

Newsletter

19th April 2024

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

A massive thank you to the PTA for organising another amazing Duck Race last Saturday. Great fun was had by all and it was so lovely seeing the whole school community enjoying the day together. The whole event raised an incredible £1500.

Saturday was a very busy day for two of our Year 6 children, as before the duck race they competed in the County Cross Country Competition in Stratford. A huge well done to Jessica who came 12th in her race, and to Alfred who came 3rd in his race. We are all so incredibly proud of you both.

On Tuesday afternoon Ruth Payne from Warwickshire County Council visited school to teach us all about recycling and what happens to our household waste. We watched a video of the state-of-the-art recycling centre at Sherbourne and found out about how our general waste is turned into energy. After the assembly Ruth met with our Stewards of Creation and they devised an action plan to improve our recycling and waste management at school. Look out for future initiatives.

God Bless
Mrs Burch



If you are interested in joining the PTA please talk to Mrs O'Connor. It takes an enormous amount of hard work to plan and organise all of the amazing events that take place and we are always on the look out for new members.



REMINDER

- Tuesday 30th April 9:15am
Y3/4 Class Liturgies – Parents Invited
- Wednesday 1st May – KS1 Ricky Dance performance to parents
Refreshments from 9:00
Performance 9:30
- Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

This coming Sunday's Gospel 4th Sunday of Easter

(Cycle B)

John 10:11-18

Good Shepherd Sunday

As this coming Sunday is traditionally known as "Good Shepherd Sunday", we are faced with the image of Jesus as our shepherd who we can trust to guide us in the right direction.

An important part of a shepherd's job is to guide his sheep and keep them safe from the dangers around them. We can be assured that if we put our trust in Jesus he will guide us along the joyous and righteous path and free us from our fears and worries.

This week you might like to explore the word trust with your child. What does it mean to truly trust someone?



[Wednesday Word](#)

Catholic Life, Prayer and RE at Our Lady's

Mass

Thank you to Fr Teddy for celebrating a beautiful Mass in school last Monday and for teaching us all about the Act of the Apostles and St Stephen. Our Year 4 Liturgy Leaders also did an amazing job of reading and writing the prayers. Please remember that you are all welcome to join us for Mass in school.

Questionnaire

Thank you to all those who took the time to respond to our Catholic Life, Prayer and RE questionnaire. We are still compiling the results, but did want to point out that our school website contains lots of useful information about our faith journey.

<https://www.ourladysrc.warwickshire.sch.uk>

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.

12th April 2024

For your information

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 13th 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 or scan the QR code.
Registered Charity Number 1087124.



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

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

Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Safety and Privacy Settings



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

When you give a child access to the Internet, you give them access to the adult world.

The Internet treats everyone as adults and there are many things, they are not yet ready to know, which is why it is vital that some form of safety settings are in place. Doing something is better than doing nothing.

What happens online has an effect to what happens offline and what happens offline has an effect to what happens online.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Skips

www.skipssafetynet.org

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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
More Information:
www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1150219



Warwickshire Youth Choirs

19th April 2024

For your information

Harris CofE Academy Sports Centre

Multi Sport Holiday Clubs for 5-12 year olds



Holiday Club 9am – 3.45pm
Early drop off from 8.15am
Late Pick up until 4.30pm

Please also ask about our Bikeability courses that run during holidays.
Cycling Proficiency for the modern age!

To book your place or for more information;
Email: pdm@harriscofeacademy.co.uk
Phone: 01788 818925
Or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Rd, Rugby, CV22 6BB

All staff are fully qualified,
DBS checked and First Aid
trained

Holiday Club dates for 23/24



October Half Term

Monday 30th Oct to Thurs 2nd November 2023 (4 day camp)

May Half Term

Tuesday 28th May to Thursday 30th May 2024 (3 day camp)

Christmas 2023

Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th January 2024 (3 day camp)

Summer 2024

Week 1 – 29th July to 1st Aug (4 day camp)
Week 2 – 5th to 8th August (4 day camp)
Week 3 – 12th to 15th August (4 day camp)
Week 4 – 19th to 22nd August (4 day camp)
Week 5 – 27th to 29th August (3 day camp)

February Half Term

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th February 2024 (4 day camp)

Easter 2024

Week 1 – Mon 25th to Thurs 28th March 2024 (4 day camp)
Week 2 – Tue 2nd to Thurs 4th April 2024 (3 day camp)

Price per child

£15 per standard day (9am to 3.45pm)
£2.50 per wrap around session or £19 for complete day



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THE PERFECT
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Ages
5-11

**May
Half Term**

Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May



Active Kids &
Football Courses!

COURSE TIMES Drop off 8.30am to 9am Collection 3.30pm to 4pm

LS Lawrence Sheriff School

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£20
per day

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EAST WARWICKSHIRE

Anxiety Explained

Do you, or your children (especially your teens) suffer from anxiety?
Would you like to know what anxiety is and gain some understanding on how to manage it?




A two-hour online talk delivered by
Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at **FACE**

THURSDAY 2nd MAY 7-9PM £24

Available to book now facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Stars Of The Week

19th April 2024

	Nursery/ Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Whole Class	Austin		George	Benjamin	Peter	Huxley

Attendance & Punctuality *Whole School 98%*

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	98%	98%	89%	99%	100%	99%

Next School Week a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 22 nd April	3.15 -4.30pm	RB Football Club Y1-6
Tues 23 rd April	3.15 - 4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball
Wed 24 th April	9.15am	Music Lessons with Mr Roe
Thurs 25 th April		
Fri 26 th April	3.15 -5pm	Irish Dancing with Declan McHale
<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/

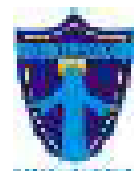
School Lottery

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 X feed
@OurPrincethorpe



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Key Dates Summer 2024

April 2024

Saturday 13 th April 11:30am-2:00pm	PTA Duck Race
Monday 15 th April	Whole School Mass - All welcome
Tuesday 16 th April 5:00pm	Year 6 SATs Meeting Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening

May 2024

Tuesday 30 th April	Class Liturgies (Y3/4 Parents invited)
Wednesday 1 st May 9:00am 9:30am	Ricky Dance Performance EYFS & KS1 Tea and Coffee Performance

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday

WB 13th May
KS2 SATS week

8:30am Year 6 Breakfast

Tuesday 21 st May 5:00pm	Alton Castle Parent's Meeting
Friday 24 th May 2:00pm	May Procession - All welcome

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May Half Term

June 2024

Wednesday 5 th June - Friday 7 th June	Y5/6 Alton Castle Residential
Monday 10 th June 9:00am 2:00pm	Whole School Class Photos Whole School Mass - All welcome
Monday 10 th June 5:00pm	New EYFS Parent's Welcome Meeting New to Year 1 Welcome Meeting
Friday 14 th June 1:30pm	EYFS Father's Day Stay and Play
Friday 21 st June 9:30-10:30am	Nursery Open Morning 2024/25
Friday 21 st June	PTA Quiz Night
Wednesday 26 th June 9:00am 9:30am	Ricky Dance Performance KS2 Tea and Coffee Performance
Friday 28 th June 9:30am	Whole School Mass - All Welcome

July 2024

Monday 1 st July	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 th July 12:00pm 1:15pm	Sports Day and Family Picnic Picnic Races begin
Wednesday 10 th July	Warwickshire Transition Day
Friday 12 th July 3:15-5:00pm 5:00-6:00pm	PTA Whole School Summer Disco Year 6 Leavers' Party
Monday 15 th July (time TBC)	Year 5/6 Production
Wednesday 17 th July 6:00pm	Year 6 Leaver's Mass at St Anne's Wappenbury
Thursday 18 th July 2:00pm	Reception Graduation
Friday 19 th July 2:00pm	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 19th 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: _____

(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: _____