

Marazion School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We have had an amazingly productive day today, clearing up our outside spaces with the help of some wonderful volunteers. Our school is now looking a lot smarter, so thank you to all of the volunteers and the Crofty Team who gave up their time and to all of the children, and especially members of Crofty Coastal Crew and Eco Warriors. We have a busy week coming up with school photos, geography walks around Marazion, Cross Country and Beach School, so please make sure that you look at the 'Dates for the Diary' section.

Individual Photographs

On Wednesday, children will be having individual photographs taken. The photographer will be in school from 8.30am for family/younger sibling photos.

Maths Whizz Challenge

Next Monday, we'll be launching our Whizz Maths Challenge for all children in Years 1-6. The challenge is all about progress, not who is currently the strongest mathematician. The winner will be the child who makes the most improvement in Whizz Maths during the competition period (until Wednesday 16th December), meaning every child has a genuine chance of winning through effort, commitment and regular practice.

🏆 Prize: £20 Amazon voucher and a Whizz Maths medal

To help everyone get involved, Mr Groom will be running:

- A Whizz After-School Club after October half term
- A Whizz Lunchtime Drop-in Club

Children can also boost their progress by using Whizz at home. Even short, regular sessions can make a real difference, so we encourage families to support children in logging on and completing their activities each week.

We look forward to seeing who can make the biggest progress and become our first Whizz Maths Challenge Champion! 🚀 ➕ ÷ 📊

Headbumps

You have already seen that we are texting parents now for minor head bumps within the school day. The first aid slip and letter will still be in school bags to take home. We still call you if there's anything else you need to know, thank you!

Mounts Bay Academy Cross Country Event

There is a cross country event at MBA on Wednesday 7th October. This is open to Year 4 - Year 6. See attached information. Please aim to get to MBA between 3.15-3.45pm, not before due to their school day ending. Please note that there is no on site parking due to limited spaces.

Beach School

The whole school will be heading down to the beach for Beach School on Thursday 8th October! Please make sure your child comes to school wearing warm, comfortable clothes and shoes that they don't mind getting a little dirty. If you have them at home, please also send your child in with a fishing net, spade and an old, clean yoghurt pot for our beach activities. We're looking forward to getting outside, exploring and having lots of fun!

A message from Chris Coyle-Chislett

As my work at Marazion comes to an end, I'd like to thank you all for the warm welcome I have received over the past year. Marazion School is a truly special place and it has been my privilege to work with you and your remarkable children as part of such a strong community. The school could not be in safer hands with Sara Oliver in her substantive headteacher role and an excellent broader team. I look forward to seeing it go from strength to strength in the months ahead.

With very best wishes,
Chris Coyle-Chislett

Stars of the week

Julia Donaldson Class

- Bowden for excellent progress in reading and independence in Tough Ten

Jon Klassen Class

- Lilly-May for always being kind, focused and dedicated to her learning

Malorie Blackman Class

- Roman for great choices, being a wonderful sports leader and role model

Dates for the Diary

- Monday - Pasty Box in school
- Monday- Julia Donaldson Class geography walk around Marazion
- Wednesday - Individual photographs; MBA Cross County Event
- Thursday- whole school Beach School.
Please send your child to school wearing old, warm clothes. If possible, please bring a small container, like an old yoghurt pot, a fishing net and a spade.
- Thursday - Swimming for Malorie Blackman Class





MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Join us for our 5-week online
Parent-Led CBT or Behavior as
Communication.

Sessions are available on Tuesdays or
Wednesdays beginning 10 November
2026 at 10am or 1pm.

Parent-led cognitive behavioural
therapy (CBT) is a short psychological
intervention that helps parents and
carers apply CBT principles in their
child's daily life, to support with
childhood worries.

Behaviour as communication provides
parents with some practical strategies
to foster positive behaviour and
communication at home.

Please sign up via the online form
here:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ACeKmRZfn5>



Sign up closes 23/10/2026 at 5pm

All sign ups will require an individual pre group
assessment phone call



Marazion School Calendar Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st - Wednesday 2nd September: Inset Days
Wednesday 3rd September: Back to school, autumn term
Wednesday 7th October: Individual Photographs
Monday 19th October - Wednesday 21st October: Inset Days
Thursday 22nd October - Friday 30th October: Half Term
Monday 2nd November: Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd November: Back to school
Friday 27th November: Christmas Fair 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday 15th December: Whole school Christmas matinee and evening performances
Friday 18th December: Last day of autumn term - early finish @ 2pm
Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January: Christmas Holidays

Spring Term

Monday 4th January: Back to school, spring term
Monday 18th January: Inset Day
Monday 15th - Friday 19th February: Half Term
Monday 22nd February: Back to school
Thursday 25th March: Last day of spring term - early finish @ 2pm
Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April: Easter Holiday

Summer Term

Monday 12th April: Back to school, summer term
Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday
Monday 10th - Thursday 13th May: KS2 SATs week
Tuesday 18th May: Sports Day @ 1.30pm
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th April: Half Term
Monday 7th June: Back to school
Thursday 15th July: KS2 Summer Production
Wednesday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly @ 2pm
Friday 23rd July: Last day of summer term - early finish @ 2pm

