

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

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08.12.23

Dear Parents/carers,

Certificates this week are awarded to:

YR- Timmy for asking questions and sharing his own knowledge to gain a greater understanding of the nativity story.

Y1- Annabella for always doing her very best. Annabella never wants to stop a task until she has completely finished it and she always gives 100%.

Y2- Katie for being responsible and helpful during the nativity practices making sure she knows where to be and helping others.

Y3- Yvie for remembering the “Power of Yet” when editing her work. She thought carefully about how to improve her writing and created a lovely piece of work.

Y3- James for listening carefully to advice about how to improve his writing, acting upon it and creating some super sentences using a range of starters.

Y4- Lucinda for being an excellent Lead Learner in the class. She has a positive attitude, works hard and is a good team worker too.

Y5- Molly for perseverance while developing a new maths skill. She never gave up, kept on trying and succeeded.

Y5-Max for challenging himself to take on tough maths problems, applying his knowledge and succeeding as a consequence.

Christmas crafts breakfast

Thank you to everyone who joined us for breakfast and craft activities this morning. It was lovely to see so many people there.

PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA, and especially Liz for organising the wreath making sessions. A total of £957.03 was raised.

Illness

We are aware that a number of bugs and colds spread around school at this time of year and we need to be really careful to keep these under control as much as possible. If your child has a sickness bug then they must stay away from school for 48 hours after their last bout. This includes, if at all possible, to keep children who are ill, off the school site at the end of the day. Many thanks.

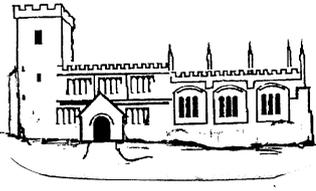
Governors

We are pleased to inform you that June Heath will continue to serve on the Governing Body as a parent representative. If anyone else is interested in joining the governing body then please get in touch with Katherine the chair of governors, kduplessis@northmarston.bucks.sch.uk or the school office, as we have a vacancy for a co-opted governor.

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Celebration Worship



You are all welcome to join us for our time of worship on Friday afternoons at 2.40pm. Each week a class will share some of their learning with us and some children will receive a certificate from their class teacher to celebrate some work or action which has demonstrated our school vision and values. 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. 15/12-Y3+4, 19/12-Christmas Service.

Buckinghamshire Family Information Service

We have a Schools link worker from The Buckinghamshire Family Information Service. This service runs lots of courses, activities and events for all families across Bucks. Please look at the BFIS website for more information. They also provide advice and support to any families who may need it. If you feel you would like some help in any way, you can contact them or speak to Mrs Gouldstone at school.

Clothes recycling

Our clothes recycling bank is in the school car park. Any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and linen can be placed in the bank and money is raised for the school from the operating company.

If you have good quality school uniform this can also be brought into the school office. This is available for anyone to purchase at **£2 per item which has a school logo, and £1 for other items**. Please message the school office if you require any items of uniform. We are very grateful to Emily Betts who undertakes the coordination of this for us.

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.

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

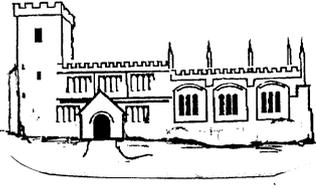
Easy Fundraising

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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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 vegetables.

Dates

Tuesday 12th December- Helpers' Thank You

Wednesday 13th December- Hot school Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December- YR and KS1 Nativity 2pm

Monday 18th December- Christmas “round robin” day

Tuesday 19th December- Christmas Service in church 2pm

Tuesday 19th December- School closes for Christmas 3.10pm

Thursday 4th January- School reopens for spring term.

Best wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is compassion

We show compassion by working together in class so that everyone achieves

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

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

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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

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