



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Because these things will change. Taylor Swift

Dear Parents,

Because these things will change...please find attached to this newsletter a **Rainbow** Letter from Miss Rainbow.

Tempest Marazion School Photos - Next Thursday 10th October

We have Tempest coming into school on Thursday 10th October for individual photographs. Please note that the photographer will be in school from 8.30am if you want family group photographs. **If this day is your child's PE Day, your child can come to school in uniform on the day with PE kit to change into.**

2024 Surf Safe Days (SSDs)

A reminder that **Mitchell (Y5/6)** now have their SSD next **Friday 11th October**. Further information about this day has been sent out by Mr Groom.

Crofty Education Trust

The formal consultation period for joining Crofty Education Trust has now ended. Children, staff, parents and governors were all involved in consultation meetings as part of this process. Thank you for getting in touch with any comments, queries or concerns. Marazion School is now involved in the voluntary conversion process, which includes making an application to the December Advisory Board.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations 2024

We have the School Nursing Team coming in school for nasal flu vaccinations on Tuesday 5th November. All children from Reception to Year 6 are offered the vaccine. Letters about this will be emailed out next week (paper copies are available in the office). Parents/carers need to register their consent for children to have the vaccine via the following link by Friday 1st November: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. Please ensure you enter the full unique school reference code, which is **EE111792**.

The National Measurement Programme

At some point in the coming months, the School Nursing Team are in school to check height and weight of the Reception and Y6 children. More information and opt out options are on the links below for each year group:

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-reception-year/>

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-year-6/>

NEW National Attendance Guidance for Schools

A reminder that there is a new and updated Marazion School Request for Absence during Term Time form. The form has been updated following the publication of new national attendance guidance for schools published in August 2024, which can be found through the link below:

[Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)
(publishing.service.gov.uk)

In/Out of School

Marazion School Reading Room (RR): Marazion School's RR is open again. Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Moana** are hosting the RR next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week Tempest are coming into school to take individual photographs and Mitchell have their Art Day and Surf Safe Day. Remember that further information about school events/visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

Volunteering at Marazion School

Do you or anyone you know have any free time to support the children and our environment at Marazion School? If so, we would love to welcome you to be part of our team. We are actively looking for volunteers for driving the minibus, helping with our educational visits, gardening and reading. This can be on a weekly basis or ad hoc. Please speak to Sara or Tamsyn/Edna in the office if this is something you are interested in. As part of our safer recruitment procedures all volunteers will be DBS checked.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

QR Codes - National Cyber Security Centre: QR Codes, what are and how safe is it to use them? The reality is anybody could embed anything into any one of them. The National Cyber Security Centre has sought to address this question with a new post over on their site. If interested please click on the link below:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blog-post/qr-codes-whats-real-risk>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: For this half term, PE Days for each class are as follows: **Moana** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Franklin:** Year 2 is Monday and Thursday / Year 3 is Monday and Wednesday; **Mercury** (Year 4/5): Tuesday and Wednesday; **Mitchell** (Year 5/6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week, children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are taking part in the first Cross-Country Event of this school year @ MBA. Letters have already gone out. Please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Mitchell class (Y6/5) are swimming this half term. Texts go out on Tuesdays to parents/carers as a reminder. **There is a LATER pick up after swimming, which is 4pm from the playing field.** Pupils 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:** There are no gym sessions during this half term. **Optional PE Homework:** For October, we are asking you to go on an autumn walk and notice your favourite plants; spaces and places locally.

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, Franklin thanked the Romans for building the roads.** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: *Piran* for his fantastic vocabulary and incredible maths. Franklin: *Ilaria* for brilliant *Pompei* poetry and a wonderful attitude to learning; Mercury: *Fleur* for being her incredible enthusiasm; Mitchell: there will be **2 stars** next week. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Florence W* for excellent skills in ball games. KS2: *Arthur* for fantastic passing in Benchball. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Ella* for beautiful singing. KS2: *Myles* for amazing ukulele skills.

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 *Lola* (Breakfast Club) *Jude, Harrison Wh, Maggie-May* and *Emily* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Lilly-May T* and *Amy-Rose* who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 7th October

Tuesday 8th October: Mitchell Art Day; Cross Country Event @ MBA 4-5pm

Wednesday 9th October: Swimming session, Mitchell (Y5/6), pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field.**

Thursday 10th October: Tempest Photographer in school from 8.30am

Friday 11th October: Mitchell (Y5/6) Surf Safe Day