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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 Focus:

This week as we prepare for Holy Week, we have reflected on God's 'Perfect Promises'.

We remember that we are part of one family and are bonded together by God. We are His people and He loves us very dearly. Our God loves us so dearly that He sent His only Son Jesus, to save us and teach us a new way to love one-another and to live our lives.

As we prepare for Holy Week and Easter, we remind ourselves of our Lenten promises. To give to those in need, be kind in our actions and words, to pray and be closer to God's presence in our lives.



Important Dates

A reminder that we break up for Easter on Wednesday 27th March at 1.30pm
Children return to school on Tuesday 9th April at the normal time of 8.55am.

I have attached a copy of the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school calendars as a reminder as to when we break up and return over the next year. Please ensure you consult these dates before you book any holidays for your children.



EYFS Open Evening – Wednesday 10th April 3.30pm – 5.30pm

On Wednesday 10th April we will be hosting an 'Open Evening' in our EYFS provision for prospective nursery and reception children and their families.

This is an opportunity to have a look around the unit, meet the staff and find out more about how we deliver a high quality education for our pupils.

This is a drop in session, we will be open from 3.30pm till 5.30pm, children are welcome to join you.

Please pass this on to any families you know who may be interested in our EYFS provision.



Pupils Profit - Eco Refill Team

This year our school is one of only 6 schools in Greater Manchester to take part in the annual 'Pupils Profit' initiative.

This initiative gives two year groups in school the opportunity to take ownership of an enterprise.

This year, our Y5 & Y6 children have decided to become an Eco Action Team.

This exciting initiative allows the school's Eco Action Team to have a positive, measurable impact on reducing single use plastic by introducing a Refill Shop for our school community. The children will be selling a range of eco friendly, refillable products such as washing-up liquid, laundry liquids, hand washes, and body washes. Prices will range between £2-3. This includes the purchase of a refillable bottle.

Please, as a school community, can we get involved in this really worthy project that is being led by our pupils

On Tuesday 26th March our 'Eco Refill Team' will be showcasing their creative ideas in the school playground from 2.30pm. More information is available in the letter we have attached to the bottom of this newsletter.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated.



LSC Holiday Club

LSC will be running their holiday club from St Margaret Mary's again this Easter.

You can visit their website and book sessions [here](#).



Look at Our Excellent Work!

Reception have spent the week learning about, designing and creating a mini beast hotel!



Y1 have been planting bulbs and seeds. We look forward to seeing what grows in the next few weeks



Y6 have been practising their cricket skills this week



Our digital ambassadors attended a workshop to discuss how we can tackle cyber bullying





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!





3S are this week's 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent attendance 99.3%, closely followed by 6W with 99.1%

NurW 92.4%	Nur/RecW 91.9%	RecK 97.9%	1T 93%	1/2M 92.5 %	2M 86.9%
3S 99.3%	3/4D 93.4%	4C 98.3%	5C 93.6%	5J 95.9%	6G 92.7%
6W 99.1%					

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton



Dates to remember

Wednesday 27th March – Break up for Easter at 1.30pm

Monday 8th April – INSET Day

Tuesday 9th April – Children return to school at 8.55am

Wednesday 10th April – Early Years Open Evening (drop in 3.30-5.30pm)

