



**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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**15.07.22**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The forecast is looking very warm again next week, so please remember to provide your child with a hat and a bottle of water in school. Please apply the daily, long lasting sun cream before they arrive at school if they need it. We will be following county guidance regarding any additional measures we may need to take.

**Birthdays**

Happy birthday to Mabel, Ariana, Molly, Jacob and Abigail who will celebrate their birthdays before the end of term. Jessica, Henry Col, Scarlett, Eliza and Alby will all celebrate their birthdays over the summer holidays.

**Certificates**



Congratulations!! Certificates this week have been awarded to:-

**YR - Harry** for demonstrating fantastic creativity and confidence with his independent writing. Harry is often immersed in his non-fiction creations. Well done Harry.

**Y1 - Barnaby** showing courage in different ways and trying new things with an open mind.

**Y2 - Ava H** for showing strong creativity and independence in reflecting on her learning. She produced an accomplished poem in English which showed how much progress she has made.

**Y3 - Joseph** for showing perseverance and resilience within lessons. He is obviously preparing to be a year 4 and is taking more responsibility for his learning.

**Y4 - Henry Cou** for thinking outside the box to solve a problem in DT. He showed perseverance and determination.

**Y5- Nina** for demonstrating our school value of connectedness. Nina is always mindful of others. She is conscious of the world around her and responds politely to everyone.

**Y5- Macie** for always going above and beyond to help anyone and everyone at before school club. She is a wonderful role model to the younger children. (Miss Hockaday)

**Y6- Amelia** for demonstrating our school value of courage. Amelia has grown so much as a person and is strong on the inside as well as the outside. She challenges herself and others whilst being true to her own beliefs and dreams.

**Global citizenship prize.**

We are so proud of Miss Giggins and the year 3/4 class who have been awarded a global citizen prize for their work with the School Linking Network.

**Lunches**

The new lunch ordering system appears to be going well. Please can we ask that if your child is going to be absent from school, that you cancel their lunch by 9am on the day to prevent you, or the school being charged. We will let you know when the menus are available to order for the Autumn term as soon as they are on School Food United's app/website.

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**Whole school photograph**

The school photograph is available to view online. Please click on the link to see the photograph and to place your order. Please try and place your order by 12<sup>th</sup> August so that we can get our delivery early in September. <https://htmp.st/NorthMarstonWSG>

**Reading books**

If your child is in KS2 and you have a copy of one of the whole class readers that you no longer require, please can we ask you to send it in with your child. Additional copies are always gratefully received.

**Library books**

Please can we remind you that the library is now closed to the pupils. Please can you ensure that your child returns any outstanding books to their class, so that they can be checked back in. Thank you.

**PTA**

The PTA are selling ice creams on the playground after school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at a cost of £1 each. The PTA AGM will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, please come along for a social evening and help plan events for next year. We are needing to replace the interactive whiteboards in the classrooms which cost £1,800 each. The PTA fundraising is really important to help us be able to achieve this.

**Celebration Worship**

Thank you for joining us for our celebration worship times this year. It is our Leavers' Service in the church next week at 2pm and you are all welcome to join us for this.

**Morning drop off**

In September the gates will open at 8.40am for the children to come into school. Morning activities will be set up in the classroom for the children during registration which will run from 8.45am. The gates will be closed at 8.55am and we expect all children to be in school by this time. Any pupils arriving after 9.15am will be marked in as late. All pupils from YR-Y4 will enter the school via the school playground and will leave school at the end of the day from the playground also. Pupils in year 5/6 will continue to use their classroom door from the car park at the beginning and end of the day.

**Clothes recycling**

We would like to make you aware of our clothes recycling bank which 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 £1 per item. A list of the available stock is emailed out on a regular basis.

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**School Website**

Please take a look at our school website [www.northmarstonceschool.co.uk](http://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](http://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. 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 <https://amzn.eu/d1VeZef>  
The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with any 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**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Whole school Speech Competition.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July- Y6 Enterprise sale

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers service in church 2pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July- End of year.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September- Staff Inset days

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September- Pupils start back for new school year.

Best wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and Lucy Kent and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is courage

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