



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents,

This is the final newsletter of the spring term...the weeks have gone so fast. The sun has been shining this week and it seems that the sunshine will stay with us for a few more days. Hurrah! Spring Marazion Clubs finish today. A reminder that club letters for summer clubs went out this week. Please can these letters be returned to school by tomorrow, Friday 4th April. These will be returned to children when we get back after the Easter holidays, ready for clubs to start on Monday 28th April.

The Netflix Series 'Adolescence'

'Adolescence' has sparked lots of conversations amongst parents and staff about the management of social media and this is brilliant. Understandably, some parents are concerned about children's responsible use of smart phones. We do not allow children to bring phones into school and as a school we would like to promote limiting children's use of phones, instead encouraging face-face interactions. *Smartphone Free Childhood* are encouraging parents to sign a pact to choose to wait to give their child a smartphone until at least Year 9. If this is something you would like to sign, here is the link: <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk>

If you have concerns about your child's online safety, in particular the language of social media including emojis, please speak to your child's teacher or to Miss Rainbow, our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Conversion to Crofty Education Trust (CET)

A reminder that Marazion School joined Crofty Education Trust (CET) on Tuesday 1st April. We celebrated the conversion with cake and a playground disco. Massive thanks to Simon and Tamsin from CET who took the time to be here with us and for the gift of cake!

Bank Account Changes - Cash Only

Another reminder that currently, you are unable 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, residentials 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.**

Year 4/5 Residential Visit: Children in Year 4 and 5 are 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 the visits.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Loudmouth Training and Screen Time Project - Loudmouth. 'Loudmouth', an innovative company specialising in using theatre to explore complex themes in the personal; social; health and economic (PSHE) space, has announced new training programs recently, including the *Screen Time* programme, aimed at Years 6 and 7, and has been backed by OFCOM. If you are interested in looking at what they have to offer please follow the link below:

<https://www.loudmouth.co.uk/>

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. **Moana** are hosting the RR during the first week back. **School Visits/Events:** During the first week back after Easter, Year 3 children are going on their residential to Porthpean and Moana have their topic launch. More detailed information about school visits/events is sent out by class teachers.

PE and School Sport/Clubs

Please note change of PE days for next 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:** After Easter, children in Mitchell and Mercury are taking part in *Cornish Pirates* rugby training sessions. These sessions are in school on Thursdays for 6 weeks from Thursday 24th April. Global Boarders Surf Club also starts on Thursday 24th April. **Swimming Sessions:** On the first Wednesday back after Easter, children in Year 2 are having a swimming taster session. Please can children wear a black costume or rash vest/trunks if they have them. School provides goggles and swimming hats. After that, 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 - 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 and goggles if you don't have them. Thanks. **Gym Sessions:** Children in Moana are going to Penzance Gym next half term from Monday 28th April, on some Monday and some Friday afternoons. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For April, as the weather gets warmer, try to get to the beach to do a Beach Clean...save the sea!

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, Franklin want to say thank you to all the people who keep us safe in the sea.** 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: **Solomon**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Josh S, Anna, Simi** and **Lilly-May WM**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Amy-Rose** and **Kyron**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **George**.

Stars of the Spring Term

In Class: Moana: **Ruan** for having fantastic curiosity and enthusiasm to learning; Franklin: **Bayley** for always giving 100% in everything he does; Mercury: **Maggie-May** for being fabulously kind and a brilliant role model; Mitchell: **Aurora** for revealing super confidence; **Music:** YR/KS1: **Erin** for showing fantastic leadership in singing sessions; KS2: **Emily** for being a wonderful multi-instrumentalist and always helping to pack up in Rock Band. Each for these stars will get an *Edge of the World* £5 book voucher to spend. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Aoefe** for fabulous sportsmanship; KS2: **Anna** for being a fantastic sports role model. These 2 stars had a choice of a moonball or skipping rope as a prize. **100% work raffle winners:** **Nolan, Roman, Rosenwyn, Ollie** and **Maggie-May** each child received a *Smiggle* treat. **Marvellous Merits lucky dip winners:** **Digby, Lowen, Henry, Roman, Saffy, Lilly-Mat WM, Jasna** and **Stephen** who also received a *Smiggle* treat. **Kind and Caring winner:** **Anya** who has chosen to donate her £10 prize to the *Cornish Seal Sanctuary*.

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 **Erika** (Breakfast Club) **Bayley, Erin, Ollie** and **Saffy** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Fleur** and **Hugh** who celebrate their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 21st April

Friday 4th April: EARLY 2pm finish

Easter Holidays: Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April

Monday 21st April: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April: Back to school

Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 25th April: Year 3 residential visit @ Porthpean

Wednesday 23rd April: Year 2 taster swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the main playground gate**

Thursday 24th April: Cornish Pirates KS2 rugby sessions, pm; Global Boarders Surf Club starts.