



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,

Welcome back to school and Happy 2025! Children have already started their new spring topics and curriculum information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks with more information about learning; events; visits and activities planned for the spring term. The term includes the usual launches and outcomes; the Annual Civic Service; the Year 6 residential visit to London and 'We Love to Boogie' Wednesdays.

School Lunch Menu Change - Thursday 16th January

Please note that there is a menu change for next Thursday 16th January. It is now sweet and sour chicken noodles or veggie Chinese noodles - jackets and tomato pasta are available as usual.

Marazion Town Annual Civic Service Procession - Sunday 19th January

A reminder that the Mayor, Cllr John Nicholas, welcomes everyone to attend on Sunday 19th January to celebrate and reflect on the past year in Marazion. Some Marazion School children are singing at the service. Letters for this have already gone out. Please can children return the letter to their class teacher. Thanks. Please join us at 10.15am at Marazion Town Hall, followed by a service at All Saints Church from 10.45am.

Year 6 2025 Residential Visit to London - 24-28th February

Children in Year 6 are visiting London from Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th February. A kit list and an itinerary will go out to parents tomorrow. Please note that the total cost of the visit is £250, **which must be paid by Friday 7th February**. We have again been able to subsidise the cost so that it stays at £250 - this subsidy is provided from Marazion School's fundraising money.

Marazion Clubs - Spring Term

Marazion Clubs start from Monday 20th January. Please note that LEGO League starts next Tuesday 14th January. Clubs letters have already gone out. Please return clubs letters to the School Office and speak to Tamsyn or Ed if you have any queries.

The National Measurement Programme

The School Nursing Team are in school week beginning Monday 20th January to check height and weight of the Reception and Y6 children as well as vision testing for Reception 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/>

Spring 1 Themes

This term our **Vision and Aims Board** focuses on Marazion School's **VISION**: *to make sure that all our children know who they are, they have a place in the world and a voice that must be heard.* The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **Going for Goals**. Children are dreaming big; planning to reach a goal; recognising the importance of persistence and celebrating success. The **precept for spring 1** is at the top of this newsletter.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Sport Welfare Officer Network - Active Partnerships: A professional network of Sport Welfare Officers is being created to better to protect under-18s in sports. Active Partnerships is in the process of looking to create this network. For more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.activepartnerships.org/services/programmes/sport-welfare-officer-network>

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. **Franklin** are hosting the RR next week. **School Visits/Events**: There are no visits or events next week. Further information about school events/visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

PE and School Sport

PE Days: PE Days for each class are as follows, **please note the changes**: **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**: There are no fixtures or events next week. **Swimming Sessions**: Some Year 3 children and some continuing swimmers in Year 4, 5 and 6 are swimming this half term. A text will go 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 Mercury (Year 4/5) 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 January, we are asking you to go on a walk and play Winter Walk Bingo (WWB) - an example of WWB is attached to this newsletter. If you want to create your own WWB, the School Office have some blank WWB grids.

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 the people who produced the New Year's Eve London fireworks, a fabulous start to the year giving us all inspiration and hope.** 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: **Teddy Bs**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Ilaria**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Piran**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: *Ella* for brilliant enthusiasm for learning and fabulous independence; Franklin: *Tallulah* for always brimming with enthusiasm and for amazing reading; Mercury: *Willow* for fantastic determination and hard work in maths; Mitchell: *Josh* for always being the very best he can be. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Autumn* for fabulous dancing on 'We Can Boogie Wednesday'. KS2: *Teddy Bs* for super bravery and determination in swimming. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Saffy* for revealing amazing confidence in singing. KS2: *Ilaria* for superb dedication in 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 *Kaiden* (Breakfast Club) *Lani*, *Tallulah*, *Winter* and *Amy-Rose* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Eve*, *Beau*, *Neva*, *Teddy Bs* and *Arthur* who celebrated their birthdays over Christmas and this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 13th January

Monday 13th January: Mercury @ Penzance gym, pm

Tuesday 14th January: LEGO League starts, 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 15th January: KS2 swimming session, pm - LATER pick up @ 4pm from the main playground gate.

Sunday 19th January: Marazion Town Annual Civic Service @ 10.45am