

# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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Dear Parents,

It's been so lovely to see all the children's happy, smiling faces back after the summer holidays! This week, I've seen some brilliant learning going on - from amazing portrait painting and some really tricky Tough Ten maths, to creative clay scientist sculptures and fantastic vocabulary in writing. What's been even more special is how hard everyone is trying, not just in their learning, but in showing what it means to 'be the best you.' It's been a great start to the term, and I can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings!

# This year's class names and staffing

This year we are focusing on Maths - The Year of Maths! So, obviously in true Marazion spirit we have new class names. Below are the class names and the staff that will work with your children.

R/1 - Counting Crew - Miss Hall, Mrs Stedmon, Mrs Goss and Miss Rowley

2 - Maths Magicians - Mrs Holmes and Mrs Stedmon

3/4 - The Tessellations - Mr Groom, Mrs Davies, Miss Frawley and Miss Rowley

5/6 - Technical Tetrahedrons - Mrs Rescorla-Hill and Mrs Tredinnick

Mr Case will be supporting classes during their gym sessions, swimming lessons, Forest Fridays and STEM activities.

# Marazion School Attendance and Leave of Absence Requests

Being in school every day really matters - not just for learning, but for all the moments that make Marazion special. Each day brings something different: cracking codes in maths, diving into brilliant books, exploring big questions in science, or getting creative in art. It's also where children build confidence, develop independence, and grow their love of learning. And of course, there's all the fun with friends, team challenges, and being part of our amazing school community. We know mornings can be busy and sometimes tricky, but being here as much as possible helps your child stay connected, keep up with their learning, and feel ready to shine. Thank you for everything you do to support your child's attendance - it really does make a difference. Next week, a formal letter will be sent to remind you about the importance of attendance. If you have any worries or questions about your child's attendance, please do come to speak to Miss Oliver or Mr Chislett who will always try to support where we can. Please remember that this year we have a 2 week October half term which can be used to book a holiday outside of the more expensive holiday weeks.

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations 2025

We have the School Nursing Team coming in school for nasal flu vaccinations on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. All children from Reception to Year 6 are offered the vaccine. Letters about this will be emailed out next week (paper copies are available in the office). Parents/carers need to register their consent for children to have the vaccine via the following link by midday Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October <a href="https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu">https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu</a> Please ensure you enter the full unique school reference code, which is **EE111792**.

## Arbor - Parent Communication

A reminder that we are now ready to start using the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App. Initially, we will use this for communicating with you through in-app messages and emails. You will also be able to update the data we have through the App instead of having to talk directly to the school office. In the future we will look at other areas that we can use e.g. paying for things, booking parental consultations. To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent this email to. Go to <a href="https://marazion-school.uk.arbor.education/">https://marazion-school.uk.arbor.education/</a> and click the Forgot your password? link to finish setting up your account. The Parent App can be downloaded from either the *Playstore* on Android phones or the *Apple Store* on iPhones. Arbor have a 'Getting started' page on their website for the Parent Portal that will help you familiarise yourself with the app here: Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App

# Marazion After School Clubs

After school clubs will start again from Monday  $15^{th}$  September and run until Thursday  $4^{th}$  December. Letters will go out on Tuesday and will need to be returned to school by Thursday  $11^{th}$  September. Thank you.

#### In/Out of School

**School Visits/Events:** Next week, Reception children start part time and Maths Magicians (Year 2) have their Surf Safe Day. A reminder that more information about visits and events is sent out by class teachers/group leaders.

# PE and School Sport/Clubs

PE Days - please come to school in PE kit: Counting Crew (Year R/1): Tuesday; Maths Magicians (Year 2): Tuesday and Wednesday; Tessellations (Year 3/4): Monday and Wednesday; Tetrahedrons (Year 5/6): Wednesday and Thursday. Fixtures and Events: There are no fixtures and events next week. Swimming Sessions: The first swimming session is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September for some Year 5 and All Year 6 children. Texts go out on Tuesdays to parents/carers as a reminder. There is a LATER pick up after swimming, which is 4pm from the main playground gate. Pupils need swimming kit (black costume or rash vest/trunks - not board shorts) and goggles (if you have them) as well as a £1 contribution towards the cost of the sessions. School provides swimming caps. Thanks. Gym Sessions: Children in Maths Magicians (Year 2) are going to Penzance Gym on Wednesdays this half term. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks.

#### Stars of the Week

<u>In Class</u>: Counting Crew: *Henry* for a fantastic start to Year 1 with an amazing attitude to learning; Maths Magicians: *Autumn* for going above and beyond in all her learning and always being kind; Tessellations: *Lilly* for being fabulous at maths and always being helpful; Technical Tetrahedrons: *Fearne* for a wonderful start to Year 6, embracing all the new challenges.

#### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Roman, Lola, Hugo, Willow, Henry, Hope, Simi, Molly* and *Bella* who celebrated their birthdays over the summer holidays. Happy Birthday to *Jude, Mason* and *Alice* who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all

# Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 8th September

Monday 8th - Friday 12th September: Reception children in school, am

Wednesday 10th September: Maths Magicians (Y2) @ Penzance gym, am; some Year 5 and All Year

6 swimming session, pm - LATER pick up @ 4pm from the main playground gate

Friday 19th September: Maths Magicians (Y2) Surf Safe Day