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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

**Mark 1:29-39 "In the morning, long before dawn, He got up and left the house, and went off to a quiet place and prayed there."**



This week in school, we have reflected upon the busyness of life and the importance of prayer. Mark's Gospel reading from last Sunday reminds us that Jesus had many moments in his everyday life where he was overwhelmed and overworked. Jesus always made time for those in need and his friends, but craved peace, solitude and quiet. After healing Simon's mother-in-law and many other sick who were brought to him, he got up very early the next morning to go to a quiet place and pray. Jesus recognised the importance of prayer and making time to pray to God and be close to him. We reflect on the busyness of life, the need for calm and the importance of prayer.

### **Parents' Evening Reminder**

A reminder that we will be holding our Parents' Evenings on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February [EYFS/KS1] and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February [KS2]. All appointment times have been shared with parents, but if you require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact us.



### Children's Mental Health Week

Across the school this week, pupils and staff have been focusing even more on Children's Mental Health and the importance of this. Quality reading books and texts have been used, alongside a range of resources from Manchester Healthy Schools. The theme has been 'My Voice Matters' and the importance of communication, recognition and awareness of having a healthy mind. We have attached a useful resource for parents to use in support of this important matter.

Please see attached resources for parents and pupils/place on website.



### LSC – February Holiday Club

Bookings are now open for the February half term holiday club and next term's LSC after school clubs.

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

If you have any questions about the LSC sessions you can contact the team on 0800 032 1806.



### After School Club

Our 'After School Clubs' have gone live this week. There are still limited places available for some clubs, if your child is interested in attending you can book and make payment on the School Gateway app.



3/4D are this week's 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent 97.8% attendance!

<b>NurW</b> 88.4%	<b>Nur/RecW</b> 92.2%	<b>Reck</b> 94.6%	<b>1T</b> 96.7%	<b>1/2M</b> 97.1%	<b>2M</b> 95%
<b>3S</b> 92.9%	<b>3/4D</b> 97.8%	<b>4C</b> 97%	<b>5C</b> 90.9%	<b>5J</b> 92.7%	<b>6G</b> 97.3%
<b>6W</b> 95.5%					

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



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Y1T: Molly Y1/2M: Millie	Y2M: Kieran Y3S: Pearl	Y3-4D: Lottie Y4C: Nick Y5J: Kai	Y5C: Dylan Y6G: Jordan Y6W: Thomas
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Congratulations to our Times Tables Rockstars this week:

Y3 – Siobhan Y3/4 – Sarah Y4 – Temi Y5 – David & Darcey Y6 – Ryan & Joe



## What we have been doing this week...

EYFS have been celebrating Chinese New Year



KS1 have enjoyed Pirate day and all of the fun activities that came with it!



Y3 explored different poems, they discussed structure and content



Y6 have been practising balancing skills using a tennis racket



Many thanks for your understanding and support, I hope you all have a lovely and restful weekend

Take care and God bless!

Mr Sutton  
Headteacher

**Dates to remember**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – EYFS & KS1 Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – KS2 Parents' Evening

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for Feb half term

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Return to school

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Break up for Easter

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Staff INSET day

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** – Children return to school

