



Newsletter



Friday 11th September 2020

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have had a lovely first full week back at school. This week we welcomed our new Reception children and their families. They are settling in and we are looking forward to sharing in each step of their journey of learning and faith here at Our Lady's.



Our Lady's Birthday

On Tuesday 8th September children celebrated the Birthday of Mary with a special prayer service in their classroom. Year 2 even had birthday cake!



Start and End of the day

We wish to make a slight change to the staggered start and end of the school day. In the morning the gates will be open between 8.45 and 9.00am for children to arrive. A free flow system has worked well to get children into school and to their correct zones. Please continue to queue along the railings until the gates are opened. The entrance gate for each year group has not changed.

At the end of the day we are changing the times slightly.

Reception & Year 1	3.05pm – Exit from gate by Reception
Year 2	3.05 – Exit from bottom gate
Year 3 & 4	3.10 – Exit from bottom gate
Year 5&6	3.15 – Exit from bottom gate

Please can we ask that you arrive at your allotted time to the collection point of where the oldest sibling will exit. For example, if you have children in Year 1 and Year 6 you arrive at 3.15 to collect both children from the bottom gate. Can we politely ask that the drive way is kept clear as parents are standing in the middle chatting and it is causing distancing issues as other parents are having to walk past them. When collecting children please line up along the railings. We do have excess space opposite the railings on the grass near where the cars are parked if needs be. This will help parents arrive and collect their children safely.

P.E lessons

Just a reminder that children can come into school in their PE kit on their PE days. As the weather is changing it will be fine for the children to wear plain joggers and hoodies as well as their PE T-shirt. Trainers are advised over pumps.

Reception	Wednesday
Years 1 & 2	Wednesday
Years 3 & 4	Tuesday & Friday
Years 5 & 6	Thursday & Friday

Birthday reminder

As in previous years' children are welcome to wear non – uniform on their birthday or the school day nearest to their birthday! This is a way everyone in the school community will know straight away that it is their special day. If your child's birthday is in the holidays or at the weekend they may wear their own clothes on the Monday or the Friday before.

School Lottery

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our School Lottery. Well done to Mrs R last week's winner! Please if you haven't joined yet consider signing up. We would love to make it to our 50 ticket target. The more people that sign up the bigger the weekly prize fund but also the bigger the donation to school.
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-ladys-primary-school-princethorpe>



Music Lessons

Mr Roe has got two spaces for children wanting to learn the keyboard. Please contact the school office for more information if you are interested.

Information about homework and home learning

Teachers will be sending out information shortly about homework and how it will work in each class. In the event that your child is off school as they have symptoms and are awaiting a negative test your class teacher will have information on Class Dojo of work that can be accessed for that period of time. This will include signposting you to links for the National Oak Academy and White Rose Maths. It is only in the event of a whole bubble needing to be absent from school that teachers will set daily work through Dojo.

Data collection forms

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Please can we urge all parents to make sure that they have returned all the data collection forms issued last week. It is really important that we have up to date information for emergencies and consent so that children do not miss out on any activities.

Coats

Please can children bring a rain coat to school every day. We are conscious that even on bad weather days children need a fresh air break due to the restrictions on movement in the classrooms.

After School Clubs

Irish dancing will be starting again on Friday 18th September. We will be sending out information next week about other after school clubs that will take place this half term in class bubbles.

School Photographs

On Tuesday 15th September we are delighted to be able to welcome Charlie Flounders Photography into school to take this year's school photos. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have pre-school children included in the photos like previous years however we will still be able to offer photos of siblings that are school age. If children are due to wear a PE kit that day they can bring it in a bag as a one off so that they are in their uniform for the photo.

School meals

Children in Reception/ Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals. If you would like to check eligibility to apply for Free School Meals please visit:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals

Procedures for Absences Please report all absence to Mrs Palmer in the school office.

No Holidays During Term Time – Please remember we are not authorising any holidays during term time and have been advised to submit fixed penalty notices to the Local Authority if parents do take their children out of school for holidays.

Worker's of the Week ☺	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Whole Class	Jenson	Maisie	Alfred	Cohen	Poppy M	Ophelia

Attendance and Punctuality

Saint Joseph R	Holy Family Y1/2	Saint Francis Y3/4	Saint Anthony Y5/6
100%	99%	92%	98%

Our Mission of the Week:

To know how to act when I fall out with someone.

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 14 th September	9am	Yr 5/6 Assembly with Mrs Batson
Tues 15 th September	9am	School Photos Yr 3/4 Assembly with Mrs Batson
Wed 16 th September	9am	Y1/2 Assembly with Mrs Batson Music Lessons
Thurs 17 th September	9am	
Fri 18 th September	9am 3.15-5pm	Workers of the Week announced Irish Dancing

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs R Batson
Headteacher



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In the interest of remaining environmentally friendly and to help with the cost of photocopying we would like to minimise printing on paper. We publish our newsletter online each Friday. Parents may request an electronic version of the newsletter by following the links and instructions on our school

website. <https://www.ourladysrc.warwickshire.sch.uk/parents/news-letters>

REQUEST FOR NEWSLETTER PAPER COPY

Please could you distribute a paper copy of newsletter to my child each week.

Signed:

Print:

Child's Name:

Class:

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