



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn

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EMBRACING THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH CHILD THROUGH THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

LEARNING TO LOVE; LOVING TO LEARN... ★

This week

This week we celebrated the second week of Advent. We have also finished assessments now for the term.

The year 1 and 2 children were little superstars in their Nativity on Wednesday. We were all so proud of them; a truly professional production! There were so many highlights; too many to mention in fact!

Thank you again to my wonderful staff for pulling out all the stops, once again. Advent and Christmas is really very magical for the children at Our Lady's...

Today we had the Reception Christmas play and stay. We hope that the parents and the children enjoyed the afternoon. Thank you Miss Youds, for always going above and beyond and for seeing the importance of magic and joy.

Tonight, at 6pm, we have the PTA Christmas Disco. The cost is £4. The finish time is 8pm. This is open to all children from Year R to Year 6.

Advent Carol Service

We are really looking forward to our Advent Carol Service!

Year 3 to Year 6 have been working very hard, singing, dancing and playing their instruments.

Please make sure that your children arrive at 6:00 at Princethorpe Chapel (follow the signs for the car park and the entrance to the Chapel once there). The event will start at 6:30.

All children, unless they have been told otherwise, must wear full school uniform.

We will expect full attendance and look forward to seeing friends and family at this special event.

Lateness

Some children are repeatedly arriving late. Please ensure that you are leaving home in plenty of time to get your children here between 8:45 and 8:55. It is very disruptive to the start of the school day when children are arriving later than this. Thank you.

Absences

All absences to be advised to either in person, by telephone or message on the absence line. Thank you.

Dropping off in the morning

Please can I ask that only parents of Reception parents drop their children off at the classroom door? There is no need for other year groups to be dropped and in fact we will soon be stopping it for reception too to help them with their independence. We have always had this rule, but I have noticed of late that this is slipping. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Basketball

The last basketball session will take place on Wednesday 19th December.

Irish Dancing

The last session took place this evening and will restart on Friday 11th January. If any Reception children would like to start, please let Mrs Davenport know. The club takes place each Friday after school until 5pm in the school hall.

Attendance

Attendance is crucial. Please ensure that your child arrives in time for registration please. Lateness is disruptive for all involved. Thank you.

This weeks' attendance: 99% - this is above our target ☺ This is amazing!!



This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Margaret	Matilda	Daisy	Charlie	Molly	Jacob S	Erin

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
99%	95%	100%	99%	99%	94%	96%



The children know that they need to work hard again this year to show the value of respect. They will receive respect tokens to go towards a whole class treat once their jar is full!



Helen Morgan on 01926 634262 or email helenmorgan@princethorpe.co.uk

Alton Castle - Year 6

Letters about our annual residential trip went out on 23rd November and a deposit of £35 should have been paid. Please see Mrs Davenport if your child did not bring the form home or you are having difficulties with payments.

Junior Dinner Money and Christmas Dinner Day

The cost of school meals for next half will be £63.80 in cash or by cheque payable to Warwickshire County Council.

If your child has any credits due for this half term you will receive an email on the last day of term advising the amended cost.

Next Wednesday is Christmas dinner day. All infants have this option already and all juniors who normally pay for dinners. If you would like your child to have a hot Christmas Dinner, (even if they normally do not have one) please make sure you pay £2.20 into the office. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day

The children may wear a Christmas jumper on Wednesday.

Car Parking

Please can I ask you not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school entrance. They are there for a reason. Also, please can you not use the school car park at any time of the day. This is for members of staff and for visitors at the school. Please so not use the car park even when dropping or collecting children from care club or other after school activities. Thank you.



Princethorpe College Events

Year 5 Choral Fun Day – Saturday 19th January 2019 9:00 to 4:30

Year 5 Try Tag Rugby Session – February 8th February 4:15 – 6:00

Princethorpe are holding two events in the New Year for Year 5 children.

The annual Year 5 Choral Fun Day on Saturday 19th January is a day of free musical activities, singing tuition and team-building skills ending with a gala performance and refreshments for family and friends.

The Try Tag Rugby is a new a new event aimed at those interested in attending a training session on our astroturf, learning new skills and making friends. Aimed at boys and girls, the afternoon will finish with a mini tournament and refreshments for spectators.

Spaces for both events are limited and will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, please contact:

Next Week at a Glance:

Wednesday 19th December:

Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 20th December:

Step into Christmas Assembly

Advent Carol Service 6:30

Children to arrive at 6pm

Friday 21st December:

Teacher Training Day

Have a really lovely weekend.

Kate Madia

During the week of Advent we pray for peace in your hearts, peace in your relationships, peace in the home and peace in your community.

Think of the week:

(A beguiling question that stops you in your tracks and makes you think...)



AT OUR LADY'S WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN. WE EXPECT ALL STAFF, PARENTS AND VISITORS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.