



# Newsletter



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Today we have a separate newsletter from our PTA with an update on the wonderful work that has taken place. We would really like to as a school express our thanks to the PTA and anyone that has contributed over the last year. We are incredibly grateful to have new iPads bought for the children to use and also for the funding of the library subscription. This will have a huge impact on our children and the provision school can provide. We urge if you can to get involved with our PTA and help in future events. Information of the next meeting is on the newsletter.

## Head Boy and Girl

Congratulations to Maddie & Thomas who received the most votes from the rest of the school and are now officially our new Head Boy and Head Girl for this academic year. They will be assisted by Sofia and Noah as their Deputies. I look forward to seeing them set a fabulous example to the other pupils, helping others and working alongside staff to improve our school even more. Well done to all of the Year 6 pupils who stood as they were all fabulous candidates. We will now be electing our new Team Captains, School Council, Eco Warriors and Chaplaincy team.

## Face masks

You will be aware that there has been a national rise in COVID-19 cases, and therefore the Local Authority have advised schools to request parents to wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up children. It is recommended that school staff who are monitoring school drop off / pick up also wear face coverings where possible. So from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September we are asking that all parents wear face coverings at the school gates. Thank you for your patience and support.



## School Lottery



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our School Lottery. Well done to Mrs Bramwell 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. If you sign up at the moment you can be in with a chance of winning a family of four ticket to the Harry Potter Studios.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-ladys-primary-school-princethorpe>

## Easy Fundraising

We've registered with easyfundraising, a great site where you can raise money for our school with your everyday online shopping. Please use the following link when shopping to help. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladysprincethorpe/>

## 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.

## Census Day

Next Thursday is school census day for this term and there will be a change to the menu to encourage children in the infant classes to try a dinner if they have not had one before. Red meals will be: Mermaid's Fish Stars with Crispy Coral Potatoes and the Green meal will be: (v) Fire Breathing Dragon Bites vegan sausage bites with sweet chilli sauce with Wriggly Noodles. We would like all children in Years 1, 2 and Reception to try a school meal on that day as it will help with the funding we receive for the Universal Infant Free School Meals. If children usually have a packed lunch, then they are welcome to bring this too as a back-up!



## Covid guidance

If a child or adult in school displays any of the three main COVID symptoms whilst in school (continuous cough, high temperature/fever, loss or change in sense of smell or taste) they will be supervised in isolation until arrangements can be made for the individual to leave the school site. Guidance on how households should then respond is available via the following link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

It is advised that a test is arranged for the symptomatic child /adult. This should be available by appointment at a testing site or by post. If a test isn't taken, the individual and their household is expected to remain at home for 14 days.

Any individual who tests positive will need to isolate for 10 days until well and fever free for 48 hours. Other household members will need to isolate for 14 days. A negative test result will bring an end to any isolation period as long as the individual has been without a fever for 48 hours.



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## Parking in the car park

Just a polite reminder that parents should not use the car park when dropping and collecting children from school unless it has been agreed with Mrs Batson. This does include clubs and Care club. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

## Birthdays

Unfortunately, in order to avoid any cross contamination, we are not able to allow children to bring in cakes or sweets to give out to their classmates on their birthday for the time being. Sorry about this. However, children are still able to come to school in non-uniform on their special day or the school day nearest to their birthday so that we can all wish them 'Happy Birthday!'

## 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.

Workers of the Week	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
😊	Zoe	Isabella	Dia	Georgia	Austin	Jacob	Thomas

## Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 98.75%

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

## Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> September	9am 3.15-4.15pm	Yr 5/6 Mission Assembly Football
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> September	9am 3.15- 4.15pm	Yr 3/4 Mission Assembly Y3/4 Basketball
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> September	9am	Y1/2 Mission Assembly Music Lessons
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> October	3.15 – 4.15pm	Y5/6 Netball
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	9am 3.15-5pm	Workers of the Week announced Irish Dancing

## Mission of the week:

**Our Mission of the Week:**

*To not be jealous of others and what they receive.*

## Twitter/Facebook

For up to date information and sharing what we are up to keep an eye on our Twitter feed @OurPrincescethorpe and Facebook Page – Our Lady's Primary School, Princescethorpe @OurPrincescethorpe

## Looking forward:



Flu Vaccination Day  
Reception – Year 6  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Online Consent forms to be sent home soon

***I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.***

**Mrs R Batson  
Headteacher**

