

# Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

A huge well done to our Y5 and 6 children who represented our school in the Rugby Schools' Swimming Gala on Saturday. We were not only impressed by your speed and style, but more importantly with your team spirit, compassion for each other and your tenacity to keep going no matter what. Each and every one of you was a credit to the school and the staff were so proud to watch you shine. A thank you to all of the parents for transporting the children to the gala and also cheering us on so enthusiastically.

On Tuesday Year 3 and 4 planned and led a liturgy about St George. It was a very informative and prayerful time and the children thought about who and what they would like to protect. Thank you to the family members who were able to join us.

On Wednesday KS1 dazzled us once again with their dancing skills. There was lots of fun and energy in the room. As always, a huge thank you to Ricky for teaching the children so well and to our audience for their encouragement and participation!

I wish you all a happy and relaxing Bank Holiday weekend and hopefully the sun may continue to shine. See you all back at school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

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

- Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 5.00pm – Year 5/6 Alton Castle meeting

## This coming Sunday's Gospel 6th Sunday of Easter

(Cycle B)

### John 15:9-17

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus said to his friends, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you do as I ask, then you will remain in my love and you will be completely filled with my joy. I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father in heaven. You did not choose me, no, I chose you. You are my friends if you do what I tell you. The command I am giving you is this: love one another, as I have loved you."



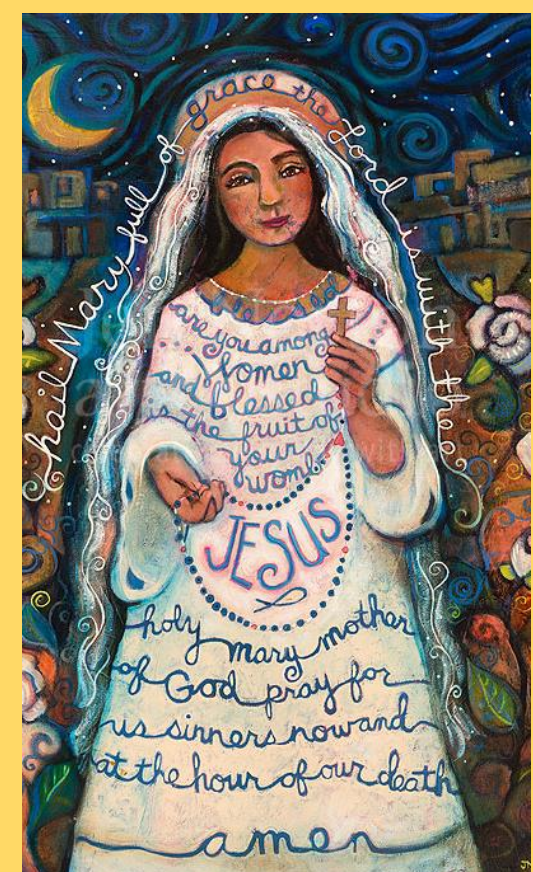
Jesus wants us to love each other with just as much care and concern as we have for ourselves.

[Wednesday Word](#)

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

### May, the Month of Mary

May is the Month of Mary. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day *in* May, but the entire month.



### 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.



## Supporting Children with Anxiety

Anxiety and stress are some of the biggest problems of the 21st century and children can suffer as much as adults.

Coventry Parent Carer Forum are delighted to be offering this **free online** workshop to parents and carers with **Sarah Hodgkins**, an experienced CAMHS Occupational Therapist from Toward Wellbeing.



This workshop will help you...

- increase your understanding of what anxiety is
- explore how anxiety presents in children and how it can affect them
- explore useful tools and strategies that you can use to support children's needs

**Wednesday 22nd May 2024**  
**10.00am to 12.00pm**

Please register your interest with Lynne Barton as below

Lynne Barton : [lynnebarton@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk](mailto:lynnebarton@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk)  
Tel : 07712 326273

Web: [entrustcarepartnership.org.uk](http://entrustcarepartnership.org.uk)  
Email: [info@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk)  
Tel: 01926 612748



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*For your information*

## 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

A gentle reminder that parents are not permitted on the school staff car park without prior written consent from the Headteacher for each occasion required.



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## OUR PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to all those who supported the Parish Council with the Litter Pick on Saturday, 27th April 2024. It was so good to hear that one of our competition winners and her family were able to help out. Well done girls!



### 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 1087124.





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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**

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

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

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

### Holiday Club dates for 23/24



#### October Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct to Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 (4 day camp)

#### May Half Term

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (3 day camp)

#### Christmas 2023

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (3 day camp)

#### Summer 2024

Week 1 – 29<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug (4 day camp)

Week 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August (4 day camp)

Week 3 – 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August (4 day camp)

Week 4 – 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August (4 day camp)

Week 5 – 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August (3 day camp)

#### February Half Term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (4 day camp)

#### Easter 2024

Week 1 – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (4 day camp)

Week 2 – Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> 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



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

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



## Year 5 and 6 Summer School 2024



Is your child in Year 5 or 6 based in  
Leamington/Warwickshire?

*Would they like to attend 3 days of activities  
and make some new friends?*

There will be a range of activities based on the  
theme of the **Olympics!**

**29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2024!**



PARIS 2024

*Resilience and  
Wellbeing  
Activities*

Sports and  
Competitions

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*Transition to Secondary School focus*

*Team Building  
Activities*

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COACHING.CO.UK  
EAST WARWICKSHIRE

THE **PERFECT**  
Holiday Childcare Solution

Ages  
**5-11**

**May  
Half Term**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

[onsidecoaching.co.uk](https://onsidecoaching.co.uk)

EAST WARWICKSHIRE

Stars Of The Week

	Nursery/ Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Jake	Poppy	Clarisse	Ned	Danniella	Belle-Lorna	

Attendance & Punctuality  
Whole School 93%

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	76%	100%	97%	95%	96.0%	90%

Next School Week a Glance

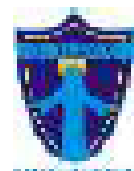
Date	Time	Activity
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> School closed
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15 - 4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Music Lessons with Mr Roe
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May		
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15 -5pm 3.15 -4.15pm	Irish Dancing with Declan McHale Y3/4 Times Table Club
<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 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

Ricky Dance Performance EYFS & KS1

9:00am

Tea and Coffee

9:30am

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

Whole School Class Photos

2:00pm

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

Ricky Dance Performance KS2

9:00am

Tea and Coffee

9:30am

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

Sports Day and Family Picnic

12:00pm

Picnic

1:15pm

Races begin

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Warwickshire Transition Day

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

PTA Whole School Summer Disco

5:00-6:00pm

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

May 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](mailto:fatherted2017@hotmail.com)

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

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