



Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely end to the week we have had with the Someone Special afternoon and Early Years Mother's Day Assembly. It truly has been fantastic seeing so many of our families in school enjoying aspects that make the school so special. Today's Gospel Reading is all about love which seems very fitting with all the wonderful things that have happened this week.

Ahead of Mother's Day I leave you with this thought, 'Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.'

Lent Stay & Pray Sessions- A reminder

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. **Please note that due to a double booking the Year 3 and Year 4 session will now be on Friday instead of Thursday.**



The dates are as follows:

- **TODAY** 2.45pm Year 5 & 6
- Monday 31st March 2.45pm Year 1 & 2
- Tuesday 1st April 11.00am Early Years
- **Friday 4th April 2.45pm Year 3 & 4 DATE CHANGE**

Someone Special

A huge thank you for your support with yesterday's Someone Special Afternoon Tea! We had 242 people over the two sittings and raised **£280.17** towards PTFA funds. This will go towards funding the Family Fun Day on Thursday 10th April 1.30pm.

The winner of the bouquet of flowers was **blue 176-180**. Well done to the winner!

Easter Bingo - Thursday 3rd April

Last chance to book your hot dog meal deal (hot dog and drink £1.50) next week. Tickets will be available 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.



Non-uniform

On Thursday 3rd April children can wear non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate item towards the tombola for the Easter Bingo.

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Easter Family Fun Afternoon - Thursday 10th April

The Easter Bunny needs your help to unlock the Easter Eggs as he's forgotten the code! There will be challenges in the FS playground for FS children and challenges around the playground for KS1/2. All children will be given a trail sheet in classes and activities can be completed in any order to reveal the Easter Bunny's padlock combination!

The sweet stall and drinks will be available too on the day. Come along for an afternoon of fun!

Dates for your Diary Next Week:

- Monday Y1 Lent Stay & Pray 2.45pm
- Tuesday EYFS Stay & pray 11.00am
- Thursday No school Uniform Day, Y3/4 Athletics Competition, Easter Bingo 5.30pm
- Friday Y5/6 Athletics Competition, Y3&4 Stay & pray 2.45pm

Fundraising Event in Summer Term Friday 23rd May 2025

Following the success of the Colour Run last year we will be taking part in another whole school fundraiser on the last day of the summer term 1, Friday 23rd May 2025.

This time it will be a little wetter!! More information to follow next week. All money raised will be going to Children's Cancer North and Breakthrough T1D (Juvenile Diabetes research).



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

Apologies for the postponements over the last two weeks.

Trust Policy & Procedure on Debt Collection- A reminder

As a school there are many services that we provide that require a charge. Breakfast Club, School lunches, After school clubs and school trips. Whilst we receive payments from most families ahead of the service being provided, we do unfortunately have some families that end up with a debt owing to school.

Our Academy Trust has a new debt collection policy which we will be putting in place over the next few weeks. This means you may be contacted via email, phone or letter depending on the age of the debt. We will try to work with people where possible but would ask that if you have an outstanding amount on

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Parent Pay you clear this as soon as possible. Please note that the policy has always been to pay in advance where possible to prevent the build-up of arrears.

WOW

WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using the interactive **WOW Travel Tracker**. As a school we have decided to join this initiative and more information will be sent out next week.

Stars of the Week:

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

- LJ- Erin H-G
- FS1- Ella G & Aliza F
- FS2- Finley A & Maisie W
- Y1- Parker M & Arthur G
- Y2- Etienne L & Amelia R
- Y3- William W & Rory N
- Y4- Morgan J & Jack L
- Y5- Bella T & James L
- Y6- Tommy L-N & Toby B



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,

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