



Newsletter



Friday 16th July 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have made it to the end of the school year – nearly! I feel so proud to be the Headteacher of such an amazing school. I get to spend every day with the most gorgeous, delightful children and talented, dedicated staff who achieve great things. A huge thank you to all the staff for their incredible hard work this year – our children are so lucky to have such wonderful professionals working with them each day. I wish to also say thank you parents for your support during the past school year as we have worked in partnership to meet the needs of your children, especially with another school closure. We appreciate all of your efforts this year to help support your children’s learning at home.

If your family is leaving Our Lady’s on Tuesday, I wish you the very best for the future. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and we are looking forward to a more ‘normal’ return to school life in September.



Happy Retirement!

On Tuesday we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Griffin as she retires. We thank her for her four and a half years of service at our school. She is a much loved and valued member of our school community and we will all miss her greatly. We wish her every happiness as she gets to spend more time with her family.



September

More details about September will be released at the end of the Summer holidays. It is sensible for us to wait for the updated guidance before putting a finalised plan together. Children return to school on Monday 6th September.

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits

Congratulations to our talented Year 5/6 pupils for their fantastic performance of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits which has been filmed today. It is a wonderful show with song, dance, comedy and amazing acting! Children - you were all such stars and such a credit to the school and your families! Special thanks to Mrs Garner, Mrs VP, Mrs Glenn and Mrs McGregor who worked so hard to bring the show together. Thank you also to Sam and Henry for filming it for us and all of your help and advice – we are incredibly grateful. The show will be edited over the weekend ready to be shared next week with parents. We can’t wait for you to watch it.



Volcano talk Year 4

This week, Year 3 and 4 welcomed a special visitor on Teams- David Colby, a PhD Volcanologist from Oxford University. The children enjoyed learning about volcanoes, how they are formed and the different types that exist. The talk was followed by an enthusiastic question and answer session where the children posed some excellent questions.



COVID

The symptoms of Covid in children now is an extensive list. Please do not send unwell children to school - this includes if children have got colds. We know many of our families have accessed and are regularly using LFD tests. Please look online and collect these tests if you have not already. <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

We are delighted that bubbles will cease to exist from the 19th July. We will continue however to work in this way until the end of term and only implement this change in September, as we want everyone to be as safe as possible leading into the summer holidays.



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We know many families' financial circumstances may have changed due to the pandemic. Please take time to follow this link and see if your child is entitled to Free School Meals. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

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 D won 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/68HKA3RO82RZ?ref=wl_share

Family Support over the Summer Holidays

The Family Information Service (FIS) is a helpful friendly service which supports families with a wide range of needs including childcare, finance, housing, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and family relationships. Not sure who can help? give the team a call, and they can offer advice and support.

They are available every Monday to Friday (except bank holidays) 9am to 5pm by phone 01926 742274 or email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk You can also message on Facebook WarwickshireFIS. Remember FIS are available when school is closed over the summer break, so please don't hesitate to contact them if you need any sort of support.

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 or in the chapel at Princethorpe at 11am.

Attendance
Whole School
98.2%



Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 19 th July	9.15am 2pm	Awards Assembly (Virtual) Reception Graduation
Tues 20 th July	2.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Mission of the week:

Our Mission of the Week:
How can I be a better me?

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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Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe

NURSERY

Opening
September 2021

Apply now for your 2021/22 Nursery place. Limited 15 hour & 30 hour funded places available for pre-school aged children. Please contact the school for an application form or if you would like more information.



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and search for: **Our Lady's Primary School, Princethorpe**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries: 17th July 2021



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**Harris CofE Academy Sports Centre
Multi Sport Holiday Clubs**

Summer Holidays | Autumn Half Term | Christmas Holidays | Spring Half Term | Easter Holidays | Summer Half Term

Holiday Club 9am - 4pm
every weekday (excluding bank holidays)
Early drop off from 8am
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Discount available for early & late together
Open to ages 5 - 12 years

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or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Road, Rugby. CV22 6BB

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**WE ARE LOOKING FOR GIRLS
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**TRAINING EITHER ON A MONDAY
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07446023651 / 07913244619**

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The Tuition Team
Working together to achieve Eleven Plus Success



Our Waiting List for September 2021 is now open
to **Maximise** your child's chances of success by enrolling with The Tuition Team:

- Quality teaching for year 5, in English and Comprehension Skills, Problem Solving and Mental Arithmetic, designed to meet the requirements of the Eleven Plus Exam
- Guidance and Support from experienced teachers, in small group situations. Our learning environment is friendly and fun.
- Periodical mock testing and weekly feedback. CEM approved materials. We have an excellent record of success in Eleven Plus and SATs.

Venue: Wolston Leisure Centre Saturday mornings: 10.00 to 12.00. (£30.00 per 2-hour session, payable monthly in advance.) Book now for September start, places are limited to 10 students per group.

For Further Information Contact: Linda Fletcher (02476) 545377; Mobile: 07467 946759; or email me at: thetuitionteam@btinternet.com

Rainbows

Is your daughter between the ages of 5 and 7?
Does she like socialising and making new friends?
Would she like to get her hands dirty, play sports, do arts and crafts and play games?
Then Bubbenhall Rainbows is waiting for you, meeting every Thursday 5:30-6:30

Rainbows develops self-confidence and gives children the space to learn new things through taking part in a range of activities with girls their own age.

**To find out more contact Margaret on
024 7630 5931**



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Calling all Wild World Heroes! Warwickshire Libraries want you to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge.



Saturday 10th July - Saturday 4th September



For children 4-11 years old.

Set a reading goal and borrow and read our exciting library books this summer, participating

Visit your local participating Grab & Go Library to get started! You'll get a collector's wallet to record your Summer Reading Journey.

Fill in review sheets and drop them back at your library when you are choosing more books!

Collect fun activity sheets to complete at home from your local library.

Find out more information about your local library and what is happening this summer - visit: warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries

The Wild World Heroes that successfully complete the challenge will receive a certificate and medal.

The Summer Reading Challenge is co-ordinated by The Reading Agency who work in partnership with libraries across the country. This year The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create Wild World Heroes which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Head over to summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to find more information.



SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP



Medals to be won



BOYS AND GIRLS FUN HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP
 WOLSTON LEISURE CENTRE, 10am – 3pm, £16 a day
 Dates from 27th July – 1st September 2021
 For more information please contact:
 E: nick.gray@rbcoaching.academy
 T: 07485293283, visit The Football Playground Facebook page or
 Book online for full dates – <https://the-football-playground-ltd.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

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- Shooting Stations
- Penalty competition
- Matches
- Tournaments
- Prizes to be won
- Fun and Freedom for all, and more