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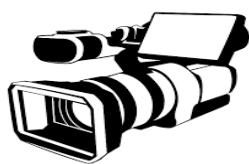


Welcome back to Autumn 2! The children have hit the ground running and got straight back into their learning this week. Remember that clubs are all back on from this week – please drop an email to the office if your child is not going to be attending their club for any reason so that we can update the registers. Autumn 2 is going to be packed full of learning through a wide range of activities, particularly as we get closer to Christmas so please keep the calendar handy as it has information about all of our events.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah x

Photos



It was great to see everyone looking so smart on Tuesday, ready to have their photos taken. Please use the form that your child brought home to view and purchase the photo if you wish to. Orders placed before Friday 15th November are free delivery to the school. If you have any feedback on the photo or the process, please do drop an email to the office as it is always useful to know whether these things are working well.

Book Swap

Thank you to those who have sent in donations for our Book Swap boxes. Please look out for the boxes at the front of the school from next week and help yourself to anything you would like to take home to read. When you have finished reading the books, please pop them back into the boxes, along with any other books you have finished with at home. If you would like to pop a comment about the book you read to recommend (or otherwise!) to someone else, then please feel free to do so although this is by no means an expectation.



Church Activities

Please see below 2 posters from St Mary's Church for events which they have coming up. Messy Church will be having a bonfire and food this weekend so why not wrap up warm and head along to join the fun! Please also be reminded that this Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. Our very own Head boy and Head girl will be taking part in the event and it would be lovely to see lots of our North Marston families out to support them.

Staff Updates

As some of you will be aware, Helen Giggins' mum passed away in the early hours of Monday 4th November and consequently Helen has been away from school this week. We are fortunate that Rachel Wilson has been able to cover Sapphire class in order to release Tom Onan-Read to cover Diamonds in Helen's absence.

Unfortunately, Emma Tebbutt has not been able to return to school as soon as she would have anticipated. Despite recovering well from her operation, Emma's consultant has suggestion that she take a little longer to ensure she is back to full fitness before coming back to school. She is very disappointed at this delay as she is keen to be back here with the children, doing what she loves. We are missing Emma and wish her all the best for a safe return after Christmas.

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School Uniform

We have a very well stocked selection of uniform in our Pre-loved shop, which is all of a good quality so please consider using this rather than purchasing new. We are always trying to teach the children about sustainability and re-using rather than throwing things away and this is a great way of demonstrating how this works in the 'real' world. It is also a considerable saving on costs as each item is only £1 for generic stock and £2 for any item with a school logo. Please contact Emily Betts on dremilybetts@gmail.com, or speak to Katie in the school office if you need any uniform. If you have any donations, please drop them into the school office.

Reception 2025 intake

We are delighted to have had lots of families attend our open events to tour the school and find out why North Marston C of E is such a wonderful place for children to attend. If you know of any families who have children ready for Reception in September 2025, please provide them with our contact details so we can arrange for them to come and see us in action.

Interested in a career in teaching?

If you have ever considered joining the ranks and heading into what I consider to be the best career in the world, teaching, then please see the flyer below. It is an invitation to a recruitment event at which you can find out lots more information about what is involved in training to teach and ask any questions you might have.

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Get ready for a

Messy Church

BONFIRE SPECIAL

November 10th 2024 at 4. PM

Please join us for our bonfire special! We start in the Wesley Centre at 4pm then make our way to the bonfire for some singing, food and worship. Suitable clothing and wellies essential!

Everyone welcome!

Le
'Beaujolais'
North Marston
 est arrivé

Saturday 23rd November
'Beaujolais' Evening!
 Fabulous 4 course Dinner incl. wine*
 Only £30 per person

North Marston Village Hall, 7.15pm for 7.30pm
 Tables of 6 or 8 available on request

For tickets call : Jenny 670800 or Jennifer 670273

*Includes half bottle of wine per person.
 Veg/Gluten free option available on prior request.
 Additional 'Beaujolais' will be available to purchase.
 French Style dress optional!
All proceeds to St Mary's Church

Insignis Academy Trust

Interested in a Teaching career?
 Train to Teach Recruitment Event:

Thursday 14th November 2024.

Teach in our schools

How to apply? What subjects? What route should I take?

Talk to our experts.
 Primary or Secondary from 2025

Sign up here:

Princes Risborough Secondary School,
 Merton Road,
 Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire,
 HP27 0DR

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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Autumn Term 2024 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>4th November</u> INSET day for staff – children do not attend	<u>5th November</u> Children return to school @ 8:40am Individual & Sibling photos 10am Open Morning for Reception 2025 Football match V Swanbourne @ Sports Field Clubs resume	<u>6th November</u>	<u>7th November</u>	<u>8th November</u> PTA cake sale after school <u>Sunday 10th</u> Remembrance Service in the village – all welcome to attend
<u>11th November</u>	<u>12th November</u> Year 6 height and weight check	<u>13th November</u>	<u>14th November</u> 2:45pm Reading with Rubies (poetry)	<u>15th November</u> Children in Need – Mufti day £1 donation
<u>18th November</u> Sapphire L2 Bikeability	<u>19th November</u> Sapphire L2 Bikeability	<u>20th November</u>	<u>21st November</u> Sapphire L2 Bikeability	<u>22nd November</u> Opal class trip – details to follow Sapphire L2 Bikeability
<u>25th November</u> Whole School flu immunisations	<u>26th November</u>	<u>27th November</u> PTA Wreath Making	<u>28th November</u> Mufti Day – Christmas Bazaar donations (chocolates & bottles) PTA Wreath Making	<u>29th November</u> Forest School for Diamond (am)
<u>2nd December</u> Forest School for Sapphire (am)	<u>3rd December</u>	<u>4th December</u>	<u>5th December</u> Last day of Autumn Term Clubs	<u>6th December</u> PTA Christmas Bazaar after school Last day for clubs

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<u>9th December</u> No Clubs this week	<u>10th December</u>	<u>11th December</u> 2pm Ruby and Opal Christmas Production	<u>12th December</u> 2pm Ruby and Opal Christmas Production	<u>13th December</u> KS2 trip – details to follow
<u>16th December</u> No Forest School No Clubs this week 2pm Diamond Parent finale 2:30pm Sapphire Parent finale	<u>17th December</u> 2:45 Reading with Rubies (Christmas)	<u>18th December</u> Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day 2pm Thank you celebration for our volunteers (invites to follow)	<u>19th December</u>	<u>20th December</u> 2pm Christmas Service in the church No Forest School Break up for Christmas Holidays @ 3:10pm

Term Dates 2024/2025

Term	Start at 8:40 on:	Finish at 3:10 on:
Autumn 1	Thursday 5 th September	Friday 25 th October
Autumn 2	Tuesday 5 th November	Friday 20 th December
Spring 1	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
Spring 2	Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025
Summer 1	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Summer 2	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025

INSET days (for staff only): Tuesday 3rd September; Wednesday 4th September; Monday 4th November; Monday 6th January; Monday 2nd June

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