



Newsletter



Friday 15th October 2021

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

A more challenging week in school this week with COVID still playing a part sadly. A huge thank you for your support in having children tested and supporting the move to online learning for Year 3/4 for three days. Please can we ask all parents to regularly test your children and not send any children to school that are unwell. In families where one sibling has tested positive and the other is negative can daily testing happen if the children are still coming to school. In many cases the lateral flow tests are not picking up positives quickly, so a PCR test 4 days later is a good idea.

PTA

Our Annual PTA Election meeting is scheduled for Thursday 21st October 2021 at 8pm. Please see below for the PTA Roles that need to be filled. We have already had several applications, however if you think you'd be willing to get involved, then please contact Chris Bartup by the end of the day on Wednesday 20th October 2021. Please rest assured, that this is the most formal part of the PTA year! We are an informal group of parents with a main aim of fundraising to provide additional educational and curriculum enriching activities, events and equipment to support the school staff and pupils.



Chair of the PTA

The Chair provides leadership for the committee, sets the agenda for meetings and manages meetings in line with the agenda. The Chair should ensure that issues are properly debated and an agreement is reached. The Chair will work closely the Treasurer and Secretary to ensure that the PTA is run effectively. The Chair also communicates with school to agree on shared goals throughout the year.

Treasurer of the PTA

A representative member to be listed on the PTA accounts. Responsible for keeping an accounts ledger showing money in and out to provide an end of year report. Attend PTA events to enable cash floats, and then cash up at the end of these events and report back on takings.

Secretary of the PTA

To take notes and write up a brief 'minutes' document to be published following any meeting. Produce our PTA newsletters to update staff, parents and governors on PTA progress and events. Encourage communication between PTA, school and parents.

We would love to see some new faces, so please do join the meeting, even if it's just to observe what's happening and get a feel for how you may be able to help out in the future. We've missed out on meeting so many of the new parents because of COVID, so it would be fantastic to get to know you all in the future.

Thursday 21st October 2021; 8pm – via Zoom

Meeting ID 747 4589 4137 Passcode: qkTUS0

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.





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Ava's Chain of Kindness

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

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

Due to on going illness Forest Schools will start after half term now. We are sorry for the delay.

School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs R, 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>



ALLSORTS MAGAZINE

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.

Nursery and Reception

Open Morning
16th October 2021
10am - 12pm

We are very much looking forward to our first Open Morning tomorrow.

Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms



Symptoms	COVID-19 <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	Flu <small>Signs come on 'suddenly'</small>	Cold <small>Develops over 4-5 days</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

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe

NURSERY & RECEPTION

Apply now for your 2022/23 Reception and Nursery place. Limited 15 hour 6-30 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

Thursday, 16th October 2021
10am - 12pm

01926 632385

www.ourladysrc.warwickshire.sch.uk
Leamington Road, Princethorpe, Rugby, CV23 9PU
Email: admin@ourladysprincethorpe.co.uk

"We are a small school with big personality!"



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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
	Arthur C	Chloe	Lance	Whole Class	Whole Class	Daisy	Poppy M

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 18 th October SCHOOL PHOTOS	AM PM 3.15 – 4.30pm	SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL/SIBLING PHOTOS Football
Tues 19 th October	3.15pm- 4.15pm	Art Club
Wed 20 th October	9am 3.15 – 4.15pm	Music Lessons with Mr Roe Basketball KS2
Thurs 21st October	3.15 – 4.15pm	Years 1&2 Ninja Warrior Club
Fri 22nd October	SCHOOL CLOSED	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Half Term Break 25 -29 October 2021 Back to school Monday 1 st November 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



Nasal Flu Vaccination Day
Reception – Year 6
2nd November 2021

Online Consent forms to be sent home soon



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It's Good to Grow
from Morrisons

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

Download the MyMorrisons app today and start collecting **Go Rewards** for our school

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To take part, just MyMorrisons today and swap each time you shop to collect **Go Rewards**. One token for every £10 you spend between Monday 8th September and Sunday 24th October.

How do I get started?

1. Sign up to MyMorrisons today. Simply go to my.morrisons.com or download the MyMorrisons app.
2. Once registered you can collect **Go Rewards** for any shopping you do online or in store.
3. On your first visit to MyMorrisons you'll be asked to select the school you'd like to donate your **Go Rewards** to.
4. Then after each shop log into your MyMorrisons account and donate.

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

THE GREAT educaterers BAKE OFF
A GOOD STORY

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 **EDUCATERERS 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 contact@educaterers.co.uk by Friday 29th October.

Adjudging will take place w/c 1st November, with the best 3 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 school and please get Baker Off ribbon in the subject line of the email. The competition is open to all Educaterers, teachers and clerics.

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

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

October Half Term at Coventry Museums

LINT ROMAN FORT
26 & 27 October
10:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Visit the Lint Roman Fort for one final time before we enter the closed period for the winter season. Our costumed guides will run interactive demonstrations of the most popular board games of the Roman world.
Book online in advance | £2.00 - £4.50 (designated for age 1 - 15, but all are welcome)

Herbert
At Colley & Mustritt
MAKE THE CHANGE
The Big Draw
22 - 30 October (excluding Sunday)
10:30am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Explore art as a means for mindfulness for families and to support children's mental wellbeing in the worldwide festival of drawing.
#MakeTheChange #TheBigDraw
Book online in advance | £5.00 per child, accompanying adults are free (designated for 5 - 11 years, but all are welcome)

Art Masterclass - Watercolours & Ink
Thursday 28 October
10:30am - 12:30pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Investigate objects from our collection in this masterclass that will teach young artists key skills for drawing from still life.
Book online in advance | £10.00 per child, an accompanying adult must attend for the duration of the workshop (designated for ages 8 - 10)

COVENTRY TRANSPORT MUSEUM
Driving curiosity

Make and Play Engineers: Playful Pendulum Painting
Monday 25 October & Wednesday 27 October
10:30am - 12:30pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Playfully create pendulums for painting and discover the brilliant world of STEM through hands-on experiments.
Book online in advance | £5.00 per group (max. 5 age 5-11, including adults & children) includes free admission to the museum for the day | (designated for age 5 - 11, but all are welcome)

This Makes That With These
Tuesday 26 October, Thursday 28 October & Tuesday 28 December
10:30am - 12:30pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Purposefully take apart everyday objects to solve our curious minds' constant questions about how they work.
Book online in advance | £5.00 per child, accompanying adults are free (includes free admission to the museum for the day) | (designated for age 5+, but all are welcome)

Made in Coventry Lab - A Stitch in Time
Friday 29 October | 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Saturday 30 October | 10:30am - 12:30pm & 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Taking inspiration from Coventry's textiles history, create embroidery designs by writing computer programs.
Book online in advance | £5.00 per child, accompanying adults are free (includes free admission to the museum for the day) | (designated for age 11, but all are welcome)

Visit Santal Vintage Sleigh Ride and Winter Wonderland
4 - 23 December 2021
This Christmas make family memories to cherish. Wander through a magical winter wonderland of festive activities and snowy scenes before taking a ride on an enchanting vintage sleigh, pulled by two trusty reindeer. Your next stop? Lapland. Meet Santa, tell him your Christmas wishes and collect a special gift.

Book your tickets now at transport-museum.com

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

