



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of Spring half term at Marazion School, we just want to say how proud we are of all our children for their hard work and positive attitude. It's been a busy and happy few weeks! We hope everyone has a lovely break, and we're really looking forward to more living, learning and laughing together after half term.

## **School playing field update**

We are pleased to update you on some exciting developments in our partnership working with Oasis Nursery and the Marazion Playing Field Association.

In order to develop more regular use of the playing field both during the school day and beyond, we have agreed to create two parallel football pitches in the place of the current one. The pitch at the school end will also serve as our school field and will be contained within a new fence. This will enable Marazion pupils to access our wonderful outdoor spaces in safety all year round. The other pitch will remain under the ownership of the Playing Field Association and will be accessible to the public as it currently is.

Meanwhile, we have reached an agreement that Oasis Nursery are able to expand slightly into our current school field. This will involve the relocation of elements of our forest school provision, whilst also allowing for shared delivery of outdoor learning sessions to both nursery and younger school pupils. Most excitingly, this expansion will enable the fantastic team at Oasis to increase capacity for 3-year-olds in Marazion.

**A reminder that next week is half term and there is an INSET day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

## **Tessellations Teacher Update**

While Mr Groom is undergoing surgery and recovering, Mrs Davies will be teaching Year 3/4. Amy Davies, a valued member of our school team, is a qualified teacher who currently works as a Teaching Assistant in Tessellations. We will be providing additional support to cover Amy's Teaching Assistant role during this time. We wish Mr Groom a speedy recovery.

## **Parents' Meetings**

Parents' Meetings will be held during the week beginning **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**, providing a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress, achievements, and next steps. These meetings are an important chance to strengthen the partnership between home and school, ask questions, and gain insight into how best to support learning moving forward. Further details regarding appointment times and booking arrangements will be shared shortly.

### **Celebrating KS2 Boys Football**

KS2 boys did so amazingly well at football recently! They got 1<sup>st</sup> place in the group stages but unfortunately couldn't go to the finals as they have since headed to London. We are so proud of their performance in the matches they played, well done!

### **Elmore String Quartet**

We are excited to be welcoming the Elmore String Quartet on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February who will be performing and presenting to the whole school whilst they are on resident in the Penwith area

### **World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 5<sup>th</sup> March children will be able to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book. Get creative by making a costume or checking out the charity shops in half term.

### **INSET Week - October 2026**

We have finalised our plans for 2026-2027 INSET days, school staff will be returning on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 and children will return to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Our INSET days will be 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> October and on these days, school will be closed. This is the week before the October half term meaning that there is a 2 week half term for the children.

### **Arbor - Parent Communication**

A reminder that we are now ready to start using the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App. You can now pay for and book meals, trips etc online through the Arbor App. 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. 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](#)

### **Price Increase for School Dinners and Breakfast Club**

School dinners are increasing to £2.80 after February half term. The trust has tried to keep the increase to a minimum while continuing to provide nutritious, high-quality meals for our pupils. Breakfast club will also be increase to the following:

	Children in Receipt of Pupil Premium Funding	Other Pupils
Now	£0	£2
Price From February	£1.25	£2.50
Price From April	£1.50	£3

### **In/Out of School**

**School Events:** Cross-country at Hayle Academy on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February for year 4, 5, & 6. We are asking parents to take their children to these events where possible please (early pick up from Marazion School at 3pm). If you would like your child to take part or would like any further information, please contact Miss Hall.

Reception and KS1 will be doing football for their PE sessions on Tuesdays this half term.

## PE and School Sport/Clubs

PE days next half term (**note changes**) - please come to school in PE kit:

Counting Crew (R/Y1): Tuesday and **Wednesday**

Maths Magicians (Y2): Tuesday

Tessellations (Y3/4): Wednesday and Friday

Tetrahedrons (Y5/6): Wednesday and Thursday

**Gym:** Counting Crew will be going to gym on Wednesdays this half term. Swimming has now finished.

## 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. Last weeks and this week's congratulations to **Hugo** (Breakfast Club) and **Arty, Nora, Daisy** and **Josh J** (Lunchtime).

## Stars of the Week

Counting Crew: **Zephyr** for wonderful ideas, enthusiasm and energy

Maths Magicians: **Kaiden** for perseverance, being a superstar in class and beautiful handwriting

Tessellations: **Theo** for being really focused on his learning and showing great enthusiasm

KS1 Sports: **Taran** for brilliant tennis playing

KS2 Sports: **Josh J** for being a brilliant stand in sports leader

## Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February: Half term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: INSET day (school closed)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February: Children back in school

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February: Counting Crew @ Penzance gym; Cross Country event @ Hayle Academy