



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! Dr Seuss

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term of the 2023-224 school year. We love summer 2! We are very busy. We started with our final Marazion Book Day of the year on Tuesday; Grace Murdoch, our wonderful choreographer, has been working with KS2 staff and children yesterday and today rehearsing our dances for the 2024 summer production; children in Year 4 and 5 are off to the Isles of Scilly next week; Year 6 have their Leavers' Events and we end the summer term with our usual Summer Barbeque Bash.

Marazion School Classes 2024-25

For the next school year, Marazion classes are changing from 5 to 4 due to a reduction in the number of Reception children starting school in September 2024. Please see the attached letter, which has more information about the organisation of these classes.

Phonics Screening Check (PSC) / Multiplication Times Tables Check (MTCs)

From next Monday 10th June, Year 1 and some Year 2 children are taking part in the 2024 PSC. To find out more about the PSC, Miss Hall has uploaded a video on Seesaw with more information about the organisation and administration of this check. This week, children in Year 4 have been taking part in their MTCs.

2024 Isles of Scilly (IOS) Residential Visit - Monday 10th to Friday 14th June

A reminder that children's luggage for IOS must be in school by 9am tomorrow, Friday 7th June, so that all luggage can be loaded into the container early on Monday morning. Children need to be dropped off at normal time on Monday morning. **Due to safeguarding concerns, please make sure that your children do not have AirTags or AirPods with them on this residential visit. Thanks.** This information is now included in our General Code of Conduct attached electronically to this newsletter and also available on our school website.

Marazion School Clubs

A reminder that Marazion Clubs continue as normal until Thursday 4th July. However, next week as we have staff in the Isles of Scilly, the only clubs that are running are Rock Band; Sewing; Drum Stick Rhythm and Ball Skills. Please note that Sailing Club starts for Y6 and Y5 pupils from Tuesday 18th June. If your child has shown an interest in attending Sailing Club, you will receive an email with more information about equipment needed, dates and times.

Requests for Absence

Please note that we can no longer authorise any holidays during term time for seasonal workers. New national guidance linked to school attendance does not include an authorised absence code for a term time holiday.

In/Out of School

Year 6 Transition: Tectonics are meeting staff from their chosen secondary school (MBA or HDS) in school over the next 2 weeks. **KS2 Funky Forest Friday:** During summer 2, for children in KS2, Forest Friday is getting Funky! Our Year 6 mechanics are working with Mr Case on Friday afternoons. Other children are working in vertical groups from Year 3 to Year 6, taking part in a range of activities linked to nature, including body percussion with sounds in nature; printing with natural materials; looking at what we can grow or buy locally; connecting with nature through mindfulness. Children also have the opportunity to take part in intra-school tournaments, competing in groups in a range of tournaments led by Mr Tanner. This week it's rounders. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Curious Clouds** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week Tectonics have their *No Man is an Island* Outcome and are also visiting St Michael's Mount to learn more about local jobs and careers.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A reminder about the **Online Beauty Ideals Study - BIK Youth:** TikTok, Instagram, YouTube and X have revolutionised global society. Today we are surrounded by the other - windows into other peoples' lives, actions and worldviews. For children and young people, whom are often permanently online, the perception of attractiveness and behaviour is formed in this sphere. What is considered desirable or beautiful has always been at the forefront of people's perception of themselves. Now those ideals change faster than ever, and not being able to fit into that bracket of desirability can be a driver of personal issues among young people. In this vein the *Austrian Safer Internet Centre* held a study of 400 12 to 17 year olds, on the topic of beauty ideals. To read this informative report, please follow the link below:

<https://www.betterinternetforkids.eu/practice/articles/article?id=7196278>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: For the rest of this half term, PE Days for each class are as follows - **please note any changes:** **Curious Clouds** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Rivers** (Year 1/2): **Monday** and Thursday; **Luxulyan Valley** (Year 3/4): Wednesday and Friday; **Deltas** (Year 4/5): **Wednesday** and Friday; **Tectonics** (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures or events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Continuing swimmers in Year 4, 5 and 6 are going swimming on Wednesdays. If your child is swimming, texts will go out on Tuesdays to parents/carers as a reminder. **Pick up is LATER after swimming - 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. **Gym Sessions:** **Rivers** start their session at Penzance Gym on Monday 10th June. Please note that children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For June, we are asking you to follow the 2024 Men's Football UEFA European Championship, which starts on Friday 14th June.

Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- At the park with my mate... 4 times 12 is 48
- I left the park a little late... 12 times 4 is 48
- Fancy going for a run... 11 times 11 is 121
- My house is made of bricks... 7 times 8 is 56
- This old house needs a fix... 8 times 7 is 56

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, we want to say thank to all the people who were involved in the Normandy landings (D-Day), 80 years ago today.** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this and then held 2 minutes silence in their honour. **WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Nancie** and **Solomon**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Bella** and **Kaiden**. Children who have earned 120 merit certificates: **Noah B**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Harrison** for always trying his best and fabulous progress in phonics. Rivers: **Imogen** for being dazzling in all she does; Luxulyan Valley: **Bella** for working super hard on her times tables check preparation. Deltas: **Noah** for fantastic rapid recall with times tables. Tectonics: **Harry** for outstanding dancing in summer production rehearsals. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Autumn** for brilliant teamwork. KS2: **Ollie** for fantastic skills and teamwork during sitting down volley ball. **Music:** YR/KS1: **George** for brilliant rhythm skills. KS2: **Melodie** for wonderful leadership during summer production rehearsals.

Good Manners @ Lunch Time and Breakfast Club

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 **Freya** (Breakfast Club), **Theo**, **Myles**, **Lola B** and **Florence W** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Melodie**, **Piran**, **Jasna**, **Avie-Jane**, **Jack** and **Imogen** who celebrated their birthdays over half term and this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 10th June

The **ONLY** clubs running this week are Rock Band; Sewing; Drum Stick Rhythm and Ball Skills.

Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June: Isles of Scilly Residential Visit (Y4 and 5)

Monday 10th June: Rivers @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 11th June: Tectonics Outcome, from 2.15pm in Marazion Woodland

Wednesday 12th June: Swimming session - continuing swimmers Y4, 5 and 6, pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field**