



# Newsletter



Friday 12th March 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

a laugh  
is just a  
smile  
that I lost  
control

It has been such a wonderful week in school. The corridors and classrooms have been filled with the sound of laughter again. We are so delighted to all be back together again and the children you have been superstars getting back into the swing of school life. Our little school is bursting with life again! We started the week with our virtual Mission Assembly where we reflected on this lockdown and our feelings about coming back to school. Then this morning we shared a Celebration Assembly recognising all the hard work of each class this week.

We would also like to wish all our Mum's a very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday. We hope you have a lovely day!

Please continue to be extra vigilant – there are schools already this week that have had to close class bubbles due to positive cases. We would hate for that to happen so soon after returning. If your child has any symptoms, please keep them off school and take them to get a test so that there is a negative result before returning to school.

### Names for our display board in the hall.

Our display in the hall is looking wonderful. Thank you to Mrs VP for putting it together for us. There are still some names to come in so if you haven't already get that sent in next week so we can add it.

### Lateral Flow Tests

Tests are now available for households to collect. Please see the below information to allow you to access Lateral Flow tests for family members. There is no guidance that instructs Primary age children to test weekly but a home testing kit may be useful to have.

### Collect test kits

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.

Anyone 18 or over can collect. Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment. Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times. Find your nearest home test kit collection point.

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

### COVID Test Finder

Check if you have coronavirus symptoms. If you have symptoms, you must book a test. Find out how to book a test here.

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk>

### Reading

Just a reminder that it is so important your child reads at home each night. We know habits may have changed during lockdown but we need to get back on track and reading is so essential to this. This is an interesting article to consider also.

Kids read more when we Turn On The Subtitles.

We wanted to let you know how this brilliantly simple, free, small change to children's existing TV viewing habits can drastically improve their reading skills. Here is Stephen Fry to explain the benefits of turning on the subtitles in more detail. [www.turnonthesubtitles.org/parents](http://www.turnonthesubtitles.org/parents)

### Fundraising and Wish List

We still have various ways to raise help us raise extra money for the school including Our School Lottery, Our Easy fundraising link and also our Amazon Wish List. Here are each of the links again if you are able to help out. Any support is greatly appreciated. Mrs P won £12.00 last week on our Lottery! Well done!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-ladys-primary-school-princethorpe>

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladysprincethorpe/>

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/68HKA3R082RZ?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/68HKA3R082RZ?ref_=wl_share)

### Before and After School club

We know many families that usually used our wrap around care before lockdown last year have not needed it due to working from home etc. We would just like to gauge whether there will be an increase of demand in the Summer term after Easter. Please could I ask you to fill in this short form by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March so we can see what numbers we are likely to expect leading up to the summer. This is not a booking form so if you do not end up using the service it is not a problem. Thank you!

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Bu\\_JEckKMEGv6eGb\\_dw99LBeYaeGbKBNI57DEOQhE6NUMIRLSzRSNFJYWUg4Wk03VEQ5TzVHMktCNi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Bu_JEckKMEGv6eGb_dw99LBeYaeGbKBNI57DEOQhE6NUMIRLSzRSNFJYWUg4Wk03VEQ5TzVHMktCNi4u)





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**☺ Red Nose Day – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March ☺**

We will be supporting Red Nose Day with a non-uniform day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March with a £1 donation request to support this worthwhile charity.

Parent Pay

Payments for school dinners and school activities can now be made online for your convenience. Parents are encouraged to sign up to ParentPay. Please enquire at the school office if you require your set up details.

Mass with Father Teddy

Remember from home you can join Father Teddy as he celebrates Mass each weekend at 9.30am from St Anne’s Catholic Church, Wappenbury. The link to use is [fb.me/stanneswappenbury](https://fb.me/stanneswappenbury)

Irish Dancing and Music Lessons

Both Irish dancing and Music lessons will be restarting again this term. Irish dancing on a Friday after school and Music lessons will begin on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March during school hours.

Workers of the Week

Workers of the Week	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
☺	Ned	Hugo	Holly	Olivia	Dylan	Poppy Louise	Ophelia

Well done to everyone that played in the league this week for Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rocks Stars!



Spelling top 5 on spelling shed are:  
 1<sup>st</sup> – Clara  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bea M  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Poppy H  
 4<sup>th</sup> Caelinn  
 5<sup>th</sup> Ruari



Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 15th March	9.15am 3.15- 4.30pm	Whole Mission Assembly (Virtual)
Tues 16th March		
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> March		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day	9.15am 3.15- 5pm	Non – School Uniform Day- £1 donation to support Red Nose Day Celebration Assembly (Virtual) Irish Dancing.

Mission of the week:

**Our Mission of the Week:**  
 To take time this week to settle back into school life and know it is okay to feel anxious.

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

Have a lovely weekend!  
 Mrs R Batson  
 Headteacher



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**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**WIN A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!**

**WIN A £500 BIKE VOUCHER**

- Please help give our fundraising a boost this term
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- You could even win the £25k jackpot!

**Buy A Ticket**

**THE BIKEFACTORY** Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 2021. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).

Local Easter Clubs available:

**KA KITS ACADEMY**

**Rugby**  
Rugby College, Technology Drive, CV21 1AR

**MULTI SPORTS & DANCE**

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
8th - 9th April 2021,  
12th - 16th April 2021

**AGES: Year 1 - Year 8**  
**COST: £55 per week**  
**EARLY BIRD: £45 per week\***  
(\*If booked before Friday 19th March)

**GET YOUR KIDS ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

**ONLINE BOOKING ONLY DUE TO COVID-19**

**TO BOOK: VISIT WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM**

for more information CALL US ON 01772 872271  
EMAIL US ON bookings@kitsacademy.com

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