



# Newsletter



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,



On Monday we began our Advent preparations – each class has taken part in a prayerful Advent time in the hall with Mrs Batson. Today children have enjoyed an Advent Art Day and have produced some lovely pieces of work as well as making Baminellis and candle holders. This afternoon the whole school took part in an Advent retreat with One Life Music. It was a lovely joyful time with a mixture of prayer, music and quiet reflection.



## Time to say goodbye

At the end of this term we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Commins who has decided to retire from Our Lady's. Mrs Commins will be greatly missed and has given so much to the school in her 11 years here. We wish her every happiness and thank her for everything she has done past and present for the children at Our Lady's. The current arrangements in Year 3/4 will remain now for the rest of the school year.

## Christmas Cards

Please remember if your children are wanting to bring in Christmas cards they need to be in school before the 14<sup>th</sup> December so they can be handed out on the last week.

## Mass with Father Teddy

Father Teddy is streaming Mass through St Anne's Facebook page each weekend at 9.30am. Please take the time to watch especially during the Advent Season. <https://www.facebook.com/stanneswappenbury>

## Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December it is Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers and bring in a £1 that we can send to the charity.

## Teacher Training Day 18<sup>th</sup> December

Reminder: School is closed on the last day of term Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December for a Teacher Training Day.

## Deadline for Applying for a Reception Place 2021

Reminder the closing date for Reception places is 15<sup>th</sup> January.  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-school-place-reception](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-school-place-reception)

## KCP at Knightlow

KCP currently have spaces available from January. [www.knightlowchildrenpartnership.org.uk](http://www.knightlowchildrenpartnership.org.uk) They offer Government funded places for children 2,3 and 4 year olds. 15 and 30 hour places are available. Any children that are 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> December can apply for 30hrs funding. [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

## Easy Fundraising

Please think of the school as you are shopping online this Christmas, this is a great site where you can raise money for our school with your online shopping. Please use the following link when shopping to help.  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladysprincethorpe/>

## School Lottery:

We have raised an amazing £832 since we started our School Lottery. Thank you to all our supporters! Weekly prizes are always over £10. If you sign up now you can be in with a chance of winning a Nintendo Switch Bundle.  
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-ladys-primary-school-princethorpe/buytickets>

## PTA reminders:

### Non Uniform Days

•**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>December:** Children to bring £1 to school to contribute towards the Pantomime activity.

Raffle tickets have now been sent home to sell. Any money must be returned in a sealed envelope please. We have extra tickets in the office that can be requested should you need more.

**Items are for sale in the online shop.**

To order go to the Our Lady's PTA Sum Up shop here: <https://our-ladys-pta.sumup.link>





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Workers of the Week



Workers of the Week	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
😊	Whole Class	Jake	Peter	Noah S	Austin	Gerry	Bethany

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 98.9%

Saint Joseph R	Holy Family Y1/2	Saint Francis Y3/4	Saint Anthony Y5/6
100%	99.7%	96%	99.7%

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 7th December Non Uniform Day	9am 3.15- 4.30pm	Y5/6 Mission Assembly
Tues 8th December	9am 3.15- 4.15pm	Y3/4 Mission Assembly
Wed 9th December	9am	Y1/2 Mission Assembly
Thurs 10th December	3.15 – 4.15pm	
Fri 11th December Christmas Jumper Day	9am	Workers of the Week announced

Mission of the week:

**Our Mission of the Week:**  
To think about what God wants us to say yes to this Christmas.

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

***I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.***  
**Mrs R Batson**  
**Headteacher**



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## WE NEED YOUR HELP

TO CHEER UP OLDER PEOPLE IN HOSPITALS AND CARE HOMES

Please can you help with making:

- Christmas cards
- Large snow flakes for wards and windows
- Christmas decorations or hearts to hang by beds
- Colourful pictures of winter scenes, landscape, flowers, animals
- Material face masks that can be gifted to patients
- Collect/fund raise to buy unopened hand creams, lip balms for NHS staff - please ask parents to donate items

Please include on the items, if possible, a positive uplifting message and your first name and school.

Please send your items to:  
Kissing it Better, The Old Vicarage, Church Lane, Aston Cantlow, Henley in Arden, B95 6JB

[www.kissingitbetter.co.uk](http://www.kissingitbetter.co.uk)

