

Marston Thorold's Charity Church of England Primary School

5th June 2026



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This term our Christian Value is 'Creativity'

'In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth.' Genesis 1:1

Welcome to the final term of the school year... how did that happen so quickly?

Just before the half term holiday, the School Council judged their poster competition. They were looking for the best posters about our value of Respect. The winners were Jasmine, Esme, Jesse, Esther and Bea. They were delighted with the number and quality of entries which really showed how well the children understood the importance of treating others with respect.

It has been great to see everyone enjoying the new Trim Trail on the field. The day before it was fitted, the Margaret Thorold Trust agreed to our request for funding to make up the difference with what the School Council had already raised this year which was brilliant news – thank you!

FOMs have done an amazing job at jet washing the outdoor seats and the Hedgehogs outdoor area which has made a huge difference. They have also removed the old, overgrown plants from the raised beds on the field. It is great to have such willing volunteers – thank you!

As always at this time of year, school is receiving lots of holiday requests, just a reminder that none of these are authorised and we are consistent in our application of fines following the Attendance Policy on our website and the Local Authority guidelines. Just to be clear, the Local Authority monitor holidays via our registers and ensure that these meet the requirements. The issuing of fines is by the Local Authority and they receive the money from these, not school. The DfE has been keen to ensure that the use of fines is consistent across schools. It is not my personal belief that this is the right approach however, I am required to follow the guidance set for us. I would urge you to read the policy particularly if you have had more than one fine in three years as there is no early repayment reduction and this goes to prosecution on the third occasion.

This term, we have welcomed back Mrs Richardson from her Maternity Leave. She returns as SENDCo, Pupil Premium Lead and Designated Teacher for Looked After Children across the Federation. She is also teaching Foxes on Thursdays and Fridays.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford

Hedgehogs Class are loving their Seaside topics this term – Hoglets have made dinosaur fossils inspired by Mary Anning and Year 1 & 2 have been exploring what seaside holidays are like!

Foxes had a brilliant trip to Lincoln to start the term off! They took part in an archaeological dig, dressed up as a Roman soldier and walked around Lincoln to see both Steep Hill and the Cathedral.

At the end of last term Otter's had great fun investigating forces uses teddy-bears on zipwires.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th June

Foxes – Mini Olympics

Monday 15th – Tuesday 16th June

Year 6 – Bikeability

Tuesday 23rd June

Year 1 & 2 – Mablethorpe Trip

Friday 3rd July

FOMS Summer Fair

Wednesday 8th July

Sports Day – 9am

Thursday 9th July

Year 6 – Fantasy Island

Tuesday 14th July

Otters – Play Performance

Friday 17th July

Year 6 – Party

Monday 20th July

End of year service in church – 2.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9am

Last Day of Term

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