



Newsletter



Friday 30th April 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Here we are at the end of another busy week. Children have been wonderful this week in all of their learning. We hope that you all have a really lovely and hopefully sunny Bank Holiday weekend.

Welcome meeting for new Reception 2021 parents

Miss Youds and I had the pleasure of leading a 'virtual' Welcome meeting to our new Reception parents on Wednesday night. It was lovely to meet our new parents and see lots of familiar faces. If we have any parents that couldn't attend the meeting, please don't worry as all the dates and information will be sent out individually.



Catch Up

This term we have continued our catch up strategy (this can be viewed on our website). Teachers are working incredibly hard with children to plug gaps due to missed time in school. To give an example of this Maths is being adapted to look at what has been missed and needs to take place so that children will be ready for entering their next year group. Additionally, in each class there are a range of interventions taking place, tutoring in Y3,4 and 5 for selected children to boost confidence and skills and a continued focus on basic skills in English or Maths. We are planning that teachers will be able to have a face to face meeting with all parents before the summer holidays so they can give a really accurate update of how hard your children are working and where they are in their learning. More information will be given about this very soon as it is restrictions dependant to the format.

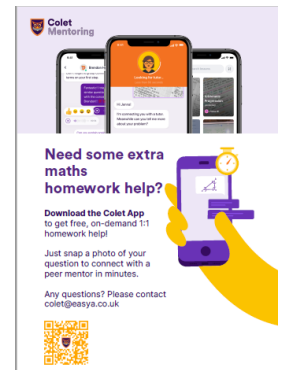
Homework

Here at Our Lady's there has been a lot of debate over the year about using books such as CGP for homework. Currently we are not looking at using these books. If we are honest it would make life easier for teachers as we could just set page numbers to complete however we want to use homework as an opportunity to consolidate what has been taught in school that week and sadly CGP does not do that. Homework will therefore continue to be set by teachers so that it can follow what has been taught and it will be set using Teams as this has worked so well during lockdown. Please remember if you have any issues printing work etc. just let your child's class teacher know and we will support you.

Year 5/6 Homework Tutoring link with Princethorpe College

Parents in Year 5/6 received information via their Class Dojo page this week about the partnership we now have with Princethorpe College to offer tutoring help for Maths homework. Ourselves and Crescent School have signed up to receive support from Maths Six Formers at Princethorpe. The provider Colet Mentoring wish to organise a Zoom session to give more information of how to access the app etc next week. Please fill in this online form to get signed up and access further information of how it works. Thank you to all the parents that have signed up already.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwGjINcloOgI3lJblYnKMaLupmnEiBqUXXPzVI-b7Pvdkasw/viewform>



May Procession

Next week is the start of May and the month of Our Lady. On Wednesday morning in school we will have a prayer focus time to pray to Mary. In times gone by flowers will have been requested to be donated to form a May Procession. This year however we would like to request that each child brings in some seeds, bulbs or a plant as a slight change. We have chosen this instead of flowers this year as any donations will go towards the re development of our garden area. Children can then be involved in planting the bulbs and seeds and watching them grow.

Cricket Tickets at Edgebaston

Our school is now signed up to the Six4Schools initiative. Our unique promo code will allow staff and parents to purchase Bears T20 tickets online at the discounted price of £12 (that's a discount of £13), whilst under 16's go FREE.

For each adult ticket purchased using your unique promo code, Our Lady's Catholic Primary School will receive £6. Our unique promo code is OLCPS. Tickets can be purchased at tickets.edgbaston.com by entering our unique promo code in the field at the top of the page. Please note the Six4Schools discount is valid for all T20 group games at Edgbaston in 2021, except for the Worcestershire Rapids fixture on Friday 16 July.





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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. Mr B won £11.40 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/l/68HKA3RO82RZ?ref=wl_share

Parent Pay

80% of our school families have signed up to Parent Pay for online payment convenience. Joining details have been sent out to all families. We encourage you to sign up. 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

Workers of the Week

Workers of the Week	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
😊	George	Florence	Finley	Jessica S	Sammy	Jacob B	Maya

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:
 1st Katie B
 2nd Clara
 3rd Holly Y2
 4th Bea Y2
 5th Peter

Attendance
 Whole School
 98.5%
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Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 3 rd May		Bank Holiday
Tues 4 th May	3.15 – 4.15	Cricket Club Y3/4
Wed 31 st May	9-15am 3.15 -4.15	May Procession Music Lessons Cricket Club Y5/6
Thurs 25 th May		
Fri 26 th May	9.15am 3.15 – 5.00pm	Celebration Assembly (Virtual) Irish Dancing

Mission of the week:

Our Mission of the Week:
 How can you share
 the love of Jesus for the rest of this week?

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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WIN 1 OF 5 £100 B&Q Gift Cards



SUPPORT US Through Thick & Thin

- Help us raise essential school funds
- Support our lottery from just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

To support your school, go to:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
 and search for: Our Lady's Primary School, Princethorpe

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 5th June 2021. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).

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AGES 5-11

Fun & Active Childcare
This May Half-Term

Covid Safe
Bubbles of 15 children
Be Active, Get Socialising, HAVE FUN!

MULTI-ACTIVITY COURSE!

1st - 3rd June 2021	1st - 4th June 2021
3 DAYS for only £54	4 DAYS for only £68

Rugby
Lawrence Sheriff School,
Clifton Road,
Rugby,
CV21 3AG

BLOCK BOOKINGS ONLY

TIMES Drop off: **8.30am - 9am** Pick up: **3.30pm - 4pm**

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

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GET YOUR KIDS ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Rugby
Rugby College, Technology Drive, CV21 1AR

MULTI SPORTS & DANCE
Whitsun Half Term
1st - 4th June

AGES: Year 1 - Year 8
COST: £44 per child

TIMES
DROP OFF: 9:00am
PICK UP: 4:00pm

ALL ACTIVITIES MEET NHS AND DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION GUIDELINES

ONLINE BOOKING ONLY DUE TO COVID-19

TO BOOK: VISIT WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM

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We are the official schools and community partner of Coventry Blaze. Throughout the holidays (2021) you'll be able to enjoy related fun and games & the chance to meet Scotty the Penguin!

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