

**North Marston Church of England School
School Hill
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29.09.23

Dear Parents/carers,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Oliver in Y2, Sam and Jake in Y5, who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Certificates

This week's certificates have been awarded to:

YR- Finley for using his problem solving skills to investigate different ways of using the ramps.

Y1-Lily-Rose for being so incredibly kind and thoughtful. Nothing is too much trouble for her and everything is done with a smile.

Y2- Trixie for approaching every situation with a smile and always being ready to help.

Y3- Amirah for such a positive week this week, she is trying all activities and challenges with confidence and remembering “The power of Yet”.

Y4- James for his increased confidence when completing tasks in class and also with his work at home. He is becoming much more independent and makes a super Y4 lead learner.

Y5- Sam for being so enthusiastic on the trip and happily sharing his problem solving skills at getting the train safely past the obstacles.

Y6- Henry Col for being so enthusiastic on the trip and sharing his own knowledge with other members of the class and the adults who helped.

Defibrillator

The school has been provided with a portable defibrillator from the DfE. This will be kept in school and is accessible to all while the school is open.

Harvest

Next Friday is our harvest service in church at 2pm. We would like to collect goods for the foodbank in Aylesbury again this year. If you would like to contribute to this collection please send in donations of non-perishable goods such as tinned meat, tinned fish, pasta sauces (but no pasta please), tinned casseroles- meat and vegetarian. These can be brought to school any day next week and left in the donations box at the front of school.

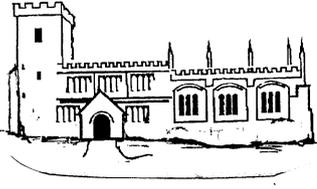
E-Books

We use the e-book system for home readers for pupils who need to access books from the Little Wandle scheme. Information has been sent home this 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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PTA

Thank you to everyone who came to the Annual General meeting. The committee are keen to get going with events and activities for the children and for fundraising. If you have any ideas which you would like to share, or if you are happy to help out with events, please contact the school office or email PTA@northmarston.bucks.sch.uk. They will be running a cake sale on the playground after school on Friday 13th October. A rubber duck race is planned for 28th October and a Christmas Wreath Making workshop on Thursday 30th November. More details will follow.

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 class teacher 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 and 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.

Celebration Worship

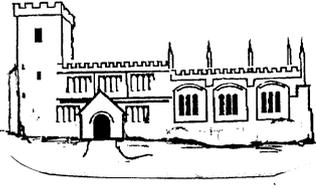


You are all welcome to join us for our time of worship on Friday afternoons at 2.40pm. Each week a class will share some of their learning with us and some children will receive a certificate from their class teacher to celebrate some work or action which has demonstrated our school vision and values. 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. 29/9-Y2, 6/10-Harvest service, **13/10-YR, 20/10-YR1**, 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. **Please note the change of dates for YR and Y1**

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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.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

Amazon wish list



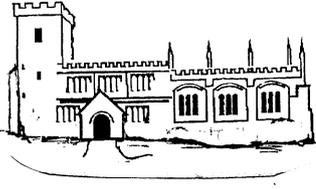
We have added a few more items to the wish list on Amazon of books and resources which we are in need of. Mrs Hunter has included a number of items for forest school. Should you wish to, you can purchase some of these resources. We would be really grateful for any help you feel you could give. Please use the link Amazon.co.uk

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.

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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

Friday 6th October- Harvest Service in church 2pm

Tuesday 10th October- Flu nasal spray immunisations

Friday 13th- PTA cake sale after school

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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