



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Potential is always there. It is just waiting for you to use it.

Dear Parents,

The Netflix series 'Adolescence' has sparked lots of conversations amongst parents and staff about the management of social media and this is brilliant. Understandably, some parents are concerned about children's responsible use of smart phones. We do not allow children to bring phones into school and as a school we would like to promote limiting children's use of phones, instead encouraging face-face interactions. *Smartphone Free Childhood* are encouraging parents to sign a pact to choose to wait to give their child a smartphone until at least Year 9. If this is something you would like to sign, here is the link: <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk>

If you have concerns about your child's online safety, please speak to your child's teacher or to Miss Rainbow, our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Conversion to Crofty Education Trust (CET)

Next Tuesday 1st April is our conversion date to join Crofty Education Trust (CET). From 8.30am, Simon Hague, CET CEO, and Tamsin Lamb, CET School Improvement Officer, will be in the playground to say hello. Children and adults, together with Simon and Tamsin, will be in the playground until 9am. Everyone is invited to join us and have a chat with Simon and Tamsin.

Spring Outcomes - Moana, Franklin and Mercury

Classes have planned their Outcomes for next week, celebrating this term's learning. You are invited to join your child's class for this celebration, looking at a range of your child's work. Please note that Mitchell continue with their spring topic learning into summer term so their Outcome will be after Easter.

Tuesday 1st April: Mercury are off-site, curating an exhibition of their work including writing and art. Please note that any children who are **not taken home directly from the Outcome, will be dismissed from school at the LATER time of 3.30pm.**

Thursday 3rd April: Franklin are inviting parents and carers to come into school and take part in science experiments with mini scientists in their Science Museum.

Friday 4th April: Moana are having a *Spring Garden Party* in school. Parents will have opportunity to do some planting, art and listen to their songs for spring.

A reminder that more details about class outcomes are sent by email from your child's class teacher.

Bank Account Changes - Cash Only

Another reminder that currently, you are unable to pay into our bank account due to our conversion to Crofty Education Trust. Parent Pay should be up and running after Easter. **Please note that school lunch, residentials and breakfast club payments still need to be paid by cash to the office in advance.** Many thanks.

2025 Residential Visits

Year 3 Residential Visit: Year 3 children are off to Porthpean during the first week back after Easter from Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th April. The total cost of this visit is £175. **Full payment for this residential needs to be paid by TOMORROW, Friday 28th March.** At the moment we cannot accept bank payments so this can only be paid by cash to the school office (see above). A reminder that a 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 now off to Camp Kernow from **Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th June.** A Parents' Meeting for this residential visit is in school on Tuesday 29th April (straight after school).

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

After School Clubs

The usual spring clubs will run as normal next week. Marazion summer clubs start on Monday 28th April.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Manipulative Marketing in Mobile Games - Better Internet for Kids. *Better Internet for Kids* has crafted a learning module designed to explore digital marketing tactics. The module shows why companies use these tactics and how they can impact your child and their rights. It also shows you how you can support your child to spot and avoid these issues, as well as where you can seek help and support. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://better-internet-for-kids.europa.eu/en/learning-corner/parents-and-caregivers/marketing-games>

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. **Mitchell** are hosting the RR next week. **School Visits/Events: Next week:** There is a Sailing Club assembly for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 and Moana, Franklin and Mercury have their Outcomes. More detailed information about school visits/events is sent out by class teachers.

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):** Monday and Wednesday. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures or events 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 children need 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, Moana want to say thank you to all the people who organise sports events that we attend. We really enjoy them!** 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: **Edi-May, Aurora** and **Digby**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Tali, Mia, Alex, Lyra M** and **Ruby**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Jacob** and **Kaya**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Eve** and **Nancie**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Harrison C**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: **Kaiden** for fantastic independence in literacy; Franklin: **George** for being a wonderful inquisitive scientist; Mercury: **Mia** for fabulous determination. Mitchell: **Digby** for superb focus in learning. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Saffy** for excellent ball skills. KS2: **Fearne** for brilliant football skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Wesley** for wonderful singing. KS2: **Emily** for being an amazing multi-instrumentalist.

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 **Rosenwyn** (Breakfast Club) **Digby, Ilaria, Taran** and **Billy** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Tali, Nancie** and **Callie** who celebrate their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 31st March

Monday 31st March: Franklin @ Penzance gym, pm

Tuesday 1st April: Conversion to CET; Sailing Club assembly @ 11.30am; Mercury Outcome

Wednesday 2nd April: KS2 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the main playground gate**

Thursday 3rd April: Franklin Outcome, 2pm in School Hall

Friday 4th April: Moana Outcome, 8.45-10.30am; EARLY 2pm finish