



Newsletter



Friday 15th January 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Well done to all our families for completing another week of home learning. We have loved seeing how hard our children are working and can't thank our families enough for your efforts in supporting the children at home. Over this week and continuing into next week all children and families will be contacted by their class teacher to check in on them and help with any issues regarding home learning. Teachers have also posted information about the amount of work we are expecting sent back to school as we are concerned about families feeling overwhelmed. We hope this helps settle some fears.

Message for our Key Worker families where children are in school

A particular concern that we are currently facing is the accelerating transmission rate of the virus. From school's perspective, we need to ensure minimal numbers of individuals on site. Failure to do this will increase the chances of staff needing to isolate which in turn will potentially prevent us from supporting our front line worker children in school. Therefore, please consider the level of attendance you are asking for your child/children and if there is any possibility it could be reduced. Please follow government/PHE advice and keep your child at home unless doing so will prevent you from attending/carrying out your critical work. This means we should only have children in school where there is no one at home that can look after them. If there is a parent working from home or at home as their job is not currently able to operate then that child or children should not be coming into school as Key Worker children under the updated guidance. If there are days that children could be at home some days at the week e.g. due to shift patterns, we are more than happy to accommodate that and not have the children in full time - a change to our original information. We would just ask that you inform us by Friday lunchtime what your requirements are for the following week.

Please contact admin@ourladysprincethorpe.co.uk to tell us of any changes you are able to make ahead of next week. Next week we may need to ask for evidence from employers to ascertain evidence of Critical Worker status.

We thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation.

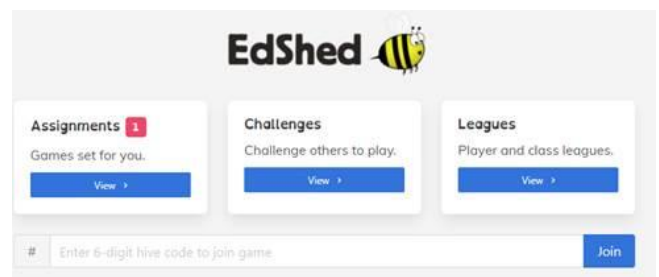
Part of the puzzle

Picture News have set a challenge for children that we would like to take part in. Fill the puzzle piece (posted on Class Dojo) with words, drawings or colours that represent you. This will symbolise that we all have a part to play during this difficult time and we are all part of the big picture. When you have completed your piece take a photo of it and email to help@picture-news.co.uk and send us a copy via Dojo to school, then display it in your window and see who else has shared their part of the puzzle in their window! To be part of the gallery (available to view on Picture News Facebook and Twitter) please email photos by Friday 5th February. #partofthepuzzle When you come back to school we would love you to bring your puzzle pieces in so that we can create a display in the hall.

Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars

Please encourage your children to login to their Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars accounts.

We currently have new leagues set up where the children can play against each other throughout this lockdown. We will post the results each week.



Please save your ink cartridges

We have registered with an organisation called 'The Ink Bin' who recycle used ink cartridges. In return they donate money to the school. A bin will be delivered to school to collect all of these but in the meantime can we encourage families to save your ink cartridges until the children are back in with us.

Thank you



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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
☺	All Reception	Benjamin	Hugo	Jessica P	Cohen	Joe	Maya C



Spelling top 5 on spelling shed are:

- 1 Cohen Y4
- 2 Ruari Y6
- 3 Connie Y4
- 4 Thomas M Y4
- 5 Clara Y6

Results starting next week!



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs R Batson

Headteacher

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

STAY HOME ▶ PROTECT THE NHS ▶ SAVE LIVES

National lockdown: stay at home

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is spreading fast.

Do not leave your home unless necessary.

1 in 3 people who have the virus have no symptoms, so you could be spreading it without knowing it.