



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,

Our Christmas themed Silent Disco (SD) is **TODAY**, Thursday 19th December, from 5.30-7pm. All are welcome to join us for some more festive cheer and a lot of dancing. 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 - these tickets also include a hot dog and a drink. Tickets are on sale from the School Office and will also be available on the door. This is the last newsletter of this half term. Thank you for all your wonderful, continued support. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas! We will see you in 2025 😊

Staffing Update

A reminder that Sara Oliver has been appointed Head of School of Marazion School from 1st September 2025. Congratulations to Sara! We are looking forward to being part of her next adventures.

Christmas Lunch 2024

Massive thanks to Sam and Kirsty who worked hard to prepare a delicious, yummy Christmas lunch yesterday for 120+ children and adults. Wow!

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 during the first week back after the holidays. **School Visits/Events:** There are no visits or events in the first week back. Further information about school events/visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

Marazion Town Annual Civic Service Procession - Sunday 19th January

The Mayor, Cllr John Nicholas, welcomes everyone to attend Marazion All Saints Church at 10.45am 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 will be going out during the first week back.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Resources to support regulation, connection and rest during December (Beacon House): A reminder that '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 spring 1, 2025, 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 during the first week back. **Swimming Sessions:** Some KS2 children and some continuing swimmers in Year 4, 5 and 6 are swimming during the first week back. As usual, texts go out on Tuesdays 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 entrance of the school @ 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:** Next half term, children in Mercury (Year 4/5) are going to Penzance Gym on Mondays, starting on 6th January, the first Monday back. 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' has already been sent out.

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, we want to say thank you to children in Reception and KS1 for their wonderful and brilliant nativity performances.** 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: **Hugh** and **Jacob**.

Stars of the Autumn Term

In Class: Moana: **Kaiden** for his hard work and for always bringing laughter and enthusiasm to all he does; Franklin: **Teddy** for being super brilliant; Mercury: **Fearne** for always going above and beyond in all she does; Mitchell: **Alex** for superb focus; **Music:** YR/KS1: **Lilly-May WM** for always singing beautifully and being a wonderful Angel Gabriel; KS2: **Lilly-May T** for sticking with learning the bass guitar and revealing amazing confidence. Each for these stars have got an *Edge of the World* £5 book voucher to spend. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Beau** for fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship; KS2: **Maggie-May** for fabulous cross-country running. These 2 stars had a choice of a moonball or skipping rope as a prize. **100% work raffle winners:** **Jonboy, Alex** and **Lilly-May T** each child received a Smiggle treat. **Marvellous Merits lucky dip winners:** **Autumn, Lani, Erika, Lilly-May WM, Alice, Lyra G, Maggie-May, Kaya** and **Destiny** who also received a Smiggle treat. **Kind and Caring winner:** **Stephen** who has chosen to donate his £10 prize to *Children in Need*. **Jago Cup Winner:** presented for being kind and caring: **Anna**.

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 **Toby P** (Breakfast Club) **Jude, Billy, Lilly-May WM** and **Robyn** (Lunchtime).

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 6th January

Friday 20th December: EARLY finish @ 2pm

Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January

Monday 6th January: Back to school; Mercury @ Penzance gym, pm

Wednesday 8th January: KS2 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the main entrance of the school**