

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4th July 2025

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To make an end is to make a beginning: the end is where we start. TS Eliot

Dear Parents,

Next week, children in KS2 are performing Shakespeare Rocks at the Acorn Theatre in Penzance: 3 plays, 1 stage. Step into a world of ambition, betrayal, love and destiny as our talented KS2 performers bring 3 of Shakespeare's greatest plays to life — Julius Caesar, Macbeth, and Romeo and Juliet. With bold characters, iconic lines, and unforgettable scenes, our young cast reimagines the Bard's timeless tales. Performances are on Wednesday 9^{th} July - the matinee starts at 1pm and the evening performance at 6pm. Tickets are £7 for adults and £3.50 for children under 16. Tickets are on sale NOW - follow this link: https://bit.ly/44k0J5s A reminder that KS2 children are also spending Tuesday 8^{th} July rehearsing at the Acorn Theatre, taking the production from the school hall to the stage - letters have already gone out about this.

Breakfast Club (BC) Costs from September 2025

Following feedback from parents and governors and, after discussion with colleagues at Crofty Education Trust, we are now keeping costs for Breakfast Club the same from 1^{st} September 2025 @ £2 per day/per child and free for pupil premium children. During September, there will be a consultation about changes to BC costs, with new costs coming into effect from the start of the second half of the autumn term.

Marazion School Summer Barbeque Bash (SBB)

We are again celebrating the school year with our annual Marazion Summer Barbeque Bash (SBB) on Friday 18^{th} July. You are invited to join us for lunch from 11.45am. Adults' lunches are £3.18, and a child's lunch is £2.65. Tickets must be purchased by next Tuesday 8^{th} July so that we can order enough delicious food. Tickets are now on sale from the School Office (a reminder that we can still only accept cash) Thanks.

<u>Arbor - Parent Communication</u>

We are now ready to start using the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App. Initially, we will use this for communicating with you through in-app messages and emails. You will also be able to update the data we have through the App instead of having to talk directly to the school office. In the future we will look at other areas that we can use e.g. booking parental consultations. To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent this email to. Go to https://marazion-school.uk.arbor.education/ and click the Forgot your password? link to finish setting up your account. The Parent App can be downloaded from either the *Playstore* on Android phones or the *Apple Store* on iPhones. Arbor have a 'Getting started' page on their website for the Parent Portal that will help you familiarise yourself with the app here:

Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App

Franklin Grand Day Out / Year 2 Sleepover Payment

Please note that some payments for the Grand day Out /Year 2 sleepover are still outstanding. Text reminders have already gone out.

Summer Holiday Club

It's that time of year again, Summer Holiday Club is taking place at St Piran's Hall in Goldsithney. Booking forms are available from the school office.

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 next week. School Visits/Events: Next week, KS2 have their rehearsal day and performances of the 2025 summer production; Mitchell have an art workshop and Year 6 have their Leavers' Afternoon Tea. A reminder that more information about visits and events is sent out by class teachers/group leaders.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A reminder about Washing Pods and Capsules - Child Accident Prevention Trust. Young children are vulnerable to all sorts of dangers in the home. One of the issues can come in the form of everyday cleaning products, for example, some sink unclogger can look like fruit juice. However, one threat stands out from all others - the washing pod. Many washing pods bear a striking similarity to sweets. For children the mistake can be easy to make, especially when washing pods may be kept in a lower location than other cleaning supplies. The Child Accident Prevention Trust has recently published a page that looks to offer guidance on this issue. If interested, please follow the link below: https://capt.org.uk/washing-pods-and-capsules/

PE and School Sport/Clubs

Marazion Clubs: After school clubs have now finished for the summer term. 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: KS1 have a coached football session next week. Swimming Sessions & Gym Sessions: Swimming and Gym have now finished for this school year. Optional PE Homework: For July, we are asking you follow a sporting event over the summer. There are lots to choose from: for example, Wimbledon Tennis Championships; UEFA Women's Euro; Women's Rugby World Cup; British Grand Prix

Marazion Community Centre - Job Vacancy

Marazion Community Centre is looking for a housekeeping cleaner. Duties will involve checking bins, bathrooms etc.; other duties can be discussed on application. Please contact Mrs Mary Askew on 01736 711027 or email elephant99@btinternet.com

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, we want to say thank you to the people who come and do cover work at Marazion School. We clapped together to celebrate this in Celebration Assembly today.

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: **Jude** and **Otis**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Alice**.

Stars of the Week

<u>In Class</u>: Moana: *Solomon* for fantastic rock pooling and being a good role model; Franklin: *Neva* for resilience, positivity and brilliant organisation during the Grand Day Out; Mercury: *Emily* for super hard work and dedication; Mitchell: *Jasna* for fabulous and fantastic dancing at rehearsals and for stepping in for friends. *Sporting*: YR/KS1: *Nancie* for amazing tennis skills. KS2: *Mia* for marvellous dancing in rehearsals. *Music*: YR/KS1: *Piran* for terrific timing in drumstick rhythm. KS2: *Tallulah* for beautiful singing in rehearsals.

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 *George* (Breakfast Club) *Teddy Bw, Florence W, Taran* and *Melodie* (lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Anya* and *Lowen* who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both \odot

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 7th July

Please note that Marazion Clubs have now finished

Tuesday 8th July: rehearsal day for KS2 summer production @ Acorn Theatre

Wednesday 9th July: Shakespeare Rocks: 3 plays, 1 stage @ Acorn Theatre: matinee @ 1pm and

evening show @ 6pm

Thursday 10th July: Mitchell art workshop; KS1 football Session, pm

Friday 11th July: Year 6 Leavers' Afternoon Tea, am.