



Newsletter



Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We made it to half term! It has been a really wonderful and busy few weeks having our whole school community back together again. Thank you parents for being so adaptable to the new routines put in place. Thank you to the children for taking the changes to school life in their stride. And a huge thank you to all the staff for their incredible hard work in making the school safe but also in the range of exciting opportunities the children have been able to take part in since returning back after the summer. We hope everyone has a safe and restful half term and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 2nd November.



Asda Grant

We were absolutely delighted to receive a cheque for £1000 in the post on Monday. This money is to help with the extra costs due to Covid and with the extra resources that have had to be purchased. We are absolutely delighted that we have been awarded the grant as very few are given out. It will certainly help us provide what we need for the children.

Shoe Box Appeal

Just a reminder that 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.

T4U
real people making
a real difference



Shoobox school pack

Winter uniform

When we return after half term children are welcome to wear their winter uniform full details are on the website. Please can we still ask that children wear their P.E kits on P.E days as this is working very well. The order for P.E Hoodies is being sent in today so we are hopeful for them back straight after half term.

Pre School Questionnaire

As part of our ongoing marketing strategy we are currently investigating the potential opening of a Pre School here at Our Lady's. A questionnaire was posted on Class Dojo this week to start to gauge parent opinion particularly of families with soon to be pre-school age children. Thank you for all the replies we have had so far. Please take the time to fill in our short questionnaire as it is providing us with important information to whether this will be a viable option for September 2021. <https://forms.gle/YccPjPpkiaS71ygw9>

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 the 22 October – 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>

Parent Pay coming soon.

Parents and carers are advised that the school is working towards a cashless system to provide a more convenient way for parents to pay for school items as well as keep track of balances. More information will be sent out after the half term break. Please continue to pay for all school in the usual way until the new system is launched.

School Dinners

School dinners remain at the cost of £2.25 per meal for children in Years 3-6. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are eligible for universal infant free school meals. Families may check eligibility for Free School meals by visiting <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals> The cost of school meals payments for next half term is £76.50 Please make cheques payable to 'Our Lady's Catholic Primary School WCC' All outstanding balances will be sent out next week.



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Reading Newsletter

Yesterday we sent out our first 'Reading Newsletter'. Thank you to Mrs Garner for putting this together to remind us all about the importance of reading with our children as well as sharing a range of books suited for different age groups. I would just like to highlight again that all teachers here at Our Lady's are committed to reading to your child for 10 minutes a day, every day through our whole class text. If you are able to read to your child for another 10 minutes, then together your child will have been exposed to 20 minutes of adult reading daily.

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads 20:00 minutes per day	A student who reads 5:00 minutes per day	A student who reads 1:00 minute per day
will be exposed to 1.8 MILLION words per year and is more likely to score in the 90th PERCENTILE on standardized tests	will be exposed to 282,000 words per year and is more likely to score in the 50th PERCENTILE on standardized tests	will be exposed to 8,000 words per year and is more likely to score in the 10th PERCENTILE on standardized tests

Workers of the Week

Workers of the Week	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
😊	Whole class	William B	Mia	Jessica P	Max	Maya	Max

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 98.7%

Saint Joseph R	Holy Family Y1/2	Saint Francis Y3/4	Saint Anthony Y5/6
99%	98%	96%	98%

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 2nd November	9am 3.15- 4.30pm	Y5/6 Mission Assembly
Tues 3rd November	9am 3.15- 4.15pm	Y3/4 Mission Assembly
Wed 4th November	9am	Y1/2 Mission Assembly Music Lessons
Thurs 5th November	3.15 – 4.15pm	Y5/6
Fri 6th November	9am 3.15-5pm	Workers of the Week announced Irish Dancing

Mission of the week:

Our Mission of the Week:
To follow Jesus' greatest commandment – the commandment of love!

Twitter/Facebook

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

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princeshorpe
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.

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www.ourladyspc.warwickshire.sch.uk

I hope that you all have a lovely half term break.

Mrs R Batson
Headteacher



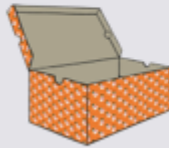
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How to Pack a Shoebox



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

T4U

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



Signature _____

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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.