



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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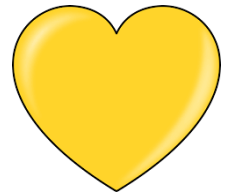
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Dear Parents,

A reminder that NEXT Friday 5th May, we are holding a Street Party to celebrate the King's Coronation. We would like to invite parents and members of the community to come for a cup of tea and cake between 10.00-11.30am. Please spread the word and bring your friends and family. Children can be collected from class if you would like them to join you. The whole school will then celebrate together during lunchtime. There will be a coronation picnic themed school dinner option, which can be booked through the office, or children can bring in a packed lunch from home. Please come dressed in red, white and blue - children and adults in school are also wearing red, white and blue. We need lots of helpers, so if you are available to volunteer on the day, please can you speak to Ed/Laura in the office or Miss Oliver. We are looking forward to celebrating with you all.

Marazion School Strike Action - NEXT Tuesday 2nd May

A reminder that further industrial action is planned for Tuesday 2nd May. A letter about the industrial action has already been sent out to parents.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

National Guidance Revisions - Outdoor Education Advisors Panel: The Outdoor Educational Advisors Panel has revised its national guidance on outdoor education. The OEAP is the lead body for guidance, advice and training related to outdoor learning - an important part of educating children about the world around them - in an interactive manner. Its revisions have seen the publication of a Welsh translation of their national guidance document, across the board rewrites to facilitate easier comprehension and numerical corrections throughout. It's an essential document schools who are passionate about outdoor learning. You can find the amended national guidance document, and a list of amendments by following the links below:

<https://oeapng.info/downloads/download-info/table-of-amendments/>

<https://oeapng.info/about-national-guidance/>

2023 KS2 SATS Week - 9th - 12th May

Children in Year 6 have their national curriculum tests in the week commencing 8th May and are starting the day with a 'Brainy Breakfast' from 7.45am. This delicious breakfast will give all a fabulous start to the day and set everyone up for brilliant learning. Children are in the school hall for the tests. Follow the links below for more information about KS2 SATs test administration and access arrangements.

[Key stage 2 tests: test administration guidance \(TAG\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/key-stage-2-tests-test-administration-guidance)

[Key stage 2 tests: access arrangements - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/key-stage-2-tests-access-arrangements)

Marazion School Playing field

Please note that the playing field is an area that is **OUT OF BOUNDS FOR ALL DOGS at ALL times**. Many thanks.



Help generate funds for the school by doing your shopping through 'The Giving Machine'
- register today at <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>



Menu Change for Next Week

Next week as we are celebrating the King's Coronation on the Friday with a picnic style lunch, we are having our usual Friday school lunch on Thursday 4th May instead - next week it's southern fried chicken or tomato veggie burger both with chips and beans.

St Ives School of Painting - Free Workshops

Please see the poster attached re free workshops for children in St Ives. These projects are for young people to connect with visual art and creativity through a contemporary artist, using professional art materials in an art studio overlooking the sea. It gives children a chance to be creative outside of school. If you feel that your child would benefit from these workshops, please contact Ed and Laura in the school office. The first session is on Sunday 14th May, 2-4pm. Please follow this link for more information: <https://www.schoolofpainting.co.uk/young-artists/>

In/Out of School

Summer Term Suncare: Please can we remind you that children need to bring a sunhat and sun cream to school now that the weather is getting warmer. Thanks. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Bristol Bus** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Events: FUNKY Forest Fridays (FFs):** We are currently trialing some changes to our afternoon KS2 Forest Friday sessions to make them more funky. Children will again work in vertical groups (Year 3 to Year 6) taking part in 6 sessions over 6 weeks. For this half term, while we organise the new Funky Forest Fridays, children are working on a D and T project, as a class group. Please note that adults and children still need to wear comfortable outdoor clothes that they do not mind getting dirty on Fridays. **Art Day:** Children in Clement's Inn have an Art Day next Thursday 4th May. Please can children wear clothes that they do not mind getting messy on this day. Thanks. **Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) Assembly:** The RNLI are in school next Wednesday 3rd May to lead an assembly on sea and beach safety. **School Visits:** School visit information is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

PE and School Sport

Summer PE Days: Please have a look at this term's PE days as there are some changes. **Bristol Bus** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Notting Hill** (Year 1/2): Monday and Tuesday; **Invictus** (Year 3/4): Monday and Wednesday; **Clement's Inn** (Year 5): Monday and Wednesday; **Stonewall** (Year 6): Monday and Wednesday. **Fixtures and Events:** Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather dependent). There are no fixtures next week. Thanks **Swimming Sessions:** This half term some children in Years 3, 4 and 6 are going swimming - this includes our 'continuing swimmers'. If your child is going swimming, you will receive a text message to confirm that they are swimming the day before (Tuesday). Pupils need swimming kit (black costume or 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. There is a LATER pick up @ 4pm for children who are swimming. **Gym Sessions:** Notting Hill (NH) are going to Penzance Gym on Monday afternoons. Please can children in NH come to school in their PE kit on Mondays. A reminder that all children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For April homework, we are asking everyone to try and walk to school...not all the way...just to try to walk more of the way.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 37 to go!

We want to spread joy in every week of 2023 by doing something kind - giving our time, empathy, support and thought to find ways to help the people around us. This week **Notting Hill's** idea is to help the birds by leaving seeds in your garden so they can feed their babies.

Say Thank You to Someone Somehow

Lots of us said THANK YOU to lots of different people during lockdown, including taking part in the NHS Clap for Carers. We want to keep doing this, so every week one class (or the whole school) will choose who they want to say thank you to. **This week we would like to say a BIG THANKYOU to all the adults in school who work hard to organise or manage and/or go on our residential visits. You are all amazing!** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: *Elayah* for excellent phonics progress; Notting Hill: *Alice* for incredible dance skills; Invictus: *Phoebe* for her excellent environmental understanding; Clement's Inn: *Sam* for outstanding team work and enthusiasm in camp; Stonewall: *Nyla* for always being outstanding. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Billy* for fabulous long jump in sports day practise; KS2: *Jacob* for stepping up to play in a Year 5/6 football match and also scoring a penalty. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Kyron* for superb singing; KS2: *Simi* for fantastic rhythm skills.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Tali, Nolan* and *Niamh*. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: *Aoefe, Winter-Frey, Harrison Wh, Alice, Lyra, Kit, Phoebe, Theo, Indy, Isla Rose, Obi, Teagan, Vinnie, Sophia B* and *Toby*.

Good Manners @ Lunch Time and Breakfast Club

We celebrate with children who have displayed fantastic manners at Lunchtime and during Breakfast Club as part of our Monday morning assembly. This week congratulations to *Harrison Wh* (Breakfast Club) *Winter-Frey, Beau, Summer* and *Jackson* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Nathan, Kyron* and *Lola K* who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 1st May

Monday 1st May: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May: Marazion School is CLOSED due to industrial action

Wednesday 3rd May: RNLi assembly, am; Swimming session Year 3, 4 & 6, pm: **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Friday 5th May: Coronation Party 10-11.30am

Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday