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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below our school reflection, important information and celebrations of work and achievement across the school from this week.

Lenten Journey: Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday, children took part in an Ashes Service, led by Deacon Steven in church. This marks the start of our Lenten Journey during this special season.

We remind ourselves that we are called to help those most vulnerable and in need in our communities, through prayer and actions.



THE FORTY DAYS OF LENT

REFLECTION

RECONCILIATION

RENEWAL

“Experience his love and follow him more deeply.” Pope Francis –

Y6 SATs Parent Meeting and Booster Clubs

On Wednesday 28th February, we will be hosting a meeting for all Y6 Parents. The meeting will focus upon the end of Key Stage Two SATs that the children will complete, alongside key information concerning resources, guidance and advice. The meeting will be held in the school hall at 2:30pm. I hope that you are able to attend and please see the previous Y6 SATs Booster letter for further information.



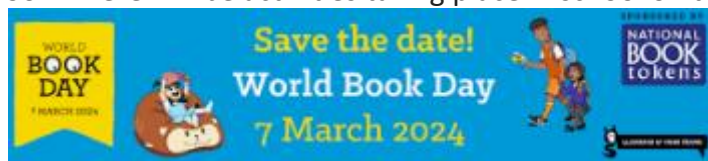
Thank you and good luck

Today is Mrs Tattersall's last day at St Margaret Mary's. Over the last 4 years Mrs Tattersall has helped to look after our school, ensuring it is secure and tidy. We wish Mrs Tattersall our love and best wishes, we will miss her.



World Book Day

World Book Day is on 7th March and the children are being encouraged to dress as their favourite character from a book. There will be activities taking place in school on the day to celebrate.



LSC

There are still a few places available to book on for next week's LSC holiday club and next term's LSC after school clubs.

To book please visit: <https://www.wearelsc.co.uk/book/?venue=380>



Parents' Evening

Thank you so much to all of you that attended Parents' Evening. If you could not attend please can you ensure you arrange another time to meet with your child's teacher.

Thanks also for the responses to the 'Parent Questionnaires' that were given out on the evening, we are always grateful for your feedback. Your responses will be collated, reviewed and acted upon where needed.



Building Update

Our newly built kitchen is now fully operational and in use. We are very pleased with the results of this so far. The next phase of the building works begin over the half term, which is to demolish the old dining hall. Watch this space for further information!



Look at Our Excellent Work!

Reception enjoyed celebrating Shrove Tuesday and Valentine's Day



Y1 are using resources to add equal groups



Y2 are using their knowledge of pitch and rhythm to compose their own four bar melody



Y6 have worked on their running technique in PE





STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the week', well done!



Congratulations to this week's 'Times Table Rockstars'! Keep up the good work!





1T are this week's 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent 97.7% attendance, closely followed by 1/2M with 97.5%

NurW 90.4%	Nur/RecW 91.9%	Reck 95%	1T 97.7%	1/2M 97.5%	2M 94.6%
3S 95.4%	3/4D 96.9%	4C 97.3%	5C 94.1%	5J 93.6%	6G 97.3%
6W 94.5%					

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. It is very much appreciated. I wish you all a very restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton



“Lord your love never fails. Your love is patient, kind and never jealous. Help us to show patience with those around us, extend kindness to all who we meet and cast aside feelings of jealousy.”

Dates to remember

Monday 26th February – Return to school

Wednesday 28th February – 2.30pm Y6 SATs meeting for parents

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 27th March – Break up for Easter

Monday 8th April – Staff INSET day

Tuesday 9th April – Children return to school

