



# Newsletter



Friday 1st October 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have had another busy week in school – lots of exciting learning has taken place throughout the school. Some highlights include Year 3/4 welcoming one of our parents Dr Bartup in to share her expertise as part of their Science topic on digestion. The activity making ‘poo’ was an obvious hit! In Year 5/6 children loved digging up the school grounds looking for artefacts linked to their Saxon History topic. Unfortunately, we won’t be able to take any of their finds to the antiques roadshow just yet! On Tuesday Year 5/6 also welcomed Alison from the charity CAFOD into school to talk about the Catholic Social Teaching Principles. She will be visiting Year 3/4 next week and then Year 1/2 after half term. Our football team made us incredibly proud last night playing in their first tournament. They played superbly and certainly have a great season ahead of them!

Here at Our Lady’s we are incredibly proud of our inclusive community. Through our Curriculum, we work very hard with the children to educate them to show tolerance, love and respect to each other and to others. I am delighted that we are able to have Bart Gee join us in school on Monday afternoon as a guest speaker. He will be talking to all the children and then lead a short workshop with Years 1-6 about his challenges living with a disability and how he has overcome difficulties in his life. This visit also fits perfectly with our School Mission Statement to ‘Embrace the uniqueness of each child through God’s message of love,’ and the work we did last year on Growth Mindset. The children will be in for a great afternoon.



## COVID-19

Attendance at school is mandatory. However, as positive COVID cases in school increase can we remind parents to help keep your child, pupils and staff safe, your child should not come to school if:

- They are feeling unwell or are experiencing any coronavirus symptoms (If in doubt, book a PCR test. If positive, isolate for 10 days from start of symptoms)
- They have tested positive for coronavirus and are within the 10 day isolation period
- They have returned from abroad and government guidance states they need to quarantine

Always contact school by 9am to let us know if your child will be absent from school. If absence is due to COVID please inform the school of the date of start of symptom or the date of positive test result. If your child becomes ill at school, we will contact parents in line with our COVID-19 Risk Assessment and request that you book a PCR test.

Children who display COVID symptoms must book a PCR test. A LFT result will not be sufficient.

**PLEASE NOTE: The school may decide to refuse a symptomatic pupil if, in our reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.**

## Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms



| Symptoms                | COVID-19<br><small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small> | Flu<br><small>Typical onset of symptoms</small> | Cold<br><small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small> |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|
| Fever (37.8°C or above) | Common  | Common  | Rare   |
| Fatigue                 | Sometimes   | Common  | Sometimes  |
| Cough                   | Common (Usually Dry)  | Common (Usually Dry)                            | Mild   |
| Sneezing                | No  | No  | Common   |
| Aches and Pains         | Sometimes   | Common  | Common   |
| Runny or Stuffy Nose    | Rare  | Sometimes                                       | Common   |
| Sore Throat             | Sometimes   | Sometimes                                       | Common   |
| Diarrhoea               | Rare  | Sometimes (For Children)                        | No   |
| Headaches               | Sometimes   | Common  | Rare   |
| Shortness of Breath     | Sometimes   | No  | No   |
| Loss of Taste or Smell  | Common  | No  | Sometimes  |

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## Forest Schools KS2

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October all children in Years 3-6 will begin to have a Forest Schools session each Tuesday afternoon. This will continue until the summer holidays and take place outside in all weathers. Children will therefore need to bring: wellies, waterproof trousers and coat to school each Tuesday.



## School Lottery

Congratulations to Ms S, last week's winner!

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

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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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](http://www.allsortsmag.com) too or on their Facebook page. They would love to hear from you.

## School hoodies:

The first order has been placed and school hoodies should arrive in the next few days for all orders placed before 20.09.2021. Please ensure you have placed your order by 20th October to receive your hoodie before the half term break.

## Workers of the Week

| Workers of the Week   | Year N & R | Year 1   | Year 2  | Year 3 | Year 4  | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---|------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|  | Pippa      | Georgiah | Charlie | Belle  | Delilah | Katie  | Bea    |

## Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 95.6%

| Saint Joseph N/R | Y1  | Y2  | Y3  | Y4  | Y5  | Y6  |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 94%              | 99% | 98% | 96% | 97% | 94% | 96% |



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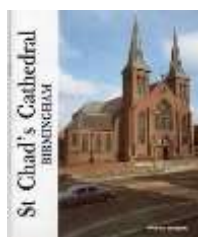


**Next Week at a Glance:**

| Date   | Time                                   | Activity                                       |
|--|--|--|
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> October                            | PM<br>3.15 – 4.30pm                    | Guest speaker Bart Gee<br>Football             |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> October                           | 9.30am – 10.30am<br><br>3.15pm- 4.15pm | Year 3/4 Cafod session with Alison<br>Art Club |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> October                            | 9am<br>3.15 – 4.15pm                   | Music Lessons with Mr Roe<br>Basketball KS2    |
| Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> October                          | 3.15 – 4.15pm                          | Years 1&2 Ninja Warrior Club                   |
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> October<br>World Mental Health Day | 2.50-3.15pm<br>3.15 – 5pm              | Celebration Assembly<br>Irish Dancing          |



**Looking further ahead:**



Y5/6 Visit to St Chad's Cathedral – 18.11.2021

Whole school visit to The Belgrade Theatre – 02.12.2021

*Details to follow*

**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



**Nasal Flu Vaccination Day**

**Reception – Year 6**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**

**Online Consent forms to be sent home soon**

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## Irish Dancing lessons with Declan McHale

Fridays 3:15pm - 5.00pm

£4.50 per session



The McHale Academy of Irish Dancing established in 2016 in Coventry by 4x World Champion, Declan McHale. Declan was fortunate to perform with the touring production of Riverdance for 4 years and has performed at Arenas and Festivals all over the world, including the UK's most famous Music Festival, Glastonbury.

The McHale Academy builds confidence and above all, promotes good health and fitness through Irish Dance within a professional and friendly environment. In it's 5 year existence, the McHale Academy has successfully managed to produce fantastic dancers who have competed and won major awards throughout the UK, Ireland and North America.

As well as the after school classes on Fridays at Our Lady's, Declan teaches everyday throughout the Midlands of England.



**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*

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Our school has been nominated ~  
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To take part, join MyMorrisons today and swipe each time you shop to collect **Grow Tokens**. One token for every £30 you spend between Monday 6th September and Sunday 14th October.

**How do I get started?**

- 1 Sign up to MyMorrisons today. Simply go to [mymorrisons.com](http://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.
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**BILTON SCHOOL**

Be the best you can be!

**Open Morning**  
10th, 11th, 22nd, 23rd, 28th September & 1st October 2021  
9.30am - 11am

**Open Evening**  
10th October 2021

Our school will be providing our Primary School parents regular open evenings on Wednesdays and Thursdays.



**THE GREAT EDUCATORS BAKE OFF**

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COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT STAR BAKER?

A great opportunity to showcase your skills, win one of 3 cash prizes and get the chance to lift the trophy and be named **EDUCATORS BAKE OFF CHAMPION 2021**

So get your whiskers at the ready and send us a short video of you baking a sweet or savoury treat to take to a BONFIRE PARTY. Send your video to [contactus@educators.co.uk](mailto:contactus@educators.co.uk) by Friday 29th October.

Judging will take place w/c 1st November, with the best 5 star bakers going forward to a live cook off in November where finalists will be asked to create a showstopper Winter Wonderland cake.

Don't forget to include your name and the name of your bake and please put Bake Off Video in the subject box on the email. The competition is open to all Educators - colleagues and clients.

**TOP TIP** - The video needs to give an outline of what you are doing, with some really good shots of the finished bakes, so just keep it nice & simple.

If you love to bake, don't delay have a go today.



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AGES 5-11

October Half-Term Childcare

Bookings Open!

- ✓ Active Course
- ✓ Football Course
- ✓ Fun & Active Childcare!
- ✓ Based at Lawrence Sheriff School
- ✓ Flexible booking

25th - 29th OCTOBER  
8.30am - 4pm

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