



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

A reminder that more detailed information about any school visits / residential visits is now sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher, including details of costs; organisation of luggage; timings. Please make sure that you check your emails regularly for this information and contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries. May is a busy month for visits - some Year 6 children are visiting Oxford (Tuesday 16th May to Friday 19th May) and Invictus are off to Plymouth Thursday 25th May to Friday 26th May.

Marazion Coronation Party - TOMORROW Friday 5th May

On Friday 5th May, we are holding a Coronation 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 lunch time. There will be a coronation picnic themed school dinner option, which can be booked at the office, or children can bring in a packed lunch from home. Please come dressed in red, white and blue. We need lots of helpers, so if you are available to volunteer on the day, please can you speak to Miss Oliver. We are looking forward to celebrating with you all. Please note that the party will now be held in school as the weather is forecast to be unpredictable tomorrow.

2023 KS2 SATS NEXT Week: Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May

A reminder that 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)

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A reminder of the 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/>



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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.

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. **Notting Hill** 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. **School Visits:** School visit information is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher. Next week, Notting Hill are going explore the local area to gather information about current buildings.

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 or events next week. **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 May homework, we are asking everyone to practise Sports Day events. Have fun perfecting your sack race style; marvel at your improved egg and spoon technique; refine your running for the flat.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 36 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. **For Week 16**, an idea from **Invictus** is to be kind to our oceans and rivers - do a beach/river/clean; design a poster to make people aware that there is too much plastic in our oceans/seas/streams.

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 Clement's Inn would like to say a BIG THANKYOU to Emma and Lesley, our lovely art ladies, who have helped us to develop wonderful skills and so much knowledge in art and design and technology.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: **Toby** for excellent listening at carpet time; Notting Hill: **Rosenwyn** for always being a friendly and hardworking member of the class; Invictus: **Destiny** for beautiful handwriting and presentation; Clement's Inn: **Winnie** for fabulous and fantastic work in French sessions; Stonewall: **Archie** for outstanding work in DT **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Lilly May** for excellent sportsmanship; KS2: **Amy-Rose** for brilliant batting in cricket. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Molly** for wonderful singing; KS2: **Ohran** for amazing work in music theory.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Skye** and **Jack J.** Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Ilaria, Tallulah, Hugh** and **Eve.**

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 **Kernow** (Breakfast Club) **Ilaria, Lyra, Indy** and **Digby** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Alex** and **Lilly May W-M** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 8th May

Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday

KS2 SATs WEEK: Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May (Brainy Breakfasts Tuesday-Friday from 7.45am)

Wednesday 10th May: Swimming session Year 3, 4 & 6, pm: **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Friday 11th May: Forest Friday