



Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week in the life of the school has flown by. No more weather talk from me as my spring comment from last week has certainly come back to haunt me this week. As a school we are journeying through Lent and helping our children to prepare and reflect on the upcoming events of Easter.

A Small School with a big heart

If you have not already seen it we have had a fabulous write up from our Trust on our recent school inspection. Please click the link for a Facebook link and enjoy reading about the wonderful success that the school recently enjoyed.

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Lent Stay & Pray Sessions

As we are in the holy season of Lent we would like to invite any family members to visit our school and take part in a short prayer session with our classes. These are not performances but simply a chance for you to experience the prayer life opportunities that we offer in the school.



The dates are as follows:

- Friday 28th March 2.45pm Year 5 & 6
- Monday 31st March 2.45pm Year 1 & 2
- Tuesday 1st April 11.00am Early Years
- Thursday 3rd April 2.45pm Year 3 & 4

Someone Special Day- A final Reminder

This year's event will take place on **Thursday 27th March at 1.30pm or 2.15pm.**

Tickets are priced at £3 each which entitles 1 adult to receive a cream scone and tea/coffee and 1 child to receive a cake and juice. Additional children can be added to an adult ticket for an additional £1 each (eg. 1 adult, 2 children =£4) and additional adults can be added for £2 each (eg. 2 adults, 1 child = £5).

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 3rd March until **3.30pm Friday 21st March from Miss Ayton.** Please note this will be a ticketed event only to enable us to cater for the correct numbers. If you have any dietary requirements or a preference for a specified time sitting, please let us know when purchasing tickets.

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

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Easter Bingo Thursday 3rd April 5.30-7.30pm. Doors open 5pm.

We are offering a pre-booked meal deal consisting of a hot dog and drink for £1.50 to enjoy during our Easter Bingo. Tickets are available from Monday 3rd March until 12pm Wednesday 2nd April from Miss Ayton. Please note hot dogs will not be available to purchase on the night. We will however have drinks, sweets and a tombola on the night.



Family Fun Afternoon Save the date - Thursday 10th April 1.30pm. More details to follow!



Year 6 Sleepover Advance Notice Friday 4th July 2025



Family Mass Sunday 16th March 2025

The next Family Mass is on Sunday at St Joseph's church in Loftus. The theme this week is peace which seem very appropriate given the troubles that we see in so many countries of the world.

Dates for your Diary Next Week:

- Tuesday Peat Rigg Meeting for Parents
- Wednesday 19th March Feast of St Joseph Celebration
- Thursday Early Years visit to Church.
- Friday 21st March Lego League event and Y2 Snappy Spring Music Event

After School Clubs

After school clubs have restarted. Once again, the cost for these clubs is £10 per half-term. This terms clubs are as follows:

- Tuesday MFC Fitness Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Wednesday MFC Fitness Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Attendance Update

I am delighted to inform you that since half-term school attendance has been 97.1%. Every school day really does matter and hopefully we are over the winter bugs now. Thank you for your continued support with this matter.

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Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on the theme of **Speaking**

- LJ- Ronnie B
- FS1- Remi L-T & Ethan M
- FS2- Beatrice M & Elijah T
- Y1- Layla W & Tyler-Jack P
- Y2- Isaac R-W & Rosie D
- Y3- Alex M & Elkie P
- Y4- Jake S & Gabriel T
- Y5- Darcey j & Roy P
- Y6- Isaac W & Henry L



Final Thoughts/Prayers:

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

Amen.



Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

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