2025



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The Packet Ship

Number 26 Wednesday 2nd April

Dear Parents and Carers.

It has been a busy end of term with outcomes, concerts, cycle-rides and workshops enhancing our wonderful curriculum. Our Marlborough team are always brilliant at going above and beyond to bring learning to life. The way that our Marlborough Mariners provide opportunities for the community to come together is also amazing. The good will of all of our community goes a long way and Marlborough wouldn't be Marlborough without everyone involved. So, thank you all; children, staff, governors, families and friends for bringing so much joy to the Marlborough Community. Have a lovely Easter break and we'll see you all on **Tuesday 22nd April** for the start of the summer term.

Learning Out and About and in School

Spring Celtic Concert – On Friday, the last day of term, at 1.30pm, you are all invited to join us for a Spring Concert where the whole school will share songs from the seven Celtic nations.

Kathy Rowe's Retirement

On Friday, we will be saying *thank you and goodbye* to Kathy Rowe. Kathy has been at Marlborough for 23 years, teaching across nearly all classes with a long stint in Class 6. She was our Assistant Headteacher from 2017 until 2022 and then relinquished that role to go part time. Kathy has been instrumental at making Marlborough what it is today, and her creativity and love of life has made her an inspirational teacher. Kathy's no-nonsense approach has been invaluable to the world of teaching, where there can be a lot of nonsense from above! She has created many amazing memories for hundreds of pupils across the years, with her renegade teaching techniques involving making a giant dragon called Steve and transforming classrooms into creative worlds. Thank you Kathy, from the Marlborough Crew and all the



pupils you have made a difference to at Marlborough School. You'll be very missed xx



Marie Bullen's Retirement

Our amazing cleaner, Marie, is also retiring this term.

Many thanks Marie for looking after the school and staff for the past 7 years and we wish you a long and happy retirement.

You'll be very missed too! xx

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: Marlborough Parents' Consultation Evening

We need you to help us review our provision and make plans for the future! Please put **Thursday 1st May at 6pm** on your calendar as we need all hands-on deck to help us keep sailing the ship in the right direction.



Sponsored Cycle Ride

What an amazing time we had at the Sponsored Cycle Ride on Friday! We had over 128 children taking part and over 30 adult volunteers running the event. Many thanks to the organisers and all those who pitched in on the day selling cakes, organising the raffle, marshalling the course, signing everyone in, writing certificates and keeping everyone safe. The sense of pride that the children felt after completing their personal missions was amazing!

This is just a reminder about how to pay in sponsorship money. There are **two ways to pay**:

- Bank transfer, Account Name: Marlborough Mariners, Account No: 21579029, Sort Code: 40-21-02. Please reference child's name and 'Cycle 2025'. We pay no fee.
- Cash to school office. Please label with child's name and 'Cycle 2025'. We pay a small fee.

Please also **return your forms** to the office, to help us claim gift aid (where eligible) and also as it helps us keep track of payments. If you need a spare form you can get this from the office, or it was emailed to everyone on 7th February. Please can all sponsorship money be handed in by the end of April.





















Attendance and Punctuality this week!

<u>Class 1</u> have Baloo after achieving good attendance.

<u>Class 2</u> have Bagheera as they have all been on time and ready to learn first thing in the morning.





Easter Activities

Please note, we are promoting community events. These are not linked to Marlborough School.

Bash Street Theatre Offer

On Saturday 5th April, Bash Street Theatre are doing the last show of 'Battling Butlers' at the Poly - the first show was in our school hall 2 years ago!

You can get half price tickets (£4 instead of £8) for Marlborough children (or anyone under 14) - use the code 'bash' https://thepoly.org/whats-on/event/3531/the-battling-butlers-it-s-a-family-affair

Plymouth Argyle Football Roadshows

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust roadshows are back this Easter!! We are bringing our fun-filled football roadshows to a location near you soon and we cannot wait to see as many of you as possible! To make sure you do not miss out, use the link below to book!

https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses/west_cornwall-holiday.html

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Plymouth Argyle Time2Move Programme

This Easter, Plymouth Argyle Community Trust are running a Time2Move programme at Falmouth Sports HUB. This is a programme that is free for children who receive pupil premium, and there are also limited paid spaces available as well!

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust are so excited to say that our brilliant Time2Move programme is back for Easter!

Every child who attends our programme will have access to:

- · A FREE nutritious lunch
- · Wide variety of sporting activities Football, cricket, dodgeball and more!
- Exciting enrichment activities!
- · Arts & Crafts
- · And so much more!!!

The programme will be run at Falmouth Sports HUB across Easter on the dates listed below: Monday 7th April, Tuesday 8th April, Wednesday 9th April, Thursday 10th April Please see the link below to book!

https://playwaze.com/plymouth-argyle-community-trust---carn-brea-a/7g176v82ic3o/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/111745-B





TUESDAY 15TH APRIL



Easter Bonnet Making

Drop- in Session between 2 and 3 p.m.



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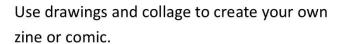


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TUESDAY 8TH APRIL

2-3.30 P.M

ZINE MAKING



Drop-in session no need to book.

We will have some basic resources but feel free to bring along things you'd like to include.



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