

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

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22.09.23

Dear Parents/carers,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Holly in Y4 and Martha in Y5 who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Certificates

This week's certificates have been awarded to:

YR-Ava for going out of her way to help her friends particularly on the obstacle course.

Y1- Bethany for making such an excellent contribution to the class discussion about habitats, camouflage and how animals adapt to their environments.

Y2-Harriet for showing a great attitude to all of her learning and working with increased independence.

Y3-Barnaby for showing compassion and empathy during the history and English work, thinking about how people would have felt during different events in the past.

Y4-Freddie for being eager to learn in art. His curiosity has enabled him to create a detailed piece of work to great effect.

Y5-Jessica for approaching each task in a positive and open minded way. She has shown a curiosity to learn new things and develop new skills.

Y6- Henry Cou for starting the school year with such a positive learning attitude and being an excellent role model across the school

Eco Council

Our new Eco leaders are Isabella and Henry Cou. The other members of the eco council are:

YR-Harry and Aliyyah

Y1-Henry D

Y2-Lucy and Isaac

Y3-Barnaby and Abigail

Y4-Lucinda and Emilia

Y5-Mabel and Jacob

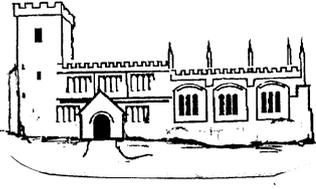
E-Books

We use the e-book system for home readers for pupils who need to access books from the Little Wandle scheme. Information will be sent home in a letter next week for each class depending on which books they can access and how frequently they need to read them. The information will also be put onto your child's class page for reference.

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Meet the Teachers information evening

Many thanks to everyone who came to the meeting on Monday evening. Please look on the school website: www.northmarstonceschool.co.uk to find out some of the information which was shared by the staff. Class information is on the class pages which includes curriculum overviews and home learning. Dates and information about events in school are on the calendar and whole school curriculum information is under the curriculum tab.

PTA

Please join us in the school hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 27th September for the Annual General meeting. This is an informal meeting with drinks and snacks and the opportunity to find out about the PTA and share ideas for events and fundraising opportunities for the school and our community. As was shared at the end of last term, our regular DJ Jonathan has now moved away from the village, so if you, or someone you know, would be able to step in and run our children’s discos then please get in touch.

Clubs and enrichment activities this half term.

Clubs which are running this half term at lunchtimes are football, top trumps, science. Premier sports also have lunchtime activities. The children have all been notified of these and have signed up to join.

After school there is art and craft, football, gymnastics, netball and cookery.

Within school we offer piano and guitar lessons.

There is more information on the school website or via the school office.

Staffing

We have a vacancy for a teaching assistant for 2 days a week in Key Stage 2.

We are also looking for a lunchtime supervisor to work 11.30-1.30, Monday –Friday.

The role of a class teacher for 1 or 2 days a week to work in KS2 is still available from January.

If you or anyone you know, would be interested in any of these positions then please contact the school office for more information.

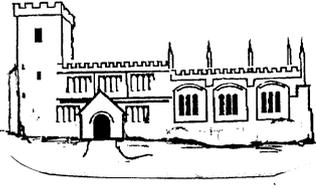
Helpers

We are very grateful to the parents and friends who come and help in school. If you have any spare time when you could come and help, we would love to hear from you. Reading help, forest school, sewing, cookery, art are some of the ways that you can help. You can email the office or speak to your child’s class teacher if you are able to offer any time.

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Nativity

Please note that the YR,1 and 2 Nativity will be held on **Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December** in the afternoon. This is a change from the original dates.

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. These celebration times will begin next week. 22/9-Y3+4, 29/9-Y2, 6/10-Harvest service, 13/10-Y1, 20/10-YR, 3/11-Y5+6, 10/11-Y3+4, 17/11-Y2, 24/11-Y1, 1/12-YR, 8/12-Y5+6, 15/12-Y3+4, 19/12-Christmas Service.

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**. A list of the available stock is emailed out on a regular basis. 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.northmarstonschool.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.

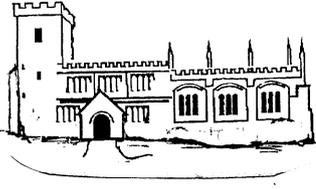
Easy Fundraising

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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Amazon wish list



We have added a few more items to the wish list on Amazon of books and resources which we are in need of. Mrs Hunter has included a number of items for forest school. Should you wish to, you can purchase some of these resources. 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)

The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with items you buy on Amazon
A big thank you for the items which we have already received.

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

Wednesday 27th September- PTA AGM 7.30pm

Friday 29th September- MacMillan coffee morning 9-10am

Friday 6th October- Harvest Service in church 2pm

Tuesday 10th October- Flu nasal spray immunisations

Friday 20th October- Wear Red to show racism the red card

Friday 20th October- Break up for half term

Best wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is compassion

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