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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Goodbye and Good Luck

As mentioned in the previous newsletter it is with sadness and wishes of good luck and sincere thanks that we say goodbye this week to Mrs Burton. Mrs Burton started her teaching career at St Margaret Mary's as a student teacher over 15 years ago, supporting many pupils and families in her roles as classteacher, Key Stage Lead and SENCO. On behalf of the whole school community, we send Mrs Burton our love and very best wishes for the future. We thank her for all of her care, hard work and support over the years. Good luck and thank-you Mrs Burton!



Industrial Action Tuesday 3rd May 2023

A reminder that as per yesterday, school **will be partially closed on Tuesday 3rd May.**

This means that it will be open and staffed for the following classes only:

Y1-2M Y2R

Our school **Breakfast Club will be closed**, but all pupils who are in school on these days and usually have a school meal that includes Universal Free School Meal, Free School Meal and a paid meal, will receive this.

The school gates will open as normal at 8:45am for pupils in the two classes on these days.

Please note that attendance is expected for all pupils in the two classes with any sickness or absence being reported as normal, via the School Office to support our Safeguarding and absence procedures.

If you require any further information regarding this and other matters please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Thank-you for your patience and understanding with this matter.

KS1 & KS2 SATs

A reminder that our Year 2 & Year 6 children will have their SATs assessments over the coming weeks in May. We will be writing to you further about this early next week. Thank you.

Year 3 & 4 Trip to Martin Mere Wetland Centre

Our Year 3 & 4 children had a wonderful day on Wednesday whilst on their school trip to Martin Mere Wetland Centre.

The children learnt all about the amazing wetland wildlife and their habitats ... see our "Wonderful Work This Week" for some photographs of the children on their visit!



King Charles III Coronation Celebrations

In school, we are already starting to prepare for next weekend's Coronation of King Charles III.

On Friday we are inviting the children to come to school dressed in red, white or/and blue as part of this. Through lessons, assemblies and our afternoon celebrations we will be learning about the historic and cultural significance of this event.



Health & Wellbeing

This week's activities are ...

Getting Kids Active In Primary Schools: <https://www.youtube.com/@imovesactive>



We are looking to change our school payment system from School Spider to School Comms. This is part of Parent Pay for those parents who have secondary school children. **We will need all parents to download the app** as this will be our method of payment for School Meals, Breakfast Club, After School Clubs & School Trips. We will also be using the app as our way of communicating with you through text and email. Please keep your eyes peeled for more information coming very soon. Thank you!

Some of our wonderful work this week ...

On Monday night, EYFS welcomed the children who will be joining us in September at our Open Evening! We can't wait to see you all again soon!



EYFS loved learning about St George on Monday and creating England flags to celebrate St George's Day!



As part of our RSE learning the children in Y1/2 talked about how important it is to say sorry and forgive one another. They shared their thoughts about when they should say sorry.



Year 2 enjoyed practicing their throwing skills in PE!



Some of our wonderful work this week ...

Year 3/4 enjoyed exploring different throwing events ...



Year 3/4 had a fantastic time at Martin Mere Wetlands and enjoyed learning about different animals and their habitats!



Year 5 enjoyed their music lesson, learning the chords of C and F on ukulele! They even managed to start playing a full song!



Year 6 have enjoyed playing revision games and quizzes to show off all their knowledge and understanding of spelling and grammar!



Attendance

6W are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 98.9% attendance closely followed by NurW with 98.4%

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| NurW 98.4% | Nur/RecH 96.6% | RecM 96.6% | 1J 92.6% | 1/2M 89.3% | 2R 94.8% |
| 3S 94.4% | 3/4D 93.5% | 4T 95.5% | 5M 95.7% | 5J 92.7% | 6G 96.7% |
| 6W 98.9% | | | | | |

When one class wins the "Class Attendance Winners" twice during a half-term they will receive a special reward!

Who will be next week's "Class Attendance Winners" ... see next week's school newsletter!





STARS OF THE WEEK

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| NurRech: Poppy Rec: Luka Y1J: Honor | Y1/2M: Sheena Y2R: Jessica Y3S: All of 3S! | Y3-4D: All of 3/4D! Y4T: All of 4T! Y5J: Denzel | Y5M: Ryan Y6G: All of 6G! Y6W: All of 6W! |
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Watch this space for when our next stars will be announced!



Important Dates



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| Monday 1st May 2023 | School closed May Bank Holiday |
| Monday 8th May 2023 | School closed Bank Holiday for King's Coronation |
| Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May 2023 | Year 6 SATS Week |
| Friday 26th May 2023 | School closes for half-term |
| Monday 12th June 2023 | School opens after half-term |
| Week of Monday 12th June 2023 | Year 1 Phonics Check / Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Year 6 Residential |
| Friday 7th July 2023 | Summer Fayre 3.00 – 6.30 p.m. |
| Friday 21st July 2023 | School closes for summer break |
| Tuesday 5th September 2023 | School opens after summer break |

Thank-you once again for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton.

