



**North Marston Church of England School  
School Hill  
North Marston  
Bucks MK18 3PE**

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28.03.24

Dear Parents/Guardians,  
Welcome to the final letter of the spring term.

**Birthdays**

Happy birthday to Johnny in Y3, Emily and Arthur in YR who celebrated their Birthdays this week. Also to Yvie in Y3, Hugo in YR, Amaia and Annie in Y1, who will all celebrate their birthdays over the Easter break.

**Easter Hat Parade**

It was so lovely to see the fantastic range of hats which were paraded around the playground yesterday. Many thanks to everyone who took part and to the PTA for arranging the prizes. A special thanks to Petra for being this year's judge, she was amazed by the hats and could see how much work had been put into their creation. It was not an easy task, but congratulations to Chloe (Y2), Finley (YR), Jack (Y4) and Jacob (Y5) who were our winners and runners up.

**Forest School Grant**

A big thank you to Anneka who has secured a grant from the Winslow and Villages Community Board, which will be used to purchase some equipment for Forest School. Mrs Hunter does a sterling job with the Forest School learning which enriches the curriculum for the children in YR and KS1. We are very grateful to her for her hard work and also to our volunteers who support the children each week.

**Celebration Worship**



All parents are welcome to join us for our time of worship on Friday afternoons at 2.40pm. If your child has achieved an award outside of school they are welcome to bring it into school to share their success with us at this time too. You will be notified the day before if your child is to receive a certificate, but they will not be told prior to the assembly. In the summer term the classes will be sharing their learning on the following dates; 19/4/24- Y2, 26/4/24-Y1, 3/5/24- YR, 10/5/24-Y5+6, 17/5/24-Y3+4, 24/5/24-Y2, 7/6/24- Y1, 14/6/24- YR, 21/6/24- sports day, 28/6/24-Y5+6, 5/7/24-Y3+4, 12/7/24-Y2, 19/7/24-leavers service.

**School Website**

Please take a look at our school website [www.northmarstonschool.co.uk](http://www.northmarstonschool.co.uk).

**There are many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure which you should follow if you have any concerns.**

The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this.

Please use the website as your first port of call for dates and information of events.

There is another area which has been added in the parents section which contains useful links to events and activities and other sources of local information. Some courses for first aid and

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supporting your child with reading and writing, have been sent through from the Family Support team and are on the website if you are interested.

**Safer Internet advice**

We are aware that as more learning is provided online and the children have increasing access to the internet, we need to ensure that we keep them safe online. Please follow these links for further information and advice.

[Parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

**Second hand school uniform**

Good quality second hand uniform is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item or £2 per item with the school logo. A list of the available stock has been updated. Contact the school office if you would like to buy any uniform. We currently have an abundance of stock so please don't send in any more donations for now.

**Easy Fundraising**

Please remember that if you are ordering online, many companies will donate a percentage of the cost to our school if you go through [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) It is at no cost to you but benefits the school.

**Food allergies**

Please be mindful that we have children in school with nut and other food allergies.

**We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or Nutella into lunchboxes.** Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or veg.

**Dates**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Easter service in church 2pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- break up for Easter holidays

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April- Staff training day

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April- Pupils return to School

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your kindness and best wishes.

My journey as the head of North Marston C E School over the past 17 years has been an enjoyable one and I couldn't have done it without the support of the staff teams, the governing bodies, the parents and of course the amazing children who have gone through the school.

I want to wish Miss Brew all the best as she takes over the reins, I am sure she will continue to lead the school forwards.

Best Wishes and a fond farewell,  
Cathy Gouldstone

**Our value for this term is Justice, we do our best to treat everyone fairly.**

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