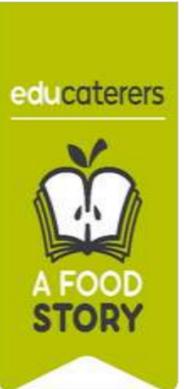


To start supporting, visit:  
[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)  
and search for: Our Lady's Primary

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 £2.73per 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)



**New Summer Term Menus have been sent home Available from 08.04.2024**

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**Stars Of The Week**



Nursery/  
Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Dominik

Arthur C

Caitlin

Dia

**Attendance & Punctuality**

**Whole School 94%**



Headteacher Award:

**Oscar**



Year R

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

100%

80%

93%

98%

89%

99%

97%

**Next School Week a Glance**

*Date*

*Time*

*Activity*

*Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April*

*9.10am  
3.15 -4.30pm*

*Whole School Mass – All welcome  
RB Football Club Y1-6*

*Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April*

*3.15 - 4.15pm  
5pm*

*Hotshots Basketball  
Y6 SATS & Y1 Phonics Parents Information Evening*

*Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April*

*9.15am*

*Music Lessons with Mr Roe*

*Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> April*

*Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April*

*3.15 -5pm*

*Irish Dancing with Declan McHale*

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



# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Key Dates Summer 2024

### 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

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 5:00pm

Year 6 SATs Meeting  
Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening

### May 2024

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Class Liturgies (Y3/4 Parents invited)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

9:00am

9:30am

Ricky Dance Performance EYFS & KS1  
Tea and Coffee  
Performance

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

WB 13<sup>th</sup> May

KS2 SATS week

8:30am Year 6 Breakfast

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 5:00pm

Alton Castle Parent's Meeting

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2:00pm

May Procession - All welcome

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

### 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

9:00am

2:00pm

Whole School Class Photos  
Whole School Mass - All welcome

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 5:00pm

New EYFS Parent's Welcome Meeting  
New to Year 1 Welcome Meeting

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm

EYFS Father's Day Stay and Play

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9:30-10:30am

Nursery Open Morning 2024/25

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

PTA Quiz Night

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

9:00am

9:30am

Ricky Dance Performance KS2  
Tea and Coffee  
Performance

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am

Whole School Mass - All Welcome

### July 2024

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

12:00pm

1:15pm

Sports Day and Family Picnic  
Picnic  
Races begin

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Warwickshire Transition Day

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

5:00-6:00pm

PTA Whole School Summer Disco  
Year 6 Leavers' Party

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July (time TBC)

Year 5/6 Production

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm

Year 6 Leaver's Mass at St Anne's Wappenbury

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm

Reception Graduation

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 End of Term

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

March 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](mailto:fatherted2017@hotmail.com)

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

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