



Newsletter



Friday 24th September 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Congratulations to Poppy H and Harry who received the most votes from the rest of the school and are now officially our new Head Boy and Head Girl for this academic year! Congratulations also to Poppy M and Charlie who have been elected as our Deputy Head boy and Girl and will assist. I look forward to seeing them set a fabulous example to the other pupils, helping others and working alongside staff to improve our school even more. Well done to all of the Year 6 pupils who stood as they were all fabulous candidates – we were so proud of all of the speeches this year as so much effort and thought went into each one. Congratulations also to the children that have been chosen to form the School Council, House Captains and Eco Team.



Play Leader training

14 children from Year 5/6 had their first session of Play Leader training today with Mr Huddleston from Harris. We are very much looking forward to them leading activities for the younger children in school at break times.

Parking in the car park

Just a polite reminder that parents should not use the car park when dropping and collecting children from school unless it has been agreed with Mrs Batson. This does include clubs and Care club. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

School Lottery

Congratulations to Mr K, last week's winner! Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our School Lottery. Please if you haven't joined yet - consider signing up. We would love to make it to our 50 ticket target. The more people that sign up the bigger the weekly prize fund but also the bigger the donation to school.

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

Our Lady's School – Appeal for Foundation Governors

We are looking for 2-3 new Foundation Governors to join our team with responsibility for our wonderful village primary. Foundation governors are appointed by the diocese, usually for a period of 4 years. This is an important, voluntary (unpaid!) role and requires a level of commitment but, above all, enthusiasm and interest in serving our school and parish community. Former (or present) parents with links to Our Lady's would be especially welcome to apply but we would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in Catholic education. Our first full governors meeting (post-COVID) will take place at Our Lady's at 5.30pm on Monday 27th September and prospective governors would be invited to attend to 'get a feel' for the role before making any commitment. For further information please email Peter Griffin, Chair of Governors at:

griffin.p@ourladysprincethorpe.co.uk or telephone 07999 559088 or see him after the 10.30 Mass at Princethorpe.

School Dinner Menu:

Please see our 2021-22 Menu below for school dinner choices. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal free school meals. Children in Nursery and Years 3- 6 can order school dinners at £2.30 per meal/ £11.50 per week. Parent pay is our preferred method of payment. Families can apply for free school meals if they meet the criteria. Please visit

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals> for details. Please note the menu choice change on Thursday 7th October 2021 to mark School Census Day. Children in Years Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are encouraged to take up Universal free School meals.

Secondary School Open Days

Please see class dojo messages and information below for prospective secondary school dates.

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Lateness

Just a polite reminder that our school day begins at 8.55am and the gate will be closed at this time. Any children arriving after this time are registered as late. We have a very tight timetable and lessons begin at 9am. It is vital that children are in on time so that they are not disrupting the start of the day. Please ensure that if your child is late and will require a school dinner - that a dinner order is placed. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Nursery and Reception Open Morning

We are excited to be hosting an Open Morning on Saturday 16th October between 10am and 12pm for any children that are due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2022. Please register your interest by contacting the school office.

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe

NURSERY & RECEPTION

Apply now for your 2022/23 Reception and 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. Prospective families are warmly invited to our Open Morning to view the school and meet the staff.

Open Morning
Saturday, 16th October 2021
10am - 12pm

01926 632385

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"We are a small school with big personality!"

Here is the link to the Sept/Nov digital version of Allsorts magazine <https://bit.ly/2ZmLAm0> ALLSORTS SEPTNOV you can tap straight to advertisers' websites when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). They have included a competition to win a £20 voucher, lots of activities to keep you busy, and services to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on their Facebook page. They would love to hear from you.

Workers of the Week

Workers of the Week	Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	George	Jack	Danniella	Mia	Harry	Austin	Tamsin

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 98.7%

Saint Joseph N/R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.1%	100%	97.5%	99.4%	100%	96.9%	100%



Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 20 th September	2.50pm 3.15 – 4.30pm	Mission Assembly Football
Tues 21 st September	3.15pm- 4.15pm	Art Club
Wed 22 nd September	9am 3.15 – 4.15pm	Music Lessons with Mr Roe Basketball KS2
Thurs 23 rd September	3.15 – 4.15pm	Years 1&2 Ninja Warrior Club
Fri 24 th September	2.50-3.15pm 3.15 – 5pm	Celebration Assembly Irish Dancing

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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

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.



Mrs R Batson
Headteacher

Census Day
Taste the World Lunch
Thursday 7th October 2021

Italy - Spaghetti with Meatballs
or
Japan - (v) Quorn Dippers
Katsu Curry with Rice
crispy Quorn nuggets on a bed of rice with optional sweet curry sauce.

Vegetables and Salad
from the Gardens of England

West Africa - (v) Homemade
Pineapple Cake or
Argentina - Tango Jelly
Fruity orange jelly

BILTONSCHOOL
Be the best you can be!

Ofsted quote
"Relationships between staff and pupils are very positive"
"Leaders have high expectations of what pupils can achieve"
"Pupils celebrate and are respectful of diversity and understand the importance of treating others fairly and with kindness"

We have Open Mornings for any parents of Year 6 students who would now like to come to Bilton in September 2022.

Open Morning
15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 30th September & 1st October 2021
9.30am - 11am

An opportunity to:

- Tour our facilities
- Meet Tim Chambers, Headteacher
- Talk to staff and students

Tours by appointment only, to book a tour please email way.h@stowevalley.com

Bilton School is part of the Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust, led by the outstanding Southam College.

Open Evening
6th October 2021

Information will be provided by your Primary School, please register your interest via the link provided by them.

"As the Headteacher I am committed to making Bilton School a learning environment where students will not only meet their academic targets, but will also become true 21st century learners."
Headteacher, Tim Chambers

"There is such a great atmosphere at Bilton with fantastic teachers to help you achieve."
Student at Bilton

"My recent visit to the school was really personal and informative. I'd definitely recommend it."
Prospective Parent

"As a teacher in the school I know how hard-working the staff are. I wanted my son to go to our local school and take advantage of all the opportunities that Bilton School offer."
Teacher at Bilton

"We are so impressed with the support that Bilton has given us so far, we cannot speak any more highly of you all!"
Current parent

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Our school has been nominated ~ sign up to help us get free gardening equipment.

It's Good to Grow
from Morrisons

Help us get **FREE** gardening equipment for our school

- Wheelbarrow
- Plant Pots
- Watering Can
- Trowels & Spades
- Aprons
- Seeds

Download the MyMorrisons app today and start collecting **Grow Tokens** for our school

Quantity of tokens and value of prizes limited. Conditions and exclusions apply. @goodtogrow.co.uk/terms

Help us get **FREE** gardening equipment for our school

To take part, join MyMorrisons today and swipe each time you shop to collect **Grow Tokens**. One token for every £10 you spend between Monday 6th September and Sunday 24th October.

How do I get started?

- 1 Sign up to MyMorrisons today. Simply go to mymorrisons.com or download the MyMorrisons app
- 2 Once registered you can collect **Grow Tokens** for any shopping you do online or in store. *Remember to use your card each time you shop!*
- 3 On your first visit to MyMorrisons you'll be asked to select the school you'd like to donate your **Grow Tokens** to
- 4 Then after each shop log onto your MyMorrisons account and donate

Scan to download the app
Or for more information visit itsgoodtogrow.co.uk

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