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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 9th February 2024, WEEK 5

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We've reached the half year point and time really has flown. Thank you for your support across the term whether it's sending in Pritt Sticks, making cakes, attending trips, helping with Willow Wood or any of the many other things we ask of you; you make such a difference.

The children have been a real joy to teach once again; their enthusiasm for learning is boundless and much has been achieved but they have so much more to accomplish. If you haven't been able to get in to see their great works do have a look at X or Instagram to see their end of term projects: [@twickstmarys](#) via X and [twickstmarys](#) via Instagram.

Weekly attendance: w/c 5th February 2024

Well done to Year 3 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' - for the highest attendance and least lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	4	95.95%
Year 1	10	95.77%
Year 2	2	97.54%
Year 3	1	98.40%
Year 4	9	97.41%
Year 5	3	97.12%
Year 6	8	94.59%
Whole School	37	96.66%

OTHER NEWS

Measles

As I am sure that you are aware there is a current spike in measles in the UK with a [number of cases confirmed in London](#).

The MMR/Polio team are running a series of clinics in our borough to vaccinate all school age children who are missing one, or both doses of the MMR vaccine.

The information for these clinics can be found on the [HRCH Children's Immunisations webpage](#).

A poster is attached with further information for parents.

Term Dates 2025-26

These dates are attached to this email and on our website calendar. Please keep these in mind when booking holidays for next year.

FINALLY

Prayers

Dear God, please help us to forgive other people and let other people forgive us when we do something wrong. Please help us to do our best every day in class and at home. Thank you for our kind families and friends and for always showing us how to be the best version of ourselves. Amen. Vega G 6C

Prayer for His Majesty the King by Father Jeff

We commend to your care O Lord
The wellbeing of Charles our King.
Give him grace as he undergoes treatment;
Give discernment to those who attend him;
Give strength to his family and friends
Who surround him with their love.

We similarly entrust to your care
All those who are undergoing treatment
For illness, injury or other medical needs;
We pray for all who work in our National Health Service,
Asking that it may always be properly resourced;
We pray for all those who are concerned about their health and wellbeing and that of their loved ones.

May your hand of healing reach out
To all who are in need of your strength,
May they know your presence
Enfolding and empowering them,
In whatever they are facing.

All these things we ask and pray
In the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.
AMEN.

Have a wonderful half term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read 'Angela'.

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