



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The greatest danger is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it. **Michelangelo**

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to all the children, staff, parents and local community for yesterday's St Piran's Day event. What a great time we had celebrating in the sunshine as a community, Gool Peren Lowen! Happy World Book Day! This year, we're celebrating the magic of reading and the incredible stories that inspire and shape our imaginations. It's been fantastic having lots of different characters around school and the children have had a wonderful time completing the book related activities.

Bank Account Changes

Due to our Crofty transfer from **TOMORROW**, Friday 7th March, you will no longer be able to pay into our bank account. Parent Pay should be up and running after Easter. Cash payments can still be made into the office in the meantime. Thank you.

Spring Term Parents' Meetings

Parents' Meetings are scheduled from the week beginning 10th March. This is an opportunity to meet with your child and their class teacher to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and identify areas for development. More information will be sent out from your child's class teacher. **Mitchell Parents' Meeting** is next **Tuesday 11th March** and **Franklin Parents' Meeting** is next **Wednesday 12th March**, emails have already been sent out.

2025 Residential Visits

Year 3 Residential Visit: Year 3 children are off to Porthpean after Easter from **Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th April**. The total cost of this visit is £175. **Please note that a £25 deposit was due last Friday 28th February**. Thanks. Reminder that we cannot accept bank payments at present only cash to the school office. Pupil premium subsidy is available for this visit. Please speak to Tamsyn or Ed in the School Office for more information about the subsidy.

Year 4/5 Residential Visit: **Please note change of dates**. Children in Year 4 and 5 are off to Camp Kernow from **Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th June**. More information will be sent out soon by Mrs Holmes.

We have again been able to offer a subsidy on the cost of 2025 residential visits for all children. A reminder that school fundraising money is used to subsidise these visits.

After School Clubs

Please remember that **multi-skills; indoor hockey and dodgeball clubs** will not run for the second half of this term. Boys' football is now on Wednesday's and girls' football will be on Wednesday lunch times. **Group 2 for KS1 Craft Club** starts today.

In/Out of School

Marazion School Reading Room (RR): Marazion School's RR is open. 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:** Mitchell have their Art Day on Tuesday and Franklin have their Art Day on Wednesday. Can children please wear old clothes they don't mind getting messy. Also, Mr Case's LEGO League group are going to the LEGO League Regional Final next week (letters for this will go out on Monday). Mitchell class are also relaunching our 'Phone Box' at the end of the week.

PE and School Sport/Clubs

PE Days: **Moana** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Franklin:** Year 2 is Monday and Thursday / Year 3 is Monday and Wednesday; **Mercury** (Year 4/5): Monday and Wednesday; **Mitchell** (Year 5/6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** No fixtures next week. **Swimming Sessions:** This half term, some Year 3 children and some continuing swimmers in Year 4, 5 and 6 are swimming. A text goes out on Mondays to parents/carers as a reminder. **There is a LATER pick up after swimming, which is 4pm. Please note that we are now asking for children to be picked up from the main playground gate @ 4pm. Thanks.** Children 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:** Children in Franklin (Year 2/3) are going to Penzance Gym on Mondays this half term. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For March, make the most of the lighter evenings by going for a family walk.

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 want to say thank you to all the wonderful Cornish people helping us to celebrate St Piran's Day.** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: **Taran** and **Kelsie**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Myles** and **Toby C**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Florence C** and **Erin**.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Jacob** and **Aurora** who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Stars of the Week

In Class: **Moana:** **Henry** for fantastic perseverance and progress in reading; **Franklin:** **Roswyn** for always giving 100%, being super inspiring and wonderful; **Mercury:** **Florence** for having a brilliant approach to all aspects of learning. **Mitchell:** **Jasna** for being a great leader in London and being fabulously fun. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Florence W** for amazing determination and skill. KS2: **Florence C** for fantastic effort in games afternoon. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Kaiden** for confident and lovely singing. KS2: **Sophia** for beautiful singing.

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 **Florence C** (Breakfast Club) **Alice**, **Aoefe**, **Eve** and **Hugo** (Lunchtime).

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 10th March

Monday 10th March: Franklin @ Penzance gym, pm

Tuesday 11th March: Mitchell Art Day; Mitchell Parents' Meetings

Wednesday 12th March: Franklin Art Day; Franklin Parents' Meeting; KS2 swimming session, pm -
LATER pick up @ 4pm from the main playground gate.

Thursday 13th March: LEGO League Event, EARLY 8am drop off and LATE 4pm pick up from school