



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

Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Bertie and Harriet in Y1 and Poppy L and Tilly-Rose in Y4 who all celebrated their birthdays this week.

World Book Day

This week we celebrated World Book day. Each class used a different book to base their literacy and art work around. Teachers shared their favourite stories with the children too. There is a celebration of the work done on Friday 3rd March at 2.40pm when you can visit the classrooms where the children will be showcasing their work. At the end of the day the Eco council will be running a second hand book sale, all books 50p. This work will also be displayed around school so please take a look if you are in school over the next few weeks. There will be photos on the website too.

PTA

The PTA are planning to run discos for the children on Friday 17th March. 5-6pm for YR, 1 and 2 and 6.15-7.30pm for children in KS2. More information will be sent out in due course. There will be a cake sale after school on Friday 24th March and the Easter Hat parade on Thursday 30th March.

Y3/4 production

Rehearsals are well underway for the Y3/4 production which will be performed on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March. Both performances will be at 6.30pm and last about an hour. Information about purchasing tickets will be sent out soon.

Governors

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Rachael Johns has stepped into the role of parent governor replacing Dr Ben Betts who has had to step down due to work commitments. We would like to thank Ben for his contribution to the Governing Body especially regarding the IT provision in the school. Dr Emily Betts will also be joining the Governing Board as an associate governor.

Ofsted Parent view

As you know all schools are inspected by Ofsted on a regular basis. It is 5 years since our last inspection as Ofsted was paused during COVID. We are expecting our next inspection in the near future, however we get notified the day before that they are coming in, so need to be prepared. They want to see the regular day to day provision which the school offers and to check that we safeguard the children to a very high standard. Ofsted are keen to hear the views of the parents and there is an online platform called parentview which creates this forum. Please take the time to access this and express your views about the school. This can be done at any time via this link <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

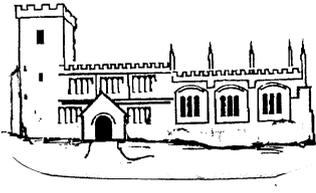
It goes without saying that if you have any concerns about the school please do contact us so that we can address these as soon as we can.

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Helping in school

Thank you to all of our helpers who support the children in school. If anyone would like to join the team and is able to spend an hour, morning or afternoon helping us in school with reading, art, craft, science or forest school on a Thursday or Friday, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office in the first instance.

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. This term the classes will be sharing their learning on the following dates; 10.3.23-YR, 17.3.23-Y5/6, 24.3.23-Y3/4, 31.3.23-Easter Service

School Website

Please take a look at our school website www.northmarstonceschool.co.uk.

The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this. There are also many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure.

There are photos celebrating activities and events in the gallery.

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.

Buckinghamshire Mental Health Service

The BMHS are offering some online seminars for parents on supporting childhood anxiety. Please look on the school website in the parents' information for more details.

Second hand school uniform

Good quality second hand uniform is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item. A list of the available stock is regularly updated. Emily Betts coordinates this for us. Please contact her on dremilybetts@gmail.com, if you would like to buy any uniform.

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 Easyfundraising. It is at no cost to you but benefits the school. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and register to donate to North Marston C E School

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Amazon wish list

We have added several more items to the wish list on Amazon of resources and books which we are in need of. Should you wish to, you can purchase some resources for the school. We would be really grateful for any help you feel you could give. Please use the link. [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) **We have been informed that the link does not always work so it is advisable to copy and paste this into the browser.**

The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with any items you buy on Amazon.

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

Friday 3rd March- Eco council second hand book sale after school.

Friday 17th March- Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March- PTA discos

Monday 20th March- Y5/6 trip to Stoke Bruerne

Monday 27th March-Hazard Alley visit to Y5/6

Tuesday 28th March-Y3/4 production 6.30pm

Wednesday 29th March- Y3/4 production 6.30pm

Thursday 30th March- Easter Hat Parade.

Friday 31st March- Easter Service in church 2pm

Friday 31st March- break up for Easter holidays

Tuesday 18th April- pupils return to school for the summer term.

Best Wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is Justice

How do we demonstrate Justice at school? We all follow the school rules so that everyone stays safe and can learn.

Please follow these links for advice and support on how to keep your **children safe online.**

[Home Learning \(barefootcomputing.org\)](https://www.barefootcomputing.org)

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user_type=parent

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