



Summer Term Newsletter

Friday, 26th May 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 5th June 2023

Thursday, 8th June 2023

Thursday, 8th June 2023

Wednesday, 14th June 2023

Monday, 19th June 2023

Monday, 19th June 2023, 6pm

Thursday, 22nd June 2023

Sunday, 25th June 2023

Tuesday, 4th July 2023

Wednesday, 5th July 2023

Friday, 7th July 2023

Friday, 7th July 2023

Tuesday, 11th July 2023

Wednesday, 12th July 2023, 6pm

Monday, 17th July 2023, 1.15pm

Thursday, 20th July 2023

Friday, 21st July 2023

School reopens

Class photos

Bring a Plant to School Day

Mary Poppins Jr. performance at Queen Mary's School
(Y5 and Y6 only)

Presentation from Ripon Cathedral Choristers

New Reception starters – parents meeting

Sports afternoon

Open Garden Scheme

Early Years trip to Hesketh Farm Park (details to follow)

Ripley Class trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (details to follow)

Y6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral

School Reports to Parents

KS2 Joseph Production

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New Reception starters – Teddy Bears Picnic

Y6 Leavers' Service and Tea Party

Last day of term, finish 2.30pm (NO BAFTA)

Celebration Assemblies are held every Thursday at 2.45pm.

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

➤ Summer Holiday Club 2023

Bookings are now open for our summer holiday club 2023!

Please email office@mcgprimaryschool.org to book a place for your child/children by Monday, 12th June.

➤ Bring a Plant to School Day – Thursday, 8th June

The school garden is getting a makeover! Please help us if you can, by donating any of the following:

- Bedding plants
- Fruit and vegetable plants
- Herbs
- Any unwanted plant pots
- Indoor plants – having plants in the classrooms can improve concentration, reduce stress levels and increase energy levels!

Thank you for your support.

➤ After School Clubs

More information can be found on the website under the Parent Information drop down menu.

➤ Catering Vacancies

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TEAM - APPLY TODAY!

We are currently recruiting for

Catering Assistant

Meadowside Primary School
12.5hrs per week Term Time Only

For more information, please contact:
Contact Name—Tracey Mallows-Area Manager
traceym@mellors.co.uk
Mobile:07774 675 830

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Catering Assistant

Carlton Minniot Primary School
18 hrs per week Term Time Only

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The Friends

Of Marton cum Grafton CofE Primary School

Ice Cream Fridays every Friday until the end of Summer Term - all ice creams & lollies are £1 each sold at Helmsley class door. CASH only please.



The next **Friends Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, 14th June in The Punch Bowl at 7.30-9.00pm.

Open Gardens (Sunday, 25th June)

Every year the Friends support the villages Open Gardens which is a hugely successful event for all families to enjoy! There is plenty going on, on the village green traditional village fete games are a popular attraction for our youngsters. Around 20 gardens are open to have stroll around and see the amazing displays of colour.

Open Gardens donates a chunk of the funds that they have raised to our school from this event. We are so grateful for their continued yearly support. As the Friends we want to continue our support for the village on this special day.

The Friends have a wonderful Tombola and we run an Art competition (entries are completed prior to the event) for the school pupils which are displayed on the day and judged by a Marton-cum-Grafton WI member. Prizes to be won per class!

We also offer some face painting for the children.

WE NEED YOUR HELP, DONATIONS & TIME!!

After the half term break we would like any suitable **Tombola Prizes donations**. These can be dropped off at Reception in school. To make it a success we need around 100 prizes!!!

We also require parents to offer support running the Tombola on the day. This is just a one hour slot for two parents to share the hour together. The hour usually goes quickly as this is a popular stall. A sign up time sheet will be at School after half term.

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask Susan Wilson, Helen Sargent or Rosie Wynn.



➤ **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:

Millicent

Parker

Freddy

Mason

➤ **Hot Chocolate Award**

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

Jemima

Neve

Lily

Joshua

➤ **Ambassador Award**

Gabby

➤ **Well-Being Award**

Nellie

➤ **Times Tables Rock Stars**

Milo

Sienna

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 (Pre-School)

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 Leads: Mr P Jelf and Mrs K Laverack

➤ 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 4:20