



Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2020



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Another busy week has passed. Children have been working incredibly hard. During September each class read the book 'Here we Are,' by Oliver Jeffers. It is a beautifully written story about our planet and how we live on it. We now have a beautiful display in the hall showcasing children's work from the story.



Football

After school yesterday our Football team took part in their first Rugby Schools tournament of the year. We are incredibly proud of the whole team. They showed superb team spirit and although it was not the results they wanted they played with great determination. Well done everyone and special thanks to Miss Youds and Mr Quinney for organising the children so well.

Shoe Box Appeal

This year we are still supporting the Shoe Box Appeal for the charity Teams4U. We are asking if one box per family could be donated to this special cause. We have attached more detail to the bottom of this newsletter of what can and can't be included in the boxes. With each box that is completed a donation of £2.50 is asked to be sealed in an envelope and put inside the box. This money is put towards the cost of sending the boxes to Romania. One shoe box would make the absolute world of difference to a child this Christmas who otherwise would not receive any gifts. Can we please request that any boxes are sent into school by Friday 6th November. We thank you for any support you may be able to give.

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real people making
a real difference



Shoebox school pack

PE Hoodies

Just a reminder about being able to purchase a school branded PE hoodie. This can be worn on PE days as we want to have as many outdoor PE sessions as possible in the winter months. If you would like to purchase a hoodie we need your reply slip and £15 cash payment in school before Friday 23rd October. The hoodies will be navy blue; have the school badge on the front and the school name on the back.

Messages to school and Class Dojo

Please can we ask that any messages to do with children's absence are still sent in the same way as before – that is through phoning the school and leaving a message or talking to Mrs Palmer. More than ever at the moment we are needing to keep a record of why children are off and it is vital that this happens as quickly as possible from the same method. Class Dojo is a great tool for messaging – can we ask that in the first instance if there is a query that the message is sent to your child's class teacher. It is only in the case that it is not resolved that it should be sent to Mrs Batson. In this way we can help with issues in a more timely manner.

Irish Dancing

Mrs Pithie has made the difficult decision to retire from her teaching here at Our Lady's and will lead her last session here next Friday. A former pupil of hers, Declan is set to take over the class. Here is some more information about Declan. The McHale Academy of Irish Dancing established in 2006 in Coventry by 4x World Champion, Declan McHale. Declan was fortunate to perform with the touring production of Riverdance for 4 years and has performed at Arenas and Festivals all over the world, including the UK's most famous Music Festival, Glastonbury. The McHale Academy builds confidence and above all, promotes good health and fitness through Irish Dance within a professional and friendly environment. In its 6-year existence, the McHale Academy has successfully managed to produce fantastic dancers who have competed and won major awards throughout the UK, Ireland and North America. As well as the after school class at Our Lady's, Declan teaches everyday throughout the Midlands of England. Lessons are after school on a Friday night – 3.15 – 5pm. Please contact the school office for more information if your child is interested in joining.



Healthy Snacks

From Year 3 upwards children are allowed to bring a piece of fruit into school or an alternative 'healthy' snack. Reception – Year 2 have free fruit delivered to school so do not need to bring anything in for break times currently.

Electronic Consent for Annual Flu Vaccination now due for all children in school

Parents are kindly requested to click on the link below to complete the permission form, which will be online this year. Flu vaccinations will take place in school to all school years on Friday 6th November. During these exceptional circumstances parents are asked to complete the forms even if you do not consent to your child receiving the nasal spray vaccination. Please read the attached for details before giving or withholding consent. The link which is unique to our school is only valid until 11:59 pm on 22/10/2020.

Please ensure that forms have been completed before the deadline.

<https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/consent?returnurl=https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=96597300-07ec-4002-93b9-04b6ad561d8a>



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Workers of the Week 😊	Year R Ned	Year 1 Ameera	Year 2 Bea	Year 3 Oscar	Year 4 Caelinn	Year 5 Tamsin	Year 6 Molly
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Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 98.7%

Saint Joseph R	Holy Family Y1/2	Saint Francis Y3/4	Saint Anthony Y5/6
80%	99%	98%	97%

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 19 th October	9am 3.15- 4.30pm	Y5/6 Mission Assembly Football
Tues 20 th October	9am 3.15- 4.15pm	Y3/4 Mission Assembly Y3/4 Basketball
Wed 21 st October	9am	Y1/2 Mission Assembly Music Lessons
Thurs 22 nd October	3.15 – 4.15pm	Y5/6 Netball
Fri 23 rd October	9am 1.30pm 3.15-5pm	Workers of the Week announced Whole school virtual prayer service led by Father Teddy Irish Dancing

Mission of the week:

Our Mission of the Week:

To aim to fill a shoe box over half term to help a child in Romania have a wonderful Christmas!

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

**Our Lady's Catholic Primary School,
Princethorpe**

"Embracing the Uniqueness of Every Child, Through God's Message of Love."









Apply now for your 2021 Reception place. Please contact the school if you would like more information.

01926 632385

www.ourladysrc.warwickshire.sch.uk

We are a small school with big personality!"

We look forward to welcoming you to our School community!

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs R Batson
Headteacher



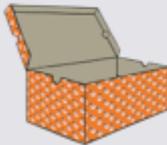


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How to Pack a Shoebox



Step 1: Find an empty shoebox or go to the T4U website and order a flat pack shoebox.



Step 2: Choose who you'd like your shoebox to go to, and stick the label to the front of your shoebox.



Step 3: Personalise your shoebox. Take a look at our gift ideas, but please don't include anything from the NO list.



Step 4: Please complete the attached form and enclose it in an envelope with the recommended donation of £2.50



Step 5: Please secure your shoebox with an elastic band. Drop off your shoebox at your local drop off point.

BOY

3-5 years

6-11 years

12+ years

GIRL

3-5 years

6-11 years

12+ years

HOME

BOY

3-5 years

6-11 years

12+ years

GIRL

3-5 years

6-11 years

12+ years

HOME

I would like to help change children's lives

I enclose my donation of £ - (cash or cheque). Please make cheques payable to Teams4U.

If you choose to donate online please write your donation reference here:

If donating more than one shoebox, you can use the same donation reference for all your boxes. If you need additional donation slips, you can download these from our website.

Title:

Your name (first and last):

Address:

Town:

Postcode:

Make every £1 worth 25p more and Gift Aid your donation (e.g. a £2.50 donation becomes £3.12) I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Yes, please Gift Aid my donation *giftaid it*

Signature _____

Teams4U is a registered charity No. 1114131 @2019 Teams4U

T4U Once you have filled your shoebox, please pop this form together with your cheque/cash in the envelope and attach it to the inside of your shoebox lid. Please do not seal your shoebox. Take your shoebox to your nearest drop-off point and we will do the rest, thank you!

Teams4U values your information and will only use this data for gift aid purposes as set out in our data protection policy.