



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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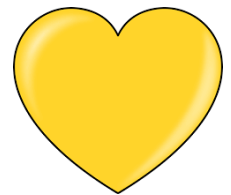
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Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way! Dr Seuss

Dear Parents,

Please remember to look in our Marazion School Swap Shop before you buy any school uniform. We have lots of summer uniform as well as PE kit and shoes. Using the swap shop means that we are being kinder to the planet. Next year we are aiming to do even more 'swishing' - we would like to be able to swap Halloween costumes; Christmas jumpers; sun hats and toys.

Staffing Update

Athena Brock is leaving Marazion School next Friday 30th June and starting her maternity leave. We wish her all the best for her next adventures as a mummy. Laura Holmes is teaching Year 5 until Wednesday 19th July. After that, our children transition to their 2023-24 classes until Tuesday 25th July (the last day of summer term).

Marazion School Strike Action - July

Further industrial action is planned for Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. A letter about the industrial action has been emailed out to parents today.

Summer Open Afternoon - NEXT Wednesday 28th June

You are invited to spend the afternoon in your child's class during our Summer Open Afternoon next Wednesday 28th June. Please join us in school from 2pm.

Marazion School Box

We are so proud of our School Box (SB) and so are the local (and national) community - we have had lots of celebration of the SB on social media. The SB is for everyone - just as Marazion School is everyone's school and Marazion Town is everyone's town. So, we are asking that everyone helps us look after it. The SB is created, organised and managed by our Year 6 children. This year, it is a place where you can come and choose/swap a book or some plants. Year 6 have also shared postcards about some local heroes. Recently, there has been some damage and vandalism to the SB, which makes us all sad. Please can you let the school know if you see any damage to the box and/or you see anyone treating the SB disrespectfully. This is everyone's town and we should be able to have things in the SB that everyone looks after.

2023 Marazion School KS2 Summer Production - A Twist of Tales

The KS2 2023 summer production is a *A Twist of Tales* - a collection of familiar stories that challenge stereotypes and remind us that we all have the power to find light in dark places; make amends when we've made mistakes and follow our dreams. We are performing the show in the afternoon and evening at the Acorn Theatre in Penzance on Thursday 13th July. Performances are in the afternoon @ 2pm and in the evening @ 6pm. Please use this link for tickets: <https://theacornpenzance.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173644708>. You will have to cut and paste the above link to get into the portal for tickets to be purchased. Thanks.



Help generate funds for the school by doing your shopping through 'The Giving Machine'
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Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and ChatGPT: AI has been much discussed in the media recently. Please follow this link to find: *What do I need to know about ChatGPT? A guide for parents and carers:* <https://www.childnet.com/blog/what-do-i-need-to-know-about-chatgpt-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

In/Out of School

Nut Free School: A reminder that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL and there must not be anything in your child's lunch box that contains nuts. Thank you. **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. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. Invictus 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 in the autumn term. This half term, while we finalise the new Funky Forest Fridays, children in KS2 are again working on a D and T project, as a class group. Invictus continue their work with pneumatics; Clement's Inn are doing some seasonal cooking and Stonewall are refining their woodwork and sawing skills, making props for the summer production. Please note that adults and children still need to wear comfortable outdoor clothes that they do not mind getting dirty on Fridays. **School Events:** Staff from Geevor mine are in school to talk to Invictus next Tuesday and Year 6 have a financial planning workshop as part of their Bright Futures project. Grace Murdoch is working in school on Friday with KS2 children, supporting rehearsals for our summer production. **School Visits:** Next week, Invictus are off to Geevor mine and Stonewall are visiting Penwith College. Detailed information about school visits is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

PE and School Sport

Marazion School Clubs: A reminder that Marazion clubs continue after half term until Friday 7th July. Please note that the Year 6 Sailing Club has started but is weather dependent. **Fixtures and Events:** Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather dependent). There are no events/fixtures next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that swimming sessions have now finished for this school year. **Gym Sessions:** Stonewall have gym sessions at Penzance Gym every Monday this half term. Please can children in Stonewall 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 June homework, can you get into Ashes fever and follow both the Women's & Men's Ashes, which start this week and will continue for the next month. Create a message of encouragement or find some interesting facts out about the Ashes.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 30 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 22, Bristol Bus have an idea for this week's act of kindness:** after their super trip to the aquarium BB are asking everyone to be guardians of the oceans.

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, Bristol Bus would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the wonderful the people who volunteer for Golowan.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: *Lola* for always being ready and super eager to learn; Notting Hill: *Kernow* for being engaged and confident in his dancing; Invictus: *Florence* for always being a superstar and giving 100%. Clement's Inn: *Eve* for superb progress in her literacy and for fantastic clear and concise writing; Stonewall: *Jackson* for giving 100% dedication and hard work as a mechanic. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Kyron* for amazing teamwork and fantastic application in PE; KS2: *Esme* for brilliant fielding during rounders. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Beau* for beautiful singing in Mazey Day practice; KS2: *Theo* for exceptional singing during summer production rehearsals.

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: *Nolan*. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: *Harrison Wh, Sophia D, Teddy Bw, Alice, Lyra, Nathan, Emily, Florence, Kit, Aurora, Nhovi, Ruby, Darcy, Joshua S, Nyla* and *Rory*.

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 *Ilaria* (Breakfast Club) *Beau, Josh J, Eve* and *Jay J* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Noah S, Khianna, Tiga* and *Olivia* who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 26th June

Monday 26th June: Stonewall @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 27th June: Financial planning workshop in Stonewall, am; Geevor staff in Invictus, pm

Wednesday 28th June: Summer Open Afternoon from 2pm

Friday 30th June: Grace Murdoch in school