



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

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**29.04.22**

Dear Parent/Guardian,



**Birthdays:**

Happy Birthday to Jack in Y2, Michael in Y5 and Joseph in Y3 who all celebrated their birthdays this week.

**Certificates:**

The following children have received a certificate this week.

**YR-Haider** for showing clarity and courage when carrying out his maths work.

**Y1-Jack N** for showing our value of courage every time he carries out any piece of work. He is never afraid of taking on a difficult task.

**Y2-Evelyn** for giving her all to everything she does. She has worked especially hard in maths and English this week.

**Y3- Lewis** for demonstrating confidence in science, sharing his knowledge about the water cycle.

**Y4-Elliot** for showing creativity in English this week, writing a poem about the rainforest.

**Y5-Macie** for demonstrating our value of compassion. She will often notice when someone needs help and willingly offers support.

**Y6-Ava** for demonstrating our school value of clarity. She always ensures that she is clear about the expectations for her learning, and how she can improve and grow.



**Governors**

We currently have a vacancy 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. We have an information pack which we can send out if you want to know more.



**Gardening Club**

We are pleased to let you know that with the help of a member of the community we have started a gardening club. This is running on Wednesday lunchtimes and the children are invited to join, although numbers will be limited.

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**COVID**



The DfE have advice to schools regarding Covid

**When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education**

- Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.
- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people where they can. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend

**Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result**

- If a child test positive for covid they should stay off school and avoid contact with others for 3 days after they took the test. After 3 days they may return to school should they feel well enough and they do not have a high temperature.
- Children who are in contact with another person who tests positive should continue to attend school as usual.

**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- 29/4-Y5+6, 6/5-YR, 13/5-Y1, 20/5-Y2, 27/5- no celebration worship. All parents are welcome to join us.

**Jubilee Day**



We are holding a themed Jubilee Day to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**. The children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. They will be involved in a number of learning and fun activities throughout the day.

**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.

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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 note that the menu for Week 2 has changed slightly, (on Wednesday only) so the corrected version is now on the website.

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.**



**Maintenance**

We have a few repairs which need carrying out within the school. If anyone feels they may be able to help out please contact the school office. Many thanks to JR Plumbing and Heating who have installed our new water fountain, which was purchased through a grant from North Marston Parish Council.

**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.

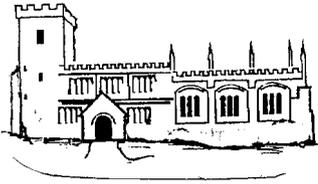
**We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or nutella into lunchboxes.** Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or vegetables.

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**Dates**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May- Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May- Y1 cricket festival.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May- YR and KS1 trip to Waddesdon Manor.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May- Board games for breakfast 8.15-9.00 am

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May- Jubilee Day in school.

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

Our value for this term is courage

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