



**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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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Birthdays 

Happy Birthday to Joseph Y5 and Ben Y6 who celebrated their birthdays this week. Isabella Y4, Jack N Y1 and Jack Y6 will all have their birthdays during the half term break. We hope you all have a fun time.

Jubilee 

The children have taken part in a number of activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We have a Union Jack made of painted pebbles at the front of the school - thank you to Sam and Jamie for making the board and arranging the stones ready to be painted by KS2 children. We also have a tree made from every pupil's handprint in the hall to represent the Queen's Green Canopy. The younger children have made a scarecrow who will stand at the front of school as part of the North Marston village scarecrow trail. All of the pupils will be bringing home a book which has been sent to all schools from the DfE and a coin which is a gift from school, partly funded from the donation from the Pilgrim Pub. We hope that the children will enjoy receiving these keepsakes.

PTA

We are pleased to let you know about the events and activities which are planned for this term.

20th May- after school cake sale

May half term- match box challenge

24th June-Sports Day refreshments and raffle

1st July, 15th July- after school Friday treats

8th July- Children's discos

13th and 14th July- Y5/6 production refreshments and 100 square.

More information will be shared regarding these events and we are sure you will be supportive of these as and when you can.

Governors 

We currently have vacancies on the Board of Governors. 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.

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Celebration Worship



We are pleased that the celebration worship times have been so successful this term, and we will continue next term with the following dates for pupils to share their learning- 27/5- no celebration worship, 17/6- Y3+4, 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.

If you have good quality school uniform this can also be brought into school. This is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item. A list of the available stock is emailed out on a regular basis.

Visiting Speakers



We are keen to develop the children's understanding of the wider world and want to raise the profile of different cultures, faiths and religions and STEM in the outside world. Children thoroughly enjoy their lessons but can sometimes find it difficult to link this learning to real life situations. Would you or any of your family members or friends be willing to come and talk to the children about your experiences and knowledge?

It could be anything from a ten-minute talk to a thirty-minute discussion. If you are willing to help in anyway, please contact the office in the first instance.

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.

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

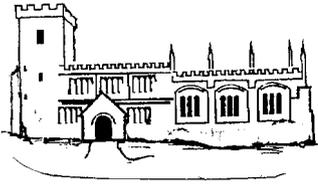
Please remember that if you are ordering online many companies will donate a percentage of the cost to our school if you go through Easyfundraising. It is at no cost to you but benefits the school. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and register to donate to North Marston C E School.

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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. 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

Friday 27th May- Jubilee Day in school.

Friday 27th May- Break up for half term

Monday 6th June- Back to school

Monday 6th June- Secondary transfer meeting for Y5 parents

Friday 10th June- Staff inset day (school closed to pupils)

Friday 17th June- Board games for breakfast 8.15-9am

Friday 17th June- Y3/4 cake sale

Tuesday 21st June-KS1 trip to the Paralympic stadium

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

Thursday 7th July-Whole school photograph.

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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