



SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, 3rd MAY 2024



Dates for your Diary:

Friday, 10th May – Friday, 19th July

Monday, 6th May

Tuesday, 21st May

Monday, 13th – Thursday 16th May

Friday, 24th May

Monday, 3rd June

Thursday, 6th June

Tuesday, 18th June

Sunday, 23rd June

Tuesday, 25th June

Wednesday, 26th June

Friday, 5th July

Tuesday, 9th July

Wednesday, 10th July

Thursday, 18th July

Swimming Lessons – Year 1 / 2

Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed

Height and Weight Check (Reception & Y6 only)

SATS Week

End of Half Term

BACK TO SCHOOL

Class Photos

Preschool to visit Monks Farm

Marton-cum-Grafton Open Gardens

Crucial Crew (Year 6 only)

SEN Drop-in: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral (Year 6 only)

KS2 Production 'The Wizard of Oz'

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Year 6 Leavers' Church Service

Parents are invited to church for a 9.15am start

Celebration Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.50pm

Please join us if you can, we look forward to seeing you.

➤ **Summer Club 2024**

Bookings are now open for summer club. The club will run on the dates below from 9.00am to 3.00pm and is open to children who are currently in preschool to those in Y6.

Monday 22 nd July – Thursday 25 th July	Monday 29 th July – Thursday 1 st August
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You can book places for your child on School Cloud:

<https://martonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

➤ The **May Online Safety Newsletter** can be found on our website under News.



➤ **Star of the Week Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class and for demonstrating resilience and perseverance with their work:

Newby	Otilie
Ripley	Buddy
Harlow	Isobel
Helmsley	Mollie and Thomas

➤ **Hot Chocolate Award**

Congratulations to the following children for the exemplary behavior and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

Newby	
Ripley	Zac
Harlow	Dixie-Mae
Helmsley	Milo

➤ **Ambassador Award**

Gemma – for always making people smile!



**Extra-curricular and activities in the
local area**



Marton cum Grafton

Saturday 4th May 2024

9am-12pm



**COFFEE, TEA, BACON & SAUSAGE BUTTIES,
HOMEMADE CAKES
SERVED IN VILLAGE HALL**



Enchanted Trail

Come and see which magical creatures have come to visit Thorp Perrow this half term.

In aid of Marton cum Grafton Memorial Hall



A host of magical creatures have created their very own trail within the Arboretum – a maze of doorways, hidden spaces and enchanting scenes. They are asking families to come and share in the beauty of their mythical world this half term.

Nestled in 100 acres of woodland, our enchanted trail will be running daily from Sat 18th May – Sun 2nd June. Our resident Gnome will also be here to hand out prizes and to help with the odd bit of fishing!

Standard admission applies and trail sheets are £2.50 and can be bought on the day, a prize is given to all.

(Gnome visiting dates 19th May, 26th May – 2nd June except 1st June)

Friends Calendar 2023/2024

AGM Minutes are available on the school website



May 2024

- Fundraiser (to be organised by Ripley Class Parents)

June 2024

- Ice cream Fridays! Every Friday after school the PTA sell ice-creams for the children. (To be co-ordinated by Newby/Ripley Parents).
- Marton-cum-Grafton Open Gardens 11:00 onwards. (The Friends run a stall with a whole school Art Competition and Tombola/refreshments).

July 2024

- Outside Company - Whole school treat to be arranged by the PTA for FREE to offer workshops for all classes to enjoy throughout the day. (DTBC).
- KS2 Production – Refreshments to be served/organised by Newby/Ripley Class Parents.

If anyone has queries then do not hesitate to speak to us.
Susan Wilson, Chair of Friends (daughter in Year 6 & son in Year 3)
Helen Sargent, Vice Chair of Friends (daughter in Year 5)
Rosie Wynn, Secretary of Friends (sons in Year3)

REGULAR REMINDERS...

➤ School start and end of day times

Pre-School	8.45-11.45 AM session / 1.00-3.00 PM session
Reception	8.40 for register at 8.50 / 3.10
Years 1-2	8.30 for register at 8.50 / 3.10
Years 3-6	8.30 for register at 8.40 / 3.15

Parents should provide supervision outside of these times when on school premises. Children should not use the play equipment and non-pupils and toddlers should be supervised at all times.

➤ BAFTA - For any queries about before and after school club please email: admin@mcgprimaryschool.org

Morning sessions start at 8.00am

After School sessions finish at 5.15pm Monday - Thursday and 4.15pm Friday (School Hall)

➤ Absence reminder

If your child is going to be absent, please telephone the school by 9.15am rather than send an email.

➤ Lateness

If you think you are going to be late, please do not keep your child off school for the rest of the day. Being late and in school is better than being absent.

➤ Safeguarding

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs ML Thirlaway

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Wilkie

➤ Holidays during Term Time

Parents who take a child on leave in term time without the permission of the Academy risk being issued with a penalty notice fine for unauthorised absences. Mrs Thirlaway is only able to authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

➤ Collecting Children from School

Please inform a member of staff if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. If your child walks to/from school, please complete a walk to school form which is available from the School Office.

➤ Free School Meals

If you get certain benefits, your child could qualify for free school meals during all school years. Anyone can check eligibility and apply online: www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

➤ Parking Outside School

Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Please pass this information on to other family members who may be dropping off/collecting. Thank you.

➤ Easyfundraising

Raise funds for school simply by shopping online. This really does make a difference to our school. Please click the link for more info: [EASYFUNDRAISING](#). Thank you for your continued support.

➤ Music Tuition in school

For children who are interested in applying for music tuition in school, you can find out more information here:

[Music Lessons](#)

"Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community"

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams" Mark 4:2