



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Why be a star when you can make a constellation? Mariam Kaba

Dear Parents,

A reminder that Sports Day is coming soon on Monday 19th May. Join us from 1.30pm on the playing field for a fun afternoon of traditional flat races and novelty sports events. As usual, the day will be led and managed by our Year 6 Sports Leaders and, for this year, Miss Hall, who is now our PE Subject Leader. Moana will be selling ice creams after Sports Day has finished - YUM! Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Suncream Policy

Next week's weather looks to be getting even warmer, so please remember that children need to bring a sunhat, sun cream and water bottle to school. Also, please can children come to school with a sun cream already applied, which is really beneficial as we are often outdoors from the start of the school day. Thanks. If children don't have access to their own sun cream, staff will apply the school's own sun cream (at least 30 SPF and UVA protection - 4 stars or above) to children. Please note, as per our Sun Protection Policy, in any case whereby a parent does not wish a member of staff to apply sunscreen to their child, a declaration note must be signed by the parent to confirm this.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Chris Chislett to the Marazion School Staff Team as Executive Headteacher from 1st September. Chris's role is to support Sara Oliver in her role as Head of School. Chris is currently Headteacher at Penpol School in Hayle and will be Executive Headteacher of Marazion and Penpol from September. Penpol School are currently onboarding with Crofty Education Trust (CET) and plan to transfer to CET from 1st October.

Bank Account Changes - Cash Only

Please note that it is still not possible to pay into our bank account due to our conversion to Crofty Education Trust. Parent Pay should be up and running in the very near future. In the meantime, school lunch, residential and breakfast club payments still need to be paid by cash to the School Office in advance. Many thanks.

2025 Residential Visits - Dates for Payment in Full

The **Year 6 Oxford Residential Visit** is from Tuesday 20th May to Friday 23rd May - **payment in full must be paid by next Tuesday 13th May.** The **Year 4/5 Residential Visit** to Camp Kernow is from Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th June and **payment in full must be made by Friday 6th June.** Thanks. Please speak to Tamsyn or Ed in the School Office if you have any queries.

Inset Days 2025-26

A reminder about Marazion School inset days for next year: **Monday 1st September; Monday 20th - Friday 24th October; Wednesday 11th March and Monday 1st June.** Please note that children return to school in September a day early (on 2nd September) and have an additional day at the end of the summer term (Friday 24th July).

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A reminder about NSPCC resources...**Children Dealing with Loneliness - NSPCC**. Loneliness is a difficult feeling for anyone, so it's not surprising that children can really struggle when they feel lonely. By learning more about loneliness, we can work with children to combat it. While loneliness can be caused by being physically alone, being alone doesn't necessarily lead to feeling lonely. Sometimes children can feel lonely even if they're often with other people. They might be feeling this way if they don't feel properly seen or understood. Loneliness can look and feel different for everyone, and it's good to talk how we might be feeling and what we might be experiencing. The NSPCC's new guidance on this is well worth a read, and you can find it by following the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/how-help-child-feels-lonely>

Kooth and Qwell

Attached to this newsletter is information about some virtual sessions running in May to support with change. These sessions are offered by *Kooth*. *Kooth* provides free, safe, anonymous online support for emotional wellbeing for all 11-18 year olds in Cornwall and IOS. Please note that *Qwell* provides free, anonymous online support for emotional wellbeing to adults. If you want to find out more about *Kooth* and/or *Qwell*, follow the links below:

[Home - Kooth](#) [Home - Qwell](#)

In/Out of School

Marazion School Reading Room (RR): Marazion School's RR is open. Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Mercury** are hosting the RR next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week Year 6 are taking their SATs; Reception and Year 1 have dental fluoride application and the Cornish Pasty Box are in school. More detailed information about school visits/events is sent out by class teachers.

PE and School Sport/Clubs

PE days for this term. **PE Days: Moana** (Year R/1): Thursday (look out for Miss Hall's emails about other days to bring PE kit); **Franklin:** Year 2 is Monday and Thursday / Year 3 is Monday and Wednesday; **Mercury** (Year 4/5): Wednesday and Thursday; **Mitchell** (Year 5/6): Wednesday and Thursday. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week, KS2 children have rugby training sessions with the *Cornish Pirates* in school. **Swimming Sessions:** KS2 Continuing Swimmers are swimming every Wednesday. A text goes out on Mondays to parents/carers as a reminder. **There is a LATER pick up after swimming, which is 4pm. Please note that children need to be picked up from the main playground gate @ 4pm. Thanks.** Children 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 Moana are going to Penzance Gym this half term on some Monday and some Friday afternoons - check the Dates for the Diary below. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For May, as the weather gets warmer, remember to put suncream on - even when it is cloudy!

Say Thank You to Someone Somehow

We want to say THANK YOU to different people/organisations every week. One class (or the whole school) will choose who/what they want to say thank you to/for. **This week, as we celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day, Moana want to say thank you to everyone who fights for freedom.** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: **Ella H**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Autumn, Lani, Sophia, Arthur** and **Melodie**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Ella A, Wesley** and **Maggie-May**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Ilaria**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: **Nancie** for magnificent maths; Franklin: **Beau** for brilliant times tables and fantastic fractions; Mercury: **Mia** for always being ready to learn and giving 100%; Mitchell: **Nhovi** for super sure dedication to her work and brilliant literacy. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Neva** for wonderful effort in summer sports. KS2: **Jacob** for being a fabulous Sports Leader. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Solomon** for excellent time keeping in Drum Stick Rhythm. KS2: **Simi** for superb ukulele playing.

Good Manners @ Breakfast Club and Lunch Time

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 **Robyn** (Breakfast Club) **Bella, Mason, Emily** and **Saffy** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Daisy, Taran** and **Robyn** who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 12th May

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May: KS2 SATs

Monday 12th May: Moana @ Penzance Gym, pm

Wednesday 14th May: Reception/Year 1 fluoride varnish application, pm; Cornish Pasty Box in school, pm; KS2 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the main playground gate**

Thursday 15th May: Cornish Pirates KS2 rugby sessions, pm

Friday 16th May: Moana @ Penzance Gym, pm.