



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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***JUST LIVING IS NOT ENOUGH. ONE MUST HAVE SUNSHINE,
FREEDOM AND A LITTLE FLOWER.*** The Butterfly Fairy

Dear Parents,

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 15th November, is 2024 Children in Need appeal, raising money to help 'make life a little lighter for children'. This year, the theme is to 'Challenge Yourself'. We are asking children to challenge themselves by taking on an assault course on the school field, maybe wearing something spotty, a tutu or a super hero outfit. A suggested donation of £1 will be greatly appreciated to support this fantastic charity. There will also be an 'Adopt Pudsey Bear for the Year' raffle. Tickets are on sale from tomorrow with the draw for Pudsey taking place next Thursday.

Year 3 Porthpean Residential Parents' Meeting - Next Wednesday 20th November

Year 3 parents are invited to a Parents' Meeting in school next Wednesday 20th November to discuss the Year 3 2025 residential visit to Porthpean. The meeting starts straight after school @ 3.15pm and will be led by groups leaders: Miss Oliver and Mrs Rescorla.

Reception 2025 Open Afternoon - Thursday 21st November

Is your child starting school in September 2025? If so, you and your child can join us on Thursday 21st November, from 1.30pm. You can meet staff, enjoy a cosy campfire, try out your skills with some Winter crafts as well as have a tour of the school. We look forward to seeing you then.

Lantern Making Workshops - Next Thursday 21st November.

Marazion School is hosting Lantern Making Workshops for parents/grandparents and friends of Marazion School on Thursday 21st November. Please contact Tamsyn or Ed in the School Office to book your place - workshops are running after drop off and before pick up times. The workshops are free and all materials are provided. You, your lantern and all family and friends are invited to join the 'Marazion Parade of Lights' that will lead from St Michaels Mount to the Christmas Tree Big Switch On, on Friday 6th of December, at 6pm. There will also be Christmas Markets, live music, Christmas trees, wreaths and lots of fun for the whole community.

Christmas Congratulations

Congratulations to both **Florence C** and **Alex** who have designed Christmas cards that are to be used to send some festive cheer this year. Florence C's wonderful funky Christmas tree design is Marazion School's 2024 Christmas card and Alex's marvellous magical Marazion themed design has been chosen by John Nicholas, the Mayor of Marazion, as the 2024 Mayor's Christmas card. Wow! Both designs are attached electronically to this newsletter.

Menu Change

Please note there is a menu change next Thursday 21st November. It will be meat or quorn hotdogs with chips and a sprinkle cookie for dessert. Jacket potatoes and pasta will be on the menu as usual.

2025 Year 6 Residential Visit - London - Deposits now Due

A reminder that a £25 deposit is now due to secure your child's place on next year's London residential visit. Text alerts will be sent out daily from next Monday. Please note that you can send a BACS to the school account: Marazion School, sort code: 60-21-37, account number: 56591543. Thank you for the deposits that we have already received.

2024 Marazion School Christmas Fair - Friday 29th November

Our school Christmas Fair is taking place on Friday 29th November from 2-5pm. We have lots of lovely stalls coming. If anyone is free to volunteer to help the day go merrily that would be appreciated! Please let the school office know. We are also running a raffle and tombola. If you own a business and can offer a prize of a visit, voucher or a gift please can you speak to your child's class teacher or the School Office. **Also, if you have any unused, unloved gifts, bottles, toys, stationary or you want to fill a jar with sweets, hair accessories, small toys etc, all of this can be donated to our Tombola Stall. Please drop them into school. Thank you again for your continued support.**

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. **Franklin** are hosting the RR next week. **School Visits/Events:** 2024 Children in Need is tomorrow and, next week, there is the Year 3 Parents' Meeting for 2025 Porthpean residential visit; lantern making workshops and our Reception 2025 Open Afternoon. Further information about school events/visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

PE and School Sport

Marazion Clubs: There is no Rugby Club after school next Wednesday as there is a football event after school @ MBA - see below. **PE Days:** For this half term, PE Days for each class are as follows - **note changes:** **Moana** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Franklin:** Year 2 is Monday and Thursday / Year 3 is Monday and Wednesday; **Mercury** (Year 4/5): Wednesday and **Thursday;** **Mitchell** (Year 5/6): **Monday** and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Tomorrow some of our KS2 children have qualified for and are competing in the Cornwall School Games in Truro in 3 events: bench; ball skills and dodgeball. Good Luck everyone!!! Letters have already gone out. Next week there is a KS2 Boys' Football event @ MBA. Please see below for date and time. Again, letters have already gone out. Please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 5 children and Continuing Swimmers 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:** Mitchell have gym sessions at Penzance Gym on Monday afternoons this half term. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For November, we are asking you think about how you can increase your offline time and have more time outside in the fresh air doing other things. Make a list of the lovely things you do when you are away from the screen.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Keeping Children Safe in Sport - NSPCC. Sport is a fantastic thing for children and young people, helping them to socialise and keep fit. It can also introduce them to an interest for life, which sets good habits and instils values and self-discipline. It is important that parents make sure that adults/staff they do not know, for example adults hosting away fixtures, coach drivers, have had appropriate safeguarding checks. The NSPCC has a page offering guidance on how to keep children safe in sporting environments. To find out more please follow the link below:

<https://thecpsu.org.uk/parents>

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, Mercury want to say thank you to all the veterans who marched at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday this week.** 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: **Erin, Nancie, Winter, Imogen, Teddy Bw** and **Ollie**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Rosenwyn**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: **Solomon** for having a positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning. Franklin: **Aoefe** for always giving 100% and revealing super confidence; Mercury: **Tali** for being kind and caring and having a wonderful attitude in all she does; Mitchell: **Amy-Rose** for fabulous dedication and progress in maths. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Eve** for a brilliant and enthusiastic attitude to PE. KS2: **Fearne** for excellent cross-country skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Ruan** for remarkable recorder playing. KS2: **Daisy** for amazing ukulele playing.

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 **Autumn** (Breakfast Club) **Ollie, Bella, Teddy Bw** and **Orla** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Jonboy** who celebrated his birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 18th November

Monday 18th November: Mitchell @ Penzance Gym, pm

Wednesday 20th November: Year 5 and Continuing Swimmers swimming session, pm, **pick up is LATER, @ 4pm from the playing field;** 2025 Year 3 Porthpean Residential Parents' Meeting @ 3.15pm; NO RUGBY CLUB; Boys Football @ MBA, **pick up is LATER @ 5.20pm from school**

Thursday 21st November: Lantern Making Workshops am and pm sessions; Reception 2025 Open Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm