



**North Marston Church of England School  
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**17.06.22**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the weather is getting warmer, please remember to provide your child with a hat and a bottle of water in school. Please apply the daily, long lasting sunscreen before they arrive at school if they need it.

**Birthdays**



Happy Birthday to Amelia Y6, Amirah Y1, Megan Y6, Lewis Y3 and Ryan YR who celebrated their birthdays this week.

**Certificates**



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

**YR - Lucy** - for demonstrating a real love for reading and courageously attempting all texts, no matter how difficult.

**Y1 - Amirah** - for showing real courage with her writing and producing some excellent pieces of work.

**Y2 - Ava** - for showing courage and determination with her spellings this week. Well done!

**Y3 - Riley** - for working with cooperation and clarity when writing, editing and performing a play script.

**Y4 - Jake** - for showing such good cooperation when working with a peer: supporting and helping them with a play script.

**Y5 - Michael** - for his positive attitude to all his learning and his determination to succeed. He truly values learning and is a credit to himself and the school.

**Y6 - Harry** - for demonstrating our school value of confidence. He faces challenges with determination and is always keen to improve - particularly with his writing this week.

**Visitors**

A big thank you to Archie Dancer, who came in and spoke to the school about tree planting and sustainability. Also to Mel Matthews, who brought an ambulance up to school. She spoke to the children about her job as a paramedic, did some basic first aid with Y3/4 and allowed all the children to have a look on board the ambulance. Finally, a big thank you to Tom Duggan for organising a visit with Jess Stretton. She is a gold medal winner, Paralympian wheelchair archer. All of these visitors have been hugely inspirational for the children, who have thoroughly enjoyed learning about their jobs and roles. If you, or someone you know, would like to give a talk to the children, then please contact the school office to arrange this.

**School Linking Network**

Our year 3/4 class are taking part in the School Linking Network programme and are partnered with another school locally. This week they participated in an online meet with 1000 pupils from schools across the country facilitated by the national coordinator. Their cake sale this week is part of their social enterprise project to raise money for the National Trust tree planting scheme.

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**Sports Day**



We are really pleased that we are able to invite parents and families to join us for sports day this year. The PTA will be serving refreshments from 12.30pm on the school field (access via the side gate directly onto the field) Races will start at 1pm. The children will need a t shirt to wear according to their House colour. If you are unsure what house your child is in, then please ask. Campden Nield- red, Schorne-blue and Verney-green.

**PTA**

We are pleased to let you know about the events and activities which are planned for this term.  
24<sup>th</sup> June-Sports Day refreshments and raffle  
1<sup>st</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> July- after school Friday treats  
8<sup>th</sup> July- Children's discos  
13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July- Y5/6 production refreshments and 100 square.

If you are able to offer some help with selling treats, raffle tickets, or supervision at the disco please get in touch with any member of the PTA or emails the school office.



**Governors**

We currently have some interest in joining our board of governors which is very encouraging, There are still vacancies which will arise over the course of next year when the term of office for some serving members comes to an end, so please get in touch if you are interested as it would be helpful to offer training and support prior to taking up the post. The governing body is critical to the running of the school, and needs to be strong and effective in order for the school to continue moving forwards. If you, or a member of the local community who you know, are interested in supporting the school by being part of the governing body please speak to Mrs Gouldstone or Mrs Kent. The role requires attendance at 3 meeting per term and keeping in touch with staff through emails or visits once a term. We have an information pack which we can send out if you want to know more.

**Celebration Worship**



We are pleased that the celebration worship times have been so successful this term, and we will continue with the following dates for pupils to share their learning- 24/6- sports day, 1/7-Y5+6, 8/7-YR , 15/7-Y1. All parents are welcome to join us.

**Clothes recycling**

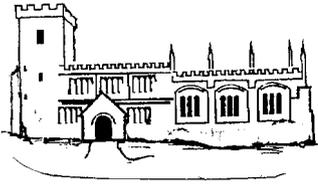
We would like to make you aware of our clothes recycling bank which is in the school car park. Any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and linen can be placed in the bank and money is raised for the school from the operating company. Unfortunately, we were missed on the last round of it being emptied, so it is currently full - due to be emptied on 27<sup>th</sup> June. Apologies for any inconvenience. 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

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regular basis. A parent has coordinated this for us over the past few years, but is now wanting to pass this on as her children will no longer be at the school. Please can you consider whether this is something you could do to help the school, and let us know.

**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.

Class information to help with learning as well as curriculum information is on the website. Should you feel that there is more information which you would like, please let us know so that we can provide this if possible.

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 20<sup>th</sup> June- Parents' meeting for the Reception intake for September at 6.30pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June-KS1 trip to the Paralympic stadium

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June- Whole school sports day. Refreshments from 12.30pm, races start at 1pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July-Whole school photograph.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July- End of year reports home

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July- Y5/6 Production 6.30pm

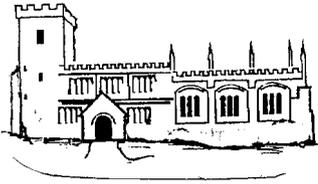
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Whole school Speech Competition.

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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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