



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The greatest danger is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it. **Michelangelo**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after half term. It is lovely to see everyone back with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead. The second half of spring term has already started with our Year 6 heading to London for their residential and we are excited for all of the other learning experiences that we have planned including World Book Day, St. Piran's Day and art days. Thank you to everyone continuing to keep School Lane free from traffic for the safety of children and families walking to school. Please continue to use the Community Centre for school drop off and pick up. 😊

St Pirans Day - Wednesday 5th March

Parents are invited to school on Wednesday 5th March at 2.45pm where some children will parade around playground and others will perform the story of St Piran. Bring along your Cornish flags! Year 5 children are taking part in St Piran's Day parade in the morning, Mrs Holmes will send out more information via email.

World Book Day (WBD) - Thursday 6th March

Children are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book. Children will be compiling character profiles and drawing and shrinking their favourite character. Also, the children will be taking part in a live football and book quiz and doing a mini book review.

Menu Changes - Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March

For St Piran's Day on Wednesday the hot lunch option is a steak or cheese pastry. For WBD on Thursday the hot lunch option is a beef or beetroot burger with wedges and beans. Jackets and pasta are still available on both days.

2025 Residential Visits

Year 3 Residential Visit: Year 3 children are off to Porthpean after Easter from Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th April. The total cost of this visit is £175. **Please note that a £25 deposit must be paid by tomorrow, Friday 28th February to secure your child's place on this visit.** Thanks. 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 off to Camp Kernow from **Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th June.** More information will be sent out soon by Mrs Holmes.

We have again been able to offer a subsidy on the cost of 2025 residential visits for all children. A reminder that school fundraising money is used to subsidise these visits.

Spring 2 Marazion Clubs

Please remember that **multi-skills; football; indoor hockey and dodgeball clubs** will not run for the second half of this term. We hope to have some alternative Marazion Clubs running for some of spring 2. More information will be available next month. **Group 2 for KS1 Craft Club starts next week.**

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

How to Stay Protected Against AI Scams - TechRadar. The next spam call you receive may not be a real person. Scammers are increasingly using voice-enabled AI models to automate their fraudulent schemes. The human ear was not designed to tell the difference. The tricking of individuals by imitating real human callers, has become a new and highly effective methodology enabled by AI advances. Tech Radar magazine, has recently published an article on how to tackle this new front in the war against scams. If interested, please follow the link below:
<https://www.techradar.com/computing/artificial-intelligence/ai-voice-clone-scams>

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. **Mitchell** are hosting the RR next week. **School Visits/Events:** We have St Piran's Day, World Book Day and the whole school is heading to the beach.

PE and School Sport/Clubs

PE Days: **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): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** No fixtures next week. Letters have gone out today. Please see below for date and time. **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 we are now asking for children 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 February, we are asking you to design a team's sport kit - choose the team; create the kit!

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, Moana want to say thank you to all the gardeners who work hard to keep our green spaces beautiful.** 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: **Erika, Alice, Anya** and **Billy**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **George** and **Noah**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Rosenwyn**.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Maggie-May, Wesley, Stephen, Harrison W, Rosenwyn** and **Emily** who all celebrated their birthdays over half term and this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: *Lani* for always trying her best and showing wonderful determination; Franklin: *Florence* for fabulous literacy and working hard to improve handwriting; Mercury: *Anya* for wonderful perseverance in maths. Mitchell are on residential. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Callie* for brilliant bikeability. KS2 *George* fantastic teamwork and being super supportive in cricket. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Toby C* for amazing leading of the samba rhythm. KS2: *Nathan* for passionate Cornish singing.

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 *Fleur* (Breakfast Club) *George, Tiga, Fearne* and *Nancie* (Lunchtime).

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 3rd March

Monday 3rd March: Franklin @ Penzance gym, pm

Wednesday 5th March: St Piran's Day - pasties for lunch; KS2 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the main playground gate**; St Piran's Day Parade in school playground @ 2.45pm

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day - burgers for lunch