



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Potential is always there. It is just waiting for you to use it.

Dear Parents,

We only have 2 weeks left of the spring term. The weeks are flying by. Today is the spring equinox and the sun has been shining! We are delighted to let you know that an Easter Club is again running in the Easter holidays at St Piran's Hall in Golsithney. You can book a place by following this link adventurkids@gmail.com

2025 RED Nose Day (RND) - Tomorrow Friday 21st March

RND is tomorrow Friday 21st March and we are asking adults and children in school to wear red (this includes face paints!). We are also asking for a £1 donation. RND is an annual fundraising campaign created by **Comic Relief** to help raise awareness of, and put an end to, child poverty. RND raises money to keep children safe, healthy and educated. RND donations help Comic Relief fill the shelves of baby banks, community food centres, fund vital community-led services like health workers, local youth safe-spaces, and ensure safe passage for people escaping danger.

Marazion School Uniform Swap Shop

As it is the spring equinox today, we have put summer uniform out in our Uniform Swap Shop. Please come and have a look! A reminder that everyone is welcome to take anything they need, you don't have to swap something.

Bank Account Changes - Cash Only

A reminder that you will no longer be able to pay into our bank account due to our conversion to Crofty Education Trust. Parent Pay should be up and running after Easter. **Please note that school lunch, residential and breakfast club payments still need to be paid by cash to the office in advance.** Many thanks.

2025 Residential Visits

Year 3 Residential Visit: Year 3 children are off to Porthpean during the first week back after Easter from Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th April. The total cost of this visit is £175. **Full payment for this residential needs to be paid by NEXT Friday 28th March.** At the moment we cannot accept bank payments so this can only be paid by cash to the school office (see above). A reminder that a pupil premium subsidy is available for this visit. Please speak to Tamsyn or Ed in the School Office for more information about the subsidy. **Year 4/5 Residential Visit: Please note change of dates.** Children in Year 4 and 5 are now off to Camp Kernow from **Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th June.** A Parents' Meeting for this residential visit is in school on Tuesday 29th April (straight after school). We have again been able to offer a subsidy on the cost of 2025 residential visits for all children - school fundraising money is used to subsidise these visits.

After School Clubs

Please note that Boys' Football Club on Wednesday and Monster Mechanics on Thursday are both cancelled next week due to sports event/staff training. The usual spring clubs will run for the last week of this half term. Summer clubs are starting on Monday 28th April.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

WhatsApp Update: We have recently had a number of safeguarding incidents linked to children's use of WhatsApp. In April 2024 the age for WhatsApp use was lowered from sixteen to thirteen. Please follow the link below for an article on the WhatsApp age of consent issue:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/whatsapp>

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 'Pasty Box' are coming into school again. More detailed information about school visits/events is sent out by class teachers.

PE and School Sport/Clubs

PE Days: Note change of day. **Moana** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Franklin:** Year 2 is Monday and Thursday / Year 3 is Monday and Wednesday; **Mercury** (Year 4/5): Monday and Wednesday; **Mitchell** (Year 5/6): Monday and Wednesday. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week, some KS2 children are taking part in a Girls' Football Festival @ MBA and some children have qualified for the Cornwall Cross Country finals in Newquay. Letters have already gone out. Please see below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions:** This half term, some Year 3 children and some continuing swimmers in Year 4, 5 and 6 are swimming. 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 Franklin (Year 2/3) are going to Penzance Gym on Mondays this half term. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For March, make the most of the lighter evenings by going for a family walk.

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, Mitchell want to say thank you for 'creativity' and for the way it enriches our lives.** 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: **Pheobe, Lola, Harley, Locryn** and **Nhovi**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Molly**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Aoefe** and **Teddy Bw**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Imogen** and **Emily**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: *Toby P* for amazing enthusiasm, creativity and focus; Franklin: *Josh* for wonderful enthusiasm and fabulous swimming; Mercury: *Lyra* for showing super brilliant effort in maths. Mitchell: *Kaya* for giving 100%. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Ruan* for fantastic throwing and catching skills. KS2: *Jonboy* for superb defending during the football festival. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Neva* for leading drumming in samba. KS2: *Fleur* for marvellous accordion 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 *Ella A* (Breakfast Club) *everyone in Franklin class* (Lunchtime).

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 24th March

Friday 21st March: 2025 Red Nose Day

Monday 24th March: Franklin @ Penzance gym, pm

Tuesday 25th March: Cross Country event @ Newquay - LATER pick up @ 3.30pm from the main playground gate

Wednesday 26th March: KS2 swimming session, pm - LATER pick up @ 4pm from the main playground gate; No after school Football Club; Girls Football Festival @ MBA - LATER pick up of 5.30pm from Marazion School.

Thursday 27th March: No after school Monster Mechanics