

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,

We are delighted to let you know that Sara Oliver has been appointed Head of School of Marazion School from 1^{st} September 2025. Congratulations to Sara! We are looking forward to being part of her next adventures.

2024 Marazion School Christmassy Dates

Marazion School Nativity - Baarmy Bethlehem - Tuesday 17th December: Children in Reception and KS1 perform this year's nativity in the school hall next Tuesday 17th December. There is a matinee @ 1.45pm and an evening performance @ 5pm. Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for children and are on sale now from the School Office. A reminder that, initially, there is a limit of 4 tickets per family. You are able to join a waiting list for extra tickets and we will contact you if any tickets become available. Thanks.

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 18^{th} December: Children are having their Christmas dinner next Wednesday 18^{th} December. A reminder that the cost of a child's school lunch is £2.65.

Christmas themed fancy-dress Silent Disco (SD) - Thursday 19^{th} December: Get out your most festive attire and join us for a seasonal SD next Thursday 19^{th} December from 5.30-7pm. This year, children's tickets for the SD are £2 and include a hot dog and a drink. You can also buy adult tickets for £2 and tickets for younger children are £1 - both these tickets also include a hot dog and a drink. Tickets are on sale now from the School Office

Marazion Community Carol Service - Wednesday 18th December

This year, as a part of the town's Advent and Christmas celebrations, Marazion Methodist and All Saints churches are joining together to hold a Community Carol Service. All of us are invited to the service, at Marazion Methodist Chapel on Wednesday 18^{th} December at 6pm, to come together and retell the story of the nativity.

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, Reception and KS1 have their Baarmy Bethlehem nativity matinee and evening performances; we have our school Christmas Lunch on Wednesday; Squashbox are performing their Christmassy Christmas show in school and it's the Christmas Silent Disco on Thursday. A reminder that it is an earlier 2pm finish next Friday. Further information about school events/visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Resources to support regulation, connection and rest during December (Beacon House): 'Beacon House' have published a brilliant collection of resources specially designed to support regulation, connection and rest during December. Follow the link below for more information: https://beaconhouse.org.uk/winter-resources/

PE and School Sport

PE Days: For this half term, PE Days for each class are as follows: 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: There are no fixtures or events next week. Swimming Sessions: Year 5 children and Continuing Swimmers are swimming next week. 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: There is no gym session next week. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. Optional PE Homework: For December, we are asking you think of your own 12 Days of Christmas...12 things you can do to stay feeling happy and healthy this Christmas. An idea for a 'Winter Wellbeing Walk' is attached to this newsletter.

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 everyone at All Saints Church for their help in making the Community Carol Concert fantastic. 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: **Ezra**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Eve**, **Kaiden**, **Aoefe**, **Winter** and **Lowen**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Rosenwyn** and **Emily**.

Stars of the Week

<u>In Class</u>: Moana: Callie for fantastic progress in maths; Franklin: Erika for being a super star in class and in nativity rehearsals; Mercury: Tiga for brilliant progress and independence in literacy; Mitchell: Jonboy for fantastic festive singing. <u>Sporting</u>: YR/KS1: Hugo for brilliant ball skills; KS2: Bayley for fabulous rope climbing. <u>Music</u>: YR/KS1: Lola for amazing enthusiastic singing. KS2: Noah for excellent festive bell ringing.

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 **Tali** (Breakfast Club) **Teddy Bw**, **Hugh**, **Amy-Rose** and **Lani** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Toby and Harley, who celebrated her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you ${}^{\textcircled{2}}$

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December: Baarmy Bethlehem Nativity matinee @ 1.45pm; evening performance @ 5pm

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Lunch; Year 5 and Continuing Swimmers swimming session, pm, pick up is LATER, @ 4pm from the playing field

Thursday 19th December: Christmassy Christmas Show, am; Silent Disco, 5.30-7pm

Friday 20th December: EARLY 2pm finish