



Newsletter



Friday 2nd October 2020



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

The month of October is a traditional time to pray The Rosary: a set of prayers to God, our Lady and the Holy Spirit. In Monday's Mission Assembly children will be learning that, after reflecting on a passage of scripture (called a 'mystery'), we say a set of prayers (called a 'decade') including the Our Father, ten Hail Marys and a Glory Be. We use the beads of the rosary to help us keep count, but fingers can work too! You might like to pray the rosary with your child this October:

Our Father	Hail Mary	Glory Be
<p>Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.</p>	<p>Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb: Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.</p>	<p>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.</p> 

Harvest Appeal – supporting Rugby Foodbank

Instead of our normal face to face assembly hosted by organisers at Rugby Foodbank, children will be watching a pre-recorded assembly next week to raise awareness of the appeal. This year it has been requested that rather than bringing food items to school, we help in different ways such as: Food donations via supermarket collection points, monetary donations [here](#) or downloading the free app ([iOS](#) and [Android](#)) to see what is most needed at any one time. We are then hoping that in the Spring or Summer term we can have a food collection in school to help the cause as we would normally.

Face masks

Thank you for your patience and support in wearing face masks this week at drop off and collection. Could we remind parents of children in Before and After School club that masks need to be worn for drop off and collection here also.

Weather changes - clothing

As we have entered Autumn there has been a significant change in the weather over the last week. It is getting colder in school particularly as we have to have windows open to keep with Government guidelines. Therefore, to help children who are feeling the cold we are suggesting that additional items of clothing can be worn under school uniform or PE kits such as vests or base layers. These can be bought quite cheaply from Sports Direct or Decathlon.

School Lottery

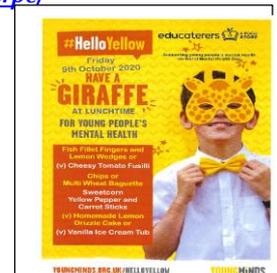
Well done to Mrs Daly this week's lottery winner! We have nearly achieved our first target of 50 tickets which means that we are set to raise £1040 for school this year. Please consider joining if you haven't already.
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-ladys-primary-school-princethorpe>

Easy Fundraising

We've registered with [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladyspsprincethorpe/), 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.

World Mental Health Day - Change of Menu – Friday 9th October

We are celebrating 'World Mental Health Day' and to support the day Educaterers, who supply our meals have changed the menu. We now have 'Have a GIRAFFE,' choices for that day. The Red meal will be **Fish Fillet Fingers** and the green will be **Cheesy Tomato Fusilli** with homemade Lemon drizzle cake or Vanilla ice cream tub. Also on this day children are welcome to wear a 'splash of yellow' if they wish for the day, this could be a yellow t-shirt or top or even just a yellow ribbon.



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>



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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.

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
😊	Edie	Elliot	Sebastian	Harry	Amrit	Phoebe	Milly

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 98.75%

Saint Joseph R	Holy Family Y1/2	Saint Francis Y3/4	Saint Anthony Y5/6
100%	97%	97%	96.4%

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 5 th October	9am 3.15- 4.30pm	Y5/6 Mission Assembly Football
Tues 6 th October	9am 3.15- 4.15pm	Yr 3/4 Mission Assembly Y3/4 Basketball
Wed 7 th October	9am	Y1/2 Mission Assembly Music Lessons
Thurs 8 th October	9.30am 3.15 – 4.15pm	CAFOD Assembly Y5/6 Netball
Fri 9 th October	9am 3.15-5pm	Workers of the Week announced Irish Dancing

Mission of the week:

Our Mission of the Week:

To think of who our anti bullying support network would be!

Twitter/Facebook

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

Looking forward:



Flu Vaccination Day
Reception – Year 6
6th November 2020

Online Consent forms to be sent home soon

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs R Batson
Headteacher

