



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

As I write this, the sunshine is beaming down onto the school playground, although dry spells have been few and far between. This means that breaktimes and lunchtimes are still often a little soggy! Please could everyone continue to send their child in with a waterproof coat each day. As part of our INSET day, one of the sessions continued to emphasise the importance of being outdoors and keeping active. We are using the school field whenever possible, but the grass is sometimes still damp, which can result in soggy feet. If your child would like to, they are very welcome to keep a spare pair of shoes or wellies and some socks in their bag to change into.

Next week, we are looking forward to celebrating St Piran's Day and World Book Day. You will find more details further down in the newsletter.

Parent Survey

We always value the thoughts, ideas and feedback of our parents and carers at Marazion School. Your views help us to celebrate what is working well and to identify where we can continue to improve for all of our children.

We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our Parent Survey. The questionnaire is short and your responses will make a real difference in helping us shape the future of our school community.

Please follow the link below to take part: [Parent Survey - Marazion 2026 - Fill in form](#)

Thank you for your continued support

Tessellations Teacher Update

Mrs Davies will be teaching Year 3/4 from Monday 2nd March. If parents need to contact her direct, her email address is amy.davies@croftymat.org

London Residential

It has been brilliant hearing about the London residential. It sounds like the Year 5 and Year 6 children have had an amazing experience. A massive thank you to all of the adults that gave their time to plan and support the visit.

Parents' Meetings

Parents' Meetings will be held during the week beginning **Monday 23rd 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 emailed out by class teachers next week.

Family Help in Cornwall

Cornwall Council have a new way to support children and families in Cornwall who need a little bit more. They will offer you the right help, at the right time, in the right place for you. Please see attached leaflet.

St Piran's Day - Thursday 5th March

As a school, we will be taking part in Cornish-themed activities throughout the day. We would like to invite you and members of the community to join us at 3pm to sing and celebrate, with a saffron bun kindly donated by the Town Council. We hope to see as many of you as possible — Please wear something black and white or some Cornish tartan if you would like to. This year, all children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be dancing in the St Piran's Day Parade. The procession will start at 10:15am at the top of Causewayhead and finish at Morrab Gardens. More details have been sent via email.

World Book Day - **CHANGE OF DATE Now Friday 6th March**

We will be celebrating World Book Day one day later on the 6th March due to St Piran's Day. Children will be able to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book. They will also be taking part in activities inspired by some favourite children's books.

Family Fitness

A reminder that Family Fitness takes place every Friday morning at 8.00am. It's an enjoyable circuit training session where children and adults can work at their own pace, with music to keep everyone motivated. Please do come along to support this fantastic initiative, and a huge thank you to Miss Hall for organising it!

INSET Week - October 2026

A reminder that we have finalised our plans for 2026-2027 INSET days, school staff will be returning on Tuesday 1st September 2026 and children will return to school on Wednesday 3rd September. A copy of the whole school year term dates are attached.

Arbor - Parent Communication

Apologies, but we are having problems with paying for meals, trips etc online through the Arbor App. We are still able to use this App 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](#)

In/Out of School

School Events: There is a Year 5/6 Girls Football Festival on some Tuesdays in March. We are asking parents to take their children to this event. The letters have gone out already. The first one is after school on Tuesday 3rd March at Mounts Bay Academy. If you need any further information, please contact Miss Hall.

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

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 *Fleur* (Breakfast Club) and *Mia L, Ruby, Emily* and *Florence C* (Lunchtime).

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 (remember white t-shirt with no buttons) 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.

Stars of the Week

Counting Crew: **Eloise** for bringing joy, happiness and embracing new adventures

Maths Magicians: **Erin** for fabulous enthusiasm to learning and sensational sewing

Tessellations: **Beau** for being our resident Spanish speaker and excellent literacy

Tetrahedrons: **Alice** for being wonderfully positive, organised, always smiling and showing resilience in London

KS1 Sports: **Ruan** for fabulous football

KS2 Sports: **Pheobe and Indy** for being fantastic at cross country

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Maggie-May** and **Stephen** who is celebrating their birthday during half term and to **Harrison W** and **Rosenwyn** who both celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all



Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 2nd March

Tuesday 3rd March: Year 5/6 Girls Football Festival 3.35pm @ MBA

Wednesday 4th March: Counting Crew @ Penzance gym

Thursday 5th March: St Piran's Day Parade in Penzance 10.15am; St Piran's Day celebration @ Marazion School 3pm on school playground

Friday 6th March: World Book Day