



Newsletter



Friday 8th October 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Another busy week in school. We welcomed Bart Gee into school on Monday afternoon. He spoke with the whole school and then led workshops with each class. It was a really inspirational talk about how he copes with his disability in day-day life but also the wonderful personal achievements he has managed such as completing triathlons and learning to play the piano. The children were so engaged and got an awful lot from his visit. Delilah in Year 3/4 drew this lovely picture and sent it to him. She was delighted to get a reply from Bart commending her work and saying how much he enjoyed the visit.



Children in Year 3/4 had a workshop led by the lovely Ann Alisson from CAFOD all about the Catholic Social Teaching Principles. She commented on how well behaved and interested the children were.

Extra Vigilance

Unfortunately, one of our parents had their car stolen outside school at the end of school yesterday. They are unharmed and the car was found with nothing stolen. The thief was wearing a cap and face mask. A small white car and a pick-up truck were seen driving suspiciously in the area. Please let us know or contact the Police if you notice any strange activity.

Car Parking before and after school

Can I make a polite request that parents do not park near the cottages at the end of the road. Unfortunately, one of our neighbours was blocked in this week meaning they missed an appointment. This is naturally very frustrating for the residents that live there.

Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 6

We posted information and the link need to register your child for their Flu Vaccination on Class Dojo yesterday. Here is the link again please make sure that your register your child so they don't miss out. DATE OF VACCINATION: 02/11/2021 UNIQUE CONSENT LINK:

<https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=fbd5eeb1-5aa4-4f94-801e-5599bc29f219>

PLEASE NOTE: THE LINK WILL CLOSE ON 14.10.2021



Black History Month

October is Black History Month in the UK and in response we will be recognising and celebrating the important influence the black community has had and continues to have both in our society and across the world.

The aims of Black History Month are to:

- Promote knowledge of black history, culture and heritage.
- Share information on positive black contributions to British society.

In school, we will be exploring different elements such as: Fairness, Culture and Art, Success and Achievements, Immigration and British culture.

To extend the project at home we are asking for pupils to research black figures famous for being; mathematicians, explorers, artists, Monarchs, Tudors and Romans.

Findings can be presented in a medium of choice e.g. a poster, factfile, powerpoint etc

Deadline for work coming back into school is Monday 1st November.



Ava's Chain of Kindness

You can help Morrisons support Young Lives vs Cancer – see details below.

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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.

Forest Schools KS2

We were hoping Forest School for KS2 would be starting on Tuesday 12th, unfortunately due to staff illness it won't be able to. We will let you know if it can the week after.

School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs B, last week's winner of £10.50! Please consider signing up if you haven't already.

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



Nursery and Reception

Open Morning
16th October 2021
10am - 12pm

Only one more week until our Nursery and Reception Open Morning. Please spread the word if you have friends or family that need a school or Nursery place for next academic year.

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.



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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.

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Workers of the Week

Workers of the Week	Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Amelie	Zenyra	Sebastian	Holly	Georgie	Seb	Joshua

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97.6%

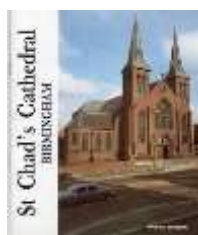
Saint Joseph N/R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	92%	100%	98%	99%	97%	97.5%



Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 11 th October	PM 3.15 – 4.30pm	Football
Tues 12 th October	3.15pm- 4.15pm	Art Club
Wed 13 th October	9am 3.15 – 4.15pm	Music Lessons with Mr Roe Basketball KS2
Thurs 14 th October CAKE SALE	3.15 – 4.15pm	Years 1&2 Ninja Warrior Club
Fri 15 th October	2.50-3.15pm 3.15 – 5pm	Celebration Assembly 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



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



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



Irish Dancing lessons with Declan McHale
Fridays 3:15pm - 5.00pm
£4.50 per session

The McHale Academy of Irish Dancing established in 2015 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 its 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.

Ava's Chain of Kindness...

Morrisons support local charities that are in our community and also support their partnered charity Young Lives vs Cancer.

This month Morrisons is supporting Ava's Chain of kindness and would love your help. Ava lived the majority of her life with Leukaemia, sadly losing her battle at the age of 2 earlier this year. In Ava's memory, her family started the 'Chain of Kindness'. The chain of kindness is made up of paper teddy bears that are linked together by holding hands to create a chain. The initial aim of the chain was to help Ava's brother with her passing and for all the children who knew her in the community to write a message of kindness in her memory. Ava's family are now wanting to reach every child in the UK to spread kindness and add their very own bear to the chain. To support this cause print the picture below and colour/decorate with a message/ or words of kindness.

Bring your completed pictures in to school by Monday 19th October so they can be delivered to Morrisons.

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I'M SUPPORTING AVA'S #AvasChainOfKindness

