



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents,

Massive thanks to everyone who came to watch *Shakespeare Rocks* at the Acorn Theatre on Wednesday - the evening performance sold out! Thank you for your continued brilliant support. Enormous congratulations to our KS2 children who were so fabulous, fantastic and marvellous on stage...we are so proud of them all. We also need to say a big thank you to *Easy Print Cornwall* for our wonderful t-shirts, to *The Big Dance Company* for inspirational choreography and to *The Acorn Theatre* for their usual brilliant warm welcome. We are so lucky to have the support of such super local organisations.

### 2025 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Leavers' Event

The Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 is next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Children in Year 6 are then back in school on that day for their Leavers' Event from 5-7pm. Further information about the Leavers' Event has been sent out by email today. Please contact Miss Rainbow if you require any further information.

### 2024-25 Transition Days

Next week, children at Marazion School move to their 2025-2026 classes. These transition days are next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Children are in their new classes ready for next year and Year 6 children become Year 7, working across the school. During this time, children and adults can start to build class teams and a class ethos, look forward to September and have an opportunity to settle into a new environment. Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July is our summer Super Learning Day with an art theme. Children are taking part in art activities, including designing 'All About Me' transition posters, learning about the artist *Maurits Cornelis Escher* and creating animal portraits.

### Marazion School Summer Barbeque Bash (SBB) - NEXT Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

We are again celebrating the school year with our annual Marazion Summer Barbeque Bash (SBB) on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please note that BBQ tickets have now sold out, but you are welcome to bring a packed lunch and join us for lunch from 11.45am.

### 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<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Arbor – Parent Communication**

A reminder that 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](#)

### **Marazion School Leave of Absence Requests during Term Time**

A reminder that, from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, penalty notices will be issued for any unauthorised term time leave (holidays taken in school time) of 5 days (10 sessions) or more. A letter regarding the legal situation is attached to this newsletter with further information. The letter has also been emailed to parents/carers. Please note that requests for term time leave must be requested on the CET (Crofty Education Trust) leave of absence form. The latest attendance guidance states that the Department for Education (DfE) no longer allows Headteachers to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The DfE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance. If leave is not authorised and you nevertheless withdraw your child from school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

### **2025 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. **Franklin** are hosting the RR next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week, Year 6 have their Leavers' Assembly and Leavers' Event; there are 2025-26 transition days, our Summer BBQ Bash and our summer super learning day. A reminder that more information about visits and events is sent out by class teachers/group leaders.

### **Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers**

**Breathing Exercise Guide - Education Support.** One way to improve your coping skills when you are in a challenging environment, or if you feel stressed, is breathing. Breathing exercises reduce your fight or flight response by lowering stress hormones like cortisol and adrenaline. Better managing the physical causes of these issues, allows for the restoration of control and improves mental resilience. The speed of a situation can be radically slowed through allowing the brain to take charge. This allows response mechanisms to be well thought through, rather than the physical knee-jerk reaction, which can sometimes drive behaviours. If interested in reading more, please follow the link below:

<https://www.educationsupport.org.uk/resources/for-individuals/guides/breathing-exercises-for-beating-stress-and-creating-calm>

## 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:** Children in KS1 have a football session next week. See below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions & Gym Sessions:** Swimming and gym sessions 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 Euros; Women's Rugby World Cup.

## 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 KS2 children for all their commitment to and passion for the summer production and to our MBA work placement students for their hard work.** 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 60 merit certificates: **Lyra G.**

## Stars of Summer Term

**In Class:** Moana: **Henry** for amazing progress in attitude to learning and super resilience; Franklin: **George** for giving 100% and rocking the stage in the summer production; Mercury: **Kit** for giving 100% and being a spectacular artist; Mitchell: **Jonboy** for a fabulous journey through Marazion School and being ready to shine in secondary school. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Lani** for being a fabulous role model and a superb sportswoman. KS2: **Jacob** for being an outstanding Sports Leader and representative of the school at sporting events. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Toby C** for excellent musical skills; KS2: **Chloe** for glorious beats in Rock Band. **100% work raffle winners:** **Edi, Toby C, Toby P, Maggie-May, Noah and Kelsie** received a Smiggle pencil and rubber. **Marvellous Merits lucky dip winners:** **Melodie, Beau, Digby, Nancie, Josh S, Mason, Eve and Anya** received a Smiggle pencil. **Kind and Caring winner:** **Imogen** who has chosen to donate her £10 prize to the Cornish Seal Sanctuary. **Jago Cup Winner:** **Fleur** presented for being kind and caring.

## 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 **Hugo** (Breakfast Club) **Reece, Piran, Lowen and Beau** (lunchtime).

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Bayley** and **Theo T** who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

## Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 2pm; Year 6 Leavers' Event, 5-7pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** 2025-26 transition days

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Super Learning Day; KS1 football Session, pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer BBQ Bash from 11.45am; 2pm EARLY finish