



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

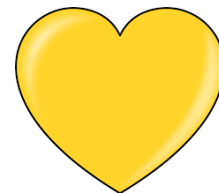
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**Be light givers.** Angela Browne

Dear Parents,

Our summer residentials start next week with children in Year 3 going to Porthpean on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Hopefully, there will be some sunshine! After that, Year 6 are off to Oxford and then children in Year 4 and 5 are going to the Isles of Scilly. Please see further information about these visits below. A reminder that detailed information about these visits is sent out to parents by email from class teachers/group leaders.

## **Household Support Fund**

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing. In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support **OR**
- have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else - you will receive your payment automatically. To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information by following link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators>

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>. **It is important that you submit your application by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.** You may also be

entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

## **2024 Residential Visits (RV)**

**We are sending regular texts as reminders about payment for residential visits - the dates when costs must be paid in full are below.** Many thanks to all of you who have already paid in full or have started instalment plans. Please contact the Group Leader of your child's RV if you have any queries or you require any further information. Please contact the School Office for information about costs for pupil premium children.

**Oxford (Year 6), Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Group Leader is Lewis Groom.** The cost of this visit is £110, **which must be paid in full by NEXT Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Isles of Scilly (IOS), Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Please note the change of Group Leader for IOS, which is now Jenny Rainbow.** The cost of this visit is approximately £265 (final cost to be confirmed), **which must be paid in full by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.** Installment cards have been available from January 2024 to support paying the cost weekly/monthly. Please speak to Ed or Tamsyn in the office if you require any further information about payment for IOS RV. Please note that the Parental Consent Form will be sent out after half term and the Kit List before half term.

### Curriculum information (CI)

A reminder that CI linked to the summer term's learning is being sent over the next couple of weeks. This provides more detailed information about the topic-based learning in your child's class as well as reminders and any key dates. This information will also be available on the school website. Please note that children in Year 6 start their summer term topic (*Bright Futures Start Here*) later this term so their CI will be sent out then.

### In/Out of School

**Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Rivers** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week, **Reception** and **KS1 children** have Beach School and **Y3** have their residential trip to Porthpean. More information about visits and events is sent out by the class teachers.

### Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

#### **How to Defend Your Organisation from Phishing - National Cyber Security Centre**

Phishing refers to confidence scams aimed at deceiving people into revealing sensitive information. Typically, this is done through sending scam emails containing links to malicious websites. Like all cyber based threats, phishing has changed over the past few decades and the National Cyber Security Centre is endeavouring to help you understand the methodology better. Please follow the link below to find out more:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/phishing>

### PE and School Sport

**PE Days:** Summer 1 PE Days for each class are: Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Thursday; Rivers (Year 1/2): Tuesday and Thursday; Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4): Wednesday and Friday; Deltas (Year 4/5): Monday and Friday; Tectonics (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Some KS2 children are competing in the *Leading Edge Football Cup* next week - both a boys' and a girls' team. Letters have gone out today. See below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Year 3 and some continuing swimmers are going swimming on Wednesdays. Texts go out on Tuesdays to parents/carers as a reminder. **Pick up is LATER after swimming - 4pm from the playing field.** 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. **Gym Sessions:** There is no gym session next week due to the bank holiday. Please note that children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For May, we are asking you to practise events for Sports Day, refine your running or improve your javelin throwing.

### Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- I ate and ate 'til I was sick on the floor... 8 times 8 is 64
- Saving the world is our fate... 9 times 12 is 108
- A beautiful world we'll create... 12 times 9 is 108
- Fancy a trip to the zoo? 6 times 7 is 42
- At the zoo, I saw elephant poo... 7 times 6 is 42

### 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, Luxulyan Valley want to say thank you for all the wonderful ways we can communicate (for example, through Zoom; writing letters; Instagram) that mean we can keep in touch and connect with the world.** 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 40 merit certificates: **Sam**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Fearne, Jasna, Ruan, Lilly-May WM** and **Sophia**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Ethan, Avie-Jane** and **Kit**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Nahla** and **Sammy**.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Curious Clouds: **Avie-Jane** for having her brilliant enthusiasm for learning. Rivers: **Aoefe** for having superb independence and a fantastic attitude to learning. Luxulyan Valley: **Stephen** for brilliant topic work and excellent research. Deltas: **Alex** for wonderful gymnastics. Tectonics: **Sam** for outstanding maths. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Bayley** for fabulous apparatus skills. KS2: **Florence C** for amazing fielding in rounders. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Hugo** for marvellous time keeping in drumming. KS2: **Oscar** for a brilliant guitar discovery music session.

### 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 **Ollie** (Breakfast Club), **Tallulah, Summer, Khianna** and **Avie-Jane** (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Lola K, Alex** and **Lyra** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Leading Edge Football Cup, 1-4pm; Swimming session - Year 3 and continuing swimmers, pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 3 residential visit @ Porthpean