St Anne's Parish, Wappenbury with

Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe

Sunday 22 June 2025 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Second Collection today for Day for Life Second collection next Sunday – Peter's Pence

"It is when I am weak that I am strong" (Paul 2 Corinthians 12:10)

We are now at the halfway stage of Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. The Jubilee Committee has reflected on the events of these past six months, reviewing what was good and should be retained, not so good and could be improved, and what else can be offered to help meet the needs of our widespread parish.

The attendance from parishioners was quite modest. I had hoped for more. My disappointment, not my judgement, will prompt me to ask some searching questions, questions that are being ask worldwide among churches of all denominations and among all age groups.

In our expanded Deanery Forum – covering parishes from Rugby to Bicester – you'll not have failed to notice that there are less priests available and that their ages are approaching the higher numbers, if not already there!! Of course, because mobility seldom poses problems for a current generation, many already drive to Mass and they could, therefore, easily find Sunday Mass in many churches throughout this deanery.

That is, if what you are looking for is Sunday Mass. Or do you want/need more?

This question presents an invitation and a challenge. Just what do you expect/need/want from a parish and/or a priest (parish priest)? In his book, Transference and Transcendence, the author Daniel Liechty begins each of the ten chapters with the same question: "what makes people act the way they do?" If you can ignore the complex title, how willing are you to address the author's question: "what makes you behave as you do?"

Parishioners who engaged with the process, and with the events, of these past six months will, no doubt, have experienced community – communion with others – centred on St Anne's Parish. For others, this is something to be anticipated. Parish, in our religious sense, should be a place where we connect with each other and with something larger than ourselves. We become bigger because we belong. And we belong when we see a purpose in belonging.

There were successes and failures during this past six months. Read on for the events of Jubilee Week. However, invitations to train as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, to learn how to deliver a Eucharistic Service, to engage in further training to proclaim the Word of God (Readers) brought little or no response. My thanks to those who did come along. Neither I nor the Jubilee Committee are discouraged by this, and we will present to you, in the coming weeks, a programme to carry us through to 6 January 2026, the end of Jubilee Year 2025. Attending to the question above, "what makes you behave as you do?", perhaps more of you may be enticed and encouraged to get involved. Much of what will happen will be new. Yet, we really cannot continue the way we are, can we?

We will be working closely with the surrounding parishes – clergy and laity - in sharing our resources and competencies. We have this opportunity to 're-design' the Catholic Church to which we belong.

Why not join in and extend your title 'parishioner' beyond Sunday morning Mass?

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 - St Anne's Jubilee Week

Day 1 - Sunday 8 June 2025 - Pilgrimage Walks

Well, I can safely say what a turnout!

My thanks to the Jubilee Committee who tasked Sean O'Rourke and David McLoughlin with co-ordinating these pilgrimage walks. The idea came from a visit to Open Gardens in Bourton last June that awakened in us the desire to re-visit the 'Pilgrimage' Walks that we have done for many years pre Covid from Princethorpe College and from St Marie's in Rugby on occasion. I am told that conversations on the day were inspiring and uplifting as was the Mass celebrated outdoor on the terrace at Wappenbury that evening.



Day 2 - Monday 9 June - Faith Leaders Afternoon Tea

Although a disappointing response from many who were invited, we did have as guests, Rev Anne Hall, the vicar of St Mary's Church, Cubbington and Rev Canon Richard Suffern, Holy Trinity Church, Long Itchington. With a few other parishioners it was a splendid opportunity to sit and chat and listen to each other's experiences. Thank you to the helpers during the afternoon for looking after everyone so well. The cakes were wonderful, as ever!

The Afternoon Teas – ever so posh - are always so well set up and served by those able to support this idea of bringing various areas of our parish and wider community together. For various reasons, making contact within the villages proved problematic. The committee will look again at this in the next couple of months.

Day 3 - Tuesday 10 June 2025 - The History of St Anne's

With a packed St Anne's Church, Paul Waddoups, one of our parishioners, and passionate historian, gave a fascinating presentation on the long-held belief that St Anne's and the site we sit on has a rich heritage, secular and religious.

We listened and watched the presentation with a better understanding of how St Anne's came to be. Thank you, Paul, for all your research and the efforts you expended in your research for this presentation.

Other presentations to follow later this year.



Day 4 – Wednesday 11 June 2025 - St Martin's Gospel Choir, Finham, Coventry

With a rapt audience, St Martin's Gospel Choir from Finham, Coventry raised the roof of Our Lady of the Angels' Chapel, Princethorpe College. To their credit, they are proud to present only gospel music.

Led by Choir Leader Sandra Taylor and assisted with sound and IT by her husband, Rev Matt Taylor, Vicar of St Martin's, the choir did themselves proud singing a varied repertoire of wonderful gospel music.

The audience was invited to join in on several occasions. It was wonderful way to engage everyone in the uplifting music and song.

A collection was taken during the interval to support the work of St Martin's Church.

Thank you to Sandra, Matt and the choir and special thanks, too, to the IT support team from Princethorpe College, Sanj and Elliott.





Day 5 - Thursday 12 June 2025 - Reflective Time At St Anne's

A suggestion from one of our young adults that we do not need to be active all the time, the committee set aside Thursday as an opportunity to come to St Anne's, to sit quietly in the chapel or on the Terrace, and to let your life be still for a short while. It was wonderful to spend quiet time with people who just needed space to process their life's experience and to have time to pray.

Refreshments were available on the terrace as we sat and just wondered, as we reflected on what we have

received in this beautiful place on this stunning planet.



Day 6 - Friday 13 June 2025 - Young Adult BBQ and Quiz

The lifestyle of young adults is sometimes tarnished by the media, presenting them in a very negative light. Not this Friday evening, And not with these young adults. "It was good just to sit and to chat, sensibly, with others, to answer silly quiz questions and – eventually once the coals were glowing!! – to share some food". These nine young adults confirmed their wish to meet again – so do please watch this space! And join in!

Day 7 - Saturday 14 June 2025 - Family Fun Afternoon

An afternoon of games for the children and the chance for our families and friends to enjoy a few hours together in the surrounds of St Anne's.



Day 8 – Sunday 15 June 2025 – Jubilee Week Celebration Mass with His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, and Fr Dominic Coslett from Cathedral House, with Frs Alan and Teddy MSC

Our Jubilee Week culminated in a beautiful Mass in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe College concelebrated by His Grace, the Archbishop of Birmingham, Bernard Longley, Fr Dominic Coslett, Fr Alan Whelan MSC and Fr Teddy MSC.

In addition to the parishioners of St Anne's parish, invited guests included couples who had been married at either St Anne's Church or in the Chapel at Princethoroe College since 2000, and families that had had children baptised in either church, also since 2000.

Members of the choir of St Peter's, Leamington Spa supported us by singing so wonderfully together with our own parishioner, Mary Owen. Mary played her guitar and sang for us during communion, and, after communion, we reflected as the choir sang "The

played her guitar and sang for us during communion, and, after communion, we reflected as the choir sang "The Lord's My Shepherd" (Townsend). The ceremony was greatly enhanced as Ian Leonard accompanied us on the wonderful Princethorpe organ.



Following Mass light refreshments were served in the College Sixth Form Centre for all to enjoy each other's company and to say hello to friends old and new. His Grace took time to engage with anyone and everyone. Archbishop Bernard wrote to me: "Many thanks to James and the fine group of altar servers, to your organist and choir for the beautiful music at Mass. For the welcome refreshments provided after Mass and for the splendid lunch al fresco at St Anne's afterwards. My prayers and thanks to all for a delightful visit".

Other Events during Jubilee Year

1. Report on the Parish Course on the Church - Chris Harris

From Chris Harris

"Twelve parishioners signed up for the short course on The Church. It began at Easter and concluded on 13 June 2025.

During these six weeks, Pope Francis left us and Pope Leo was quickly elected as his successor. Some of the topics we discussed during the course therefore took on an urgent relevance. Is the Church about to change? Pope Francis wanted a Synodical-minded Church. Would Pope Leo carry on from where his predecessor left off? There has been much to reflect on!

The format was new to many of us. The course-materials were shared by email attachments in six manageable units. There were facilities provided for interactive feedback - either by email or face-to-face after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday. The feedback so far could be described as "universally encouraging". Father Teddy has kindly invited all twelve of us to meet in his lounge for a general discussion and review of the whole course.

This way of doing Adult Religious Education clearly has advantages. We do not have to turn up for a series of gettogethers: increasingly difficult to organise with the busy lives many of us lead. We can reflect on the coursematerials at any point in the week convenient to our routines. It's all very flexible!"

I anticipate that Chris will offer this again in the future to those who display interest.

2. Pilgrimage to Littlemore, Oxfordshire

On 22 March 2025, clergy and laity from surrounding parishes travelled on pilgrimage to Littlemore, Oxfordshire where, on 9 October 1845, St John Henry Newman was received into the Catholic Church by Blessed Dominic Barberi. The day began with Mass in the chapel followed by a tour of the estate conducted by the resident sisters. The prayer day concluded with a time of quietness before the Blessed Sacrament exposed.

More pilgrimages will follow later this year

| Diary dates for Week Beginning Sunday 22 June 2025 | | | | | |
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| 8,30am 10.30am | Wappenbury Princethorpe | Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ New Missal – page 893 Anne Reynolds RIP (20 th ann.) Bill and Yvonne Busby RIP (3yrs and 1yr ann. respectively) | | | |
| 11.00am | House Mass | Val Mclean 34 Scowcroft Drive, Bishops Itchington, Southam, CV47 2YP. If anyone would like a lift to Val's from St Anne's, please let Loretta or me know. | | | |
| 10.00am Mass | Wappenbury | Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist | | | |
| No Mass | | | | | |
| 10.00am Mass | Wappenbury | Fr Martin McNamara MSC on his 95 th birthday | | | |
| 10.00am Mass | Wappenbury | Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | | | |
| No Mass | | Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary | | | |
| 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 11.00am – 7.00pm | Wappenbury Princethorpe Princethorpe College | Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles New Missal – page 1041 Second Collection for Peter's Pence Rock Choir will be performing at 1.50pm | | | |
| | 8,30am 10.30am 11.00am 10.00am Mass 10.00am Mass 10.00am Mass No Mass | 8,30am Wappenbury Princethorpe 11.00am House Mass 10.00am Mass Wappenbury No Mass 10.00am Mass Wappenbury No Mass 8.30am Mass Wappenbury No Mass 8.30am Mass Wappenbury Princethorpe 11.00am – 7.00pm Princethorpe | | | |

Sunday Collection - 15 June 2025

| Date 15 June 2025 10.00am at Princethorpe only | Wappenbury Offertory No Mass today | Second Collection | Princethorpe Offertory £206.41 | Second Collection | | |
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Safeguarding Information From The Archdiocese of Birmingham Office

The Archdiocese of Birmingham has approved the appointment of Andy Rogers as the Parish Safeguarding Representative for St Anne's Parish, Wappenbury. Contact details for Andy are sg.stanne.wappenbury@rcaob.org.uk

This email is for safeguarding matters only.

The St Anne's Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance, and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures always.

The Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

| Diary of Events | | | | | | |
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| Monday 30 June (TBC) | 6.30pm | St Joseph's, Monks Kirby | Cluster Meeting | | | |
| Tuesday 1 July | 7.00pm | Wappenbury | St Anne's Parish Council Meeting | | | |
| Monday 14 July | 7.30pm | Kenilworth | House Mass at Loretta's | | | |

Introducing A Refreshments Rota After Mass At Wappenbury

The After Mass refreshments are a huge success. It would be very helpful to introduce a preparation and clear-up rota from Sunday 29 June at Wappenbury.

Basically, it would be arriving at Wappenbury for 8.00am, filling the flasks with hot water, laying out the mugs with tea and coffee etc. At the end then loading the dishwasher and wiping down the work surface and leaving the kitchen tidy.

Jules and Sarah are happy to show you what to do. Rota to sign up will be in the porch. Please help out when you can.

Jubilee Year – Outreach Programme Please Donate To The Boxes In St Anne's Church Porch

All items need to be well in date, cupboard food stuffs, not fresh. This month there are nine urgent items needed: Tinned vegetables, cooking sauce, UHT long-life milk, Instant mash potato, Jam, fruit juice or squash, dry noodles, male toiletries, female toiletries. Thank you everyone.

Please note: Any item donated for the food bank must have at least one month left to the "use before" date

Charity Fashion Show on Friday 4 July 2025 at the Holiday Inn, Kenilworth – On behalf Of Loretta

An excellent opportunity to buy a bargain and support Medics to Medics at the same time.

A paramedic who quit her job in the NHS in order to continuously take vital medical supplies to Ukraine has said it has become her life's work.

Kate Wilson left her job in the NHS in May 2021, and is now preparing for another trip into Ukraine.

Tickets, £10.00, need to be bought in advance, please see Loretta.

A wonderful evening, great fun and a chance to help Medics to Medics.

Thank you

"A rare opportunity to ensure the help needed gets to where it is needed when it is needed". Fr Teddy MSC

WeBelieve - Friday 25 July To Monday 28 July 2025

A festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind.

Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Chester Road, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5AA. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at here.

This event is a project of <u>The Guild of Our Lady of Ransom</u> and <u>St Mary's College, Oscott</u>. St Anne's received a grant from the Ransom Trust earlier this year. This promises to be a worthwhile weekend, focussed on families, with input and celebration for all age groups. A great way to meet families just like yours.

New Missals

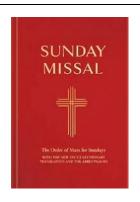
The order for more new Missals has been placed last week.

If you have ordered a Missal **and not yet paid**, please pass the cash in an envelope marked with the amount and name to Loretta or me as soon as possible.

I have ordered twenty, ten red and ten blue. Please make your preference known on the envelope. I will try and accommodate your request.

If you have already paid, please let Loretta or me know which colour to reserve for you.

Thank you.



Health And Safety Around The Site Of St Anne's Church - Important Message

The grounds and surrounds of St Anne's Church have several steps. I ask you all to be more aware of these possible hazards when you enter and leave the area.

If you have a mobility walker or need some other form of support for your independence, please note you should use the entrance through the cemetery. The gate on that side of the terrace will be open. This is the safest route to access the terrace. It was used successfully by another parishioner last week in a wheelchair.

The St Anne's Parish Council take all our safety responsibility very seriously. I would urge you to be vigilant when you come to St Anne's to enjoy the unique gift we have here. Thank you.

Especially In Your Prayers This Week - For The Living

Kathy Bond who has been discharged from hospital last week and will receive care at home. Please keep Kathy in your prayers.

Caroline McSweeney and family on the death of Caroline's sister, Paula Kavanagh.

Tony and Jane Phayer on the death of Tony's brother, Michael, three weeks ago.

Tony and Jayne Phayer on the death, on Wednesday, of Tony's sister, Alice.

Noel Moynihan who died last week in Solihull. Noel's funeral will be on Monday 7 July at 10.00am in Solihull.

Frs Eamonn Donohoe, Sean Horgan, Dan O'Brien and Jimmy Stubbs, MSC priests who are in nursing homes in Ireland.

Barnie Maguire recovering from a serious head injury.

Kate Field, Anne's daughter, who is waiting for a heart procedure at St Barts Hospital London.

Sonia and Alice, remembering David on his recent first anniversary.

David Scannell, prayers for all the family, please.

Kevin Gibson, Clare's husband, who has returned home. Please join your prayers with those of Clare, her family and friends in thanking God for continuing Kevin's healing process. Include in your prayers the wonderful NHS staff for their skills, dedication and attention to detail.

Patrick who has had a serious setback in his illness.

Tim Malin, please pray for Tim, Maria and all the family.

Nick Mottram who is quite ill at present in a care home in Ballsall Common. Nick is son of Tony and Pam Mottram, parishioners at St Anne's for much of their lives.

Parishioner who has been declared in remission last week.

Tania and Phil, Jamie's parents, as they come to terms with Jamie's untimely death. Hold all Jamie's family and friends in your prayers. This is an extremely difficult time for them all. Jamie's funeral was held recently in London.

Mary and Kathy Watkins, whose mother, Caroline (70), died unexpected recently. Pray for Caroline's husband, for Mary, Kathy and her brother.

Maura, sister-in-law of Marie Kerrigan, who is receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer.

Sue Kimberley. We give thanks to God this week for Sue's on-going strength. Sue has now started on further treatment. Continue to hold her in your prayers.

The Cotterill Family (Kenilworth and USA) on the death of their father, Tony, on 30 December 2024.

Lisa McGowan, sister-in-law of Helen, Lisa is out of hospital and recuperating at home with plenty of physio.

David McLoughlin as he mourns the death of his cousin, Tommy.

Fr Michael White, Parish Priest in Tamworth, who is continuing to work as Parish Priest in Tamworth as he receives treatment for his cancer.

Mac, who is unwell at the present time and waiting for a major operation.

Benedict who is experiencing personal difficulties currently. He really asks for your prayers.

Martha, Karen Walls mother-in-law. Martha is extremely ill in Antrim hospital. Hold them in your prayer during these difficult days.

Meabh Barratt (3) lives with her family in Ireland. Please continue to pray for this young child and her family.

Francesca who begins ongoing chemotherapy. Pray for her husband and family.

Rachel who is quite ill at present.

Sonia and Alice who are struggling at present.

Johnny Stott (20s), younger brother to Melody Kerrigan. Continue to hold the Stott and Kerrigan families in your prayers.

The O'Keeffe family as they grieve for Dermot's mother, Maureen.

Patrick's son (40) who suffered a stroke recently. Hold his wife and family in your prayers.

Mary Owen whose mother, Gaby, died recently in Rugeley, Staffs. Hold Mary and family in your prayers.

Paula Loveitt whose sister, Denise Harris (50), died recently. Pray for Paula's three sisters, her mum, and her wider family.

David Scannell's cousin, whose funeral was held recently.

Veronica and Paul, prayers please.

Paul and Sandra Waddoups ask for your prayers.

Josh's family who are experiencing family difficulties currently. You may recall Josh died recently in a car accident. **Sonia** is awaiting further news on her health issues.

Roy Pendleton who is currently residing in Galanos House, Southam.

Peter Power who is recovering at home from recent medical treatment.

Ed Hester's father who is ill at home.

Samantha and Peter Swann Please continue to hold Samantha and Peter in your prayers.

John and Caroline John (major surgery for a tumour, Caroline's friend). **Noah aged 4,** in Birmingham Children's Hospital with a rare brain tumour.

Carl, son in law to Elizabeth Wilson, diagnosed with a lifelong, exceedingly rare condition. Please pray for Carl and all the family.

Tianna, who has had a grade 3 brain tumour removed and has begun Proton treatment. Please pray for Tianna's family.

Con (Marie Malin's father) who is now at home with carers.

Ian Milligan, and lan's wife Julie, Basil's sister, still fragile and unwell. Thank you for your continuing prayers. **John (18yrs)** who has been diagnosed with life changing cancer. Please hold John, his family and friends, and the medical profession dealing with this and similar situations, in your prayers.

Yve and Sean Butterfield, friends of Marie Kerrigan. Please pray for all the family at this very difficult time. **Sophie (22)**

Heather, who experienced her treatment recently. She is recovering at home at present.

Frances, friend of Marie Kerrigan who has received good news that her sight has been saved. Prayers greatly appreciated.

Sally who welcomes your prayers.

Jenny who is having treatment for cancer.

Irene with her continuing health difficulties. Hold Liam and Irene's parents in your prayers.

Elizabeth who is waiting for a serious operation.

Anthony Platt, friend of Kathy Bond

Paul, a paramedic friend of Kathy Bond, Stretton on Dunsmore.

John, Pray for Clare and family.

John (75) diagnosed with bladder cancer.

Frank

Carolyn, who is ill with breast cancer.

For Those Who Have Died and For Their Families In Our Prayers This Week

Noel Moynihan RIP who died last week.

Paula Kavanagh RIP, Caroline McSweeney's sister.

Michael Phayer RIP, brother to Tony Phayer, who died three weeks ago.

Alice RIP, sister to Tony Phayer, who died last week.

Sister Briege RIP, passed away recently in Enniskillen.

Stephen Parker RIP who died on 22 April 2025

Dan Garvey RIP who died a couple of weeks ago.

Jamie (19) who died unexpectedly and tragically recently. Hold Jamie's family and friends in your prayers

Maurice Griffin RIP (7th. Anniversary)

Brother Donal Hallissey MSC RIP who died in Cork recently. Remember Donal, his family and the MSC community in Cork.

Tony Cotterill RIP (Kenilworth) who died recently.

Eve McCarthy RIP (21) who died in a tragic climbing accident in Malaga on 10 January. Eve is grandniece to Fr Gerry Daly MSC in Cork.

Caroline RIP (70), mother to Mary and Kathy Watkins, who died recently.

Tommy McLoughlin RIP (50s) who died recently. Tommy is cousin to David McLoughlin

Michael Goodman RIP, 77 (parish groundsman), who died recently.

Isobel O'Hara (nee Kealey) RIP

Jonathan Downes RIP, who died at home last year.

Emma RIP, a friend of Mary Owen. Hold Emma, her family and friends in your prayers.

Allan Stewart RIP, a friend of Pam Hopwood, whose wife, Moira and family, who do a lot for the shoe-box team.

Raymond Heald RIP, friend of Patsy Monahan.

Maureen O'Keeffe RIP who died recently. Hold the O'Keeffe family in your prayers.

Denise Harris (50) RIP, who died recently. Hold Alexandra and Denise' sisters and family in your prayers.

Tommy (69) RIP, first cousin of Florence Thomas.

David Scannell RIP, cousin of Sean Kerrigan. Prayers please for his wife, Monica and all David's family.

John O'Brien RIP, brother-in-law of Liz Bates. Please pray for Maria and all the family.

David Maceluch RIP, please pray for Sonia, Alice, James and Lily.

Celia Dupre RIP. friend of Jane and Tony Phayer.

Bridget Mernagh RIP, aunt to Peter Power. Please pray for Bridget's family.

Cissie Power RIP, Peter's mother

Bernard Gallagher RIP, brother to Fr Frank Gallagher MSC (retired)

Stacy Busby RIP, Bill's niece

Paul Gandy's sister who died earlier this year.

Ellie Taylor RIP, please pray for Ellie's family.

Judith Roberts RIP (70s)

Mary McKeown RIP

Paul Spencer RIP

Margaret Huett RIP

Bill and Yvonne Busby RIP

Jean RIP, aunt to Tim Malin. Pray for Tim and Maria and all the family.

John RIP Remember Clare in your prayers.

John Dobie RIP

Myrtle Forster (64) RIP Remember Marie in your prayers.

Mont RIP Remember Roy in your prayers.

Vacancies At The Princethorpe Foundation

Science Technician – Princethorpe College - Required for September 2025, a qualified Science Technician to service KS3 to KS5 and to support the current technicians. A proven aptitude for working in a technical support team or working in school science laboratories would be an advantage. A specialism in Biology would be desirable.

This is a part-time, permanent, term-time only role (36 weeks of the year), working one day a week on Mondays from 8.00am to 4.00pm with half an hours' unpaid lunch (7.5 hours per week) with occasional additional duties such as Open Days and Evenings, teacher training days. The role is based at Princethorpe College.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a Foundation that values its staff and offers a rewarding benefits package including discounted places for staff, a pension scheme and a cycle to work scheme. The closing date for applications is Monday 23 June at 9.00am and interviews will be held later the same week, at Princethorpe College. Further information at **Princethorpe College Join Us website**

Nursery Manager – Little Crackers – Crackley Hall School, Kenilworth About Little Crackers

Little Crackers is an outstanding nursery situated within Crackley Hall School (4-11) in Kenilworth and is part of the wider Princethorpe Foundation which educates over 1,400 children.

The nursery benefits from a close working relationship with Crackley Hall and has dedicated [RD1] indoor and outdoor areas: backing onto beautiful woodland our light and natural nursery rooms give children a blank canvas to experiment, create, explore and learn.

Currently structured for two-year olds, three-year olds and pre-school, we believe that it is never too early to start on an exciting journey into learning and are planning to extend our provision to include babies from 9-months-old from Autumn 2025. The new Nursery Manager will play a key role in this transition.

Overview of the role

We are looking for a creative, caring and passionate Nursery Manager to join our dynamic team. You will have a robust knowledge of the EYFS curriculum, coupled with great communication, organisational and interpersonal skills. You must be highly motivated and have a positive attitude towards working with children and be aligned with our ethos.

Most importantly, you'll help create a welcoming and inspiring environment where every child can flourish. In return, you'll become a cherished part of many children's lives and their families, experiencing the special bond that makes this role so rewarding.

The successful candidate with thrive in the autonomy they will have to run Little Crackers whilst benefiting from the support of the Head of Crackley Hall and the Foundation's Marketing, Admissions and Finance teams. We are looking for someone with drive and determination to help develop and shape the future of the nursery.

This is a year-round permanent position, working 40 hours per week. The salary will be £34,379 to £37,031, commensurate with experience, although we may be willing to negotiate for exceptional candidates. Other benefits include 30 days holiday per annum plus bank holidays, a superb Employee Assistance Programme and staff discount for their children educated in the Foundation's schools.

The closing date is Monday 30 June 2025. Interviews will be held on Friday 4 July at Crackley Hall. For further information **Princethorpe College Join Us website**

After School Assistant – Crescent School, Rugby - We are looking for an enthusiastic, experienced and suitably qualified person to work as part of our After School Care provision, which is attended by pupils in Reception to Year 6.

You will work alongside our friendly team of After School Care staff to provide a high standard of physical, emotional, social and academic care for the children placed in the After School Club, including those with special needs.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a Foundation that values its staff and offers a rewarding benefits package including discounted places for staff, a pension scheme and a cycle to work scheme.

The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 1 July 2025 at 9.00am**, with interviews likely to be at the end of that week at Crescent School. For further information **Princethorpe College Join Us website**