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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 23rd MARCH 2025, WEEK 4

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What are the best schools in Twickenham?

We were delighted to see our school featured in The Times newspaper this week under the best schools in Twickenham category.

Homework

Following on from parent meetings where the matter of homework was raised, I thought it might be helpful to clarify our policy.

Homework set for the children is for the consolidation of concepts taught at school, it is not new learning and should be able to be completed without too much help and, because it has already been taught, the children may find it less taxing. This is a good thing as it builds confidence and independence. If you feel your child is ready for a greater maths challenge at home we will be providing you with a link to our White Rose scheme of work; details and instructions on how to access appropriate age-related learning will be shared with you in next week's class newsletters.

Regular reading is the main focus of our homework and we have provided questions at the front of Reading Record books to help you understand how much of their reading your child understands. If you haven't found these yet, they are on the inside cover of Reading Record books.

Meeting for parents on Thursday 3rd April

Thank you to those parents who have reached out about the meeting on Thursday 3rd April at 7pm to discuss our school's financial position and budget allocation. We hope to see as many of you as possible so that you hear directly from the school about our position and what it means for us all going forwards.

Weekly attendance: w/c 17th March 2025

Well done to Year 6 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' for the highest attendance and to Year 3 for the least lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	4	93.14%
Year 1	6	96.80%
Year 2	5	94.97%
Year 3	1	97.95%
Year 4	2	97.38%
Year 5	3	94.11%
Year 6	4	98.02%
Whole School	25	96.09%

OTHER NEWS

FoSM second-hand uniform sale

The next second-hand uniform sale run by FoSM will take place at the middle site on Friday 28th March at 1:30pm.

Messy Church - book before 10am on Friday 28th March

Tickets are selling fast for Messy Church and online booking will close at 10am on Friday 28th March. Don't risk missing out, book your places now via the following link: <https://bit.ly/marymessychurch> We'll post on Classlist if there are any final places available, but we don't expect to have many (if any) places left on the door.

We are also looking for volunteers - if you're around at 9am on the day we would love your help moving benches etc to set-up, or if you can help in the afternoon we'd love volunteers for the entry desk, craft stalls or tidying up. Please sign up via the following link: <https://volunteersignup.org/9PLME> or contact minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk with any questions.

Weekly School Social Media Posts



Year 5 have been exploring money and different currencies in their mathematics learning. They have been challenged to convert currencies and also spot a bargain when they see one.

FINALLY

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for my life and for the beautiful nature all around us. Thank you God for providing me with a school where I can learn and am cared for. Thank you for my superb parents that help me every day. Thank you for my dog who helps me when I am sad. Thank you for my amazing friends who help me in hard times. Amen. *Sammy BR 4H*

Reminders:

Monday 24th March

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Week 2025
Last week of school run clubs

Wednesday 26th March

5A Class Assembly (link class 3 Maples)

Friday 28th March

1:30pm - FoSM second-hand uniform sale (middle site)
7pm - FoSM Quiz & Curry Night (middle site)

Tuesday 1st April

Easter service, led by Year 5

Friday 4th April

Last day of spring term, school finishes one hour earlier

Your sincerely

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

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