



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Because these things will change. Taylor Swift

Dear Parents,

A reminder that the formal consultation period for joining Crofty Education Trust runs until next Monday 30th September. Children, staff, parents and governors have all been involved in consultation meetings as part of this process. Thank you for getting in touch with any comments, queries or concerns and a reminder to speak to Jenny Rainbow or Caroline Peers if you still require any further information.

Mercury and Mitchell 'Meet and Greet' Sessions - Next Monday 30th September

Both Mercury and Mitchell have their 'Meet and Greet' sessions from next Monday, Mitchell from 2.15pm and Mercury at 2.45pm. Parents of children in both classes are invited into school to meet their child's class teacher, see their classroom and meet other parents of children in the class. Lovely refreshments are provided! You can also access a video from Mrs Rescorla and Mrs Holmes/Mr Groom on Seesaw, where they introduce themselves and look forward to the learning taking place during this school year.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

The [Screen Time and Healthy Balance](#) resource (follow the hyperlink in blue) contains a collection of quick activities that schools can use with children aged 7-11 year to help explore the concept of screen time. It includes ideas for activities on the signs someone has had too much screen time and around finding a healthy balance between online and offline activities.

Year 6 Parents' Meeting: 2025 Residential Visits, NEXT Monday 30th September

Year 6 parents are invited to a Parents' Meeting in school (after Mitchell's 'Meet and Greet' session) to discuss the 2025 school/residential visits. Please note that there is another meeting via Zoom at 5.30pm. Mr Groom has already sent out the Zoom invite.

Marazion Book Day - next Thursday 3rd October

For our first Marazion Book Day of the year we are celebrating National Poetry Day. The theme this year is 'counting'. We will be writing and performing poems based on numbers. KS2 children are also taking part in a Guinness World Record attempt for the largest poetry lesson.

NEW National Attendance Guidance for Schools

Please see the new and updated Marazion School Request for Absence during Term Time form attached to this newsletter. The form has been updated following the publication of new national attendance guidance for schools from 1st September 2024.

2024 Surf Safe Days (SSDs)

A reminder that Mitchell (Y5/6) now have their SSD on Friday 11th October. Further information about this day will be sent out from Mr Groom.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations 2024

We have the School Nursing Team coming in school for nasal flu vaccinations on Tuesday 5th November. All children from Reception to Year 6 are offered the vaccine. Letters about this will be emailed out next week (paper copies are available in the office). Parents/carers need to register their consent for children to have the vaccine via the following link by Friday 1st November <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. Please ensure you enter the full unique school reference code, which is EE111792.

Marazion Clubs

Marazion Clubs started last Monday 23rd September. A reminder that **Flight Club** is oversubscribed and is running for 5 weeks with 2 different groups of children. Please look carefully at the Marazion Clubs letter, which is returned to your child so that you know the start and end date of the oversubscribed club. Please speak to Tamsyn in the office if you require any further information or if you have a query. Please also see further information below regarding Rock Band / Lego League / Mechanics and Sailing Clubs. We thought that we would give you further details of how these clubs are organised and managed.

Rock Band is for children who can play an instrument (this includes children who have their voice as an instrument - good singers). This is because children need to have some musical skill so that the band can rehearse. Any child who plays an instrument/sings well (including beginners) can apply to join Rock Band. Please note that both drumming and guitar sessions are offered privately at Marazion School - Tom Jackson is the drum teacher and Sam Mackenzie the guitar teacher. Please speak to the School Office if you want the contact details of either Tom or Sam.

Lego League/Mechanics/Sailing Clubs are open to everyone (eventually) as Year 6 children get priority for these 3 clubs. If there are spare spaces, then the places are offered to Year 5 children.

Marazion Green Energy

As you may be aware, solar panels were fitted in school last summer. We now also have 2 EV chargers in the school car park, which were installed at the end of the summer term. Signs with information about tariffs and times for the chargers are on the way. The panels and chargers are going to save the school money as well as save the planet. Massive thanks to Caroline Peers (our Chair of Governors) who has organised and managed both these projects.

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:** Next week Mercury and Mitchell have their Meet and Greet sessions and there is a school/residential visits meeting for Year 6 parents. There is also our autumn Marazion Book Day and children in Year 6 have taster days @ HDS and MBA. Remember that further information about school events/visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

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): Tuesday and Wednesday; **Mitchell** (Year 5/6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures/events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Mitchell class (Y6/5) 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:** There are no gym sessions during this half term. **Optional PE Homework:** For September, we are asking you to decide on your favourite Paralympic sport.

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 thanked all the charity ambassadors who spread the positive news about what they are doing.** 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: **Neva, Florence W** and **Rosenwyn**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: **Ruan** for his brilliant purposeful play. Franklin: **Lola** for starting the year with a fabulous can-do attitude; Mercury: **Arthur** for making a fantastic start to school, showing confidence and resilience; Mitchell: **Kelsie** for being a superb, positive member of the class. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Lola** for amazing leadership and effort. KS2: **George** for fantastic running and try scoring in touch rugby. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Florence W** for amazing rhythmic beats. KS2: **Jonboy** for wonderful ukulele chord skills.

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 **Anya** (Breakfast Club) **Stephen, Tallulah, Lilly May W-M** and **Taran** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Tallulah, Myles** and **Noah** who celebrated her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 30th September

Monday 30th September: Mitchell Meet and Greet from 2.15pm; Mercury Meet and Greet from 2.45pm; Year 6 2025 school/residential Parents' Meeting after school (also via Zoom at 5.30pm)

Tuesday 1st October: Year 6 Taster Day @ HDS

Wednesday 2nd October: Swimming session, Mitchell (Y5/6), pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field.**

Thursday 3rd October: Autumn Marazion Book Day; Year 6 Taster Day @ MBA