



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2023-2024

Number 18

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

You have received a couple of emails this week with information regarding winter illnesses that are doing the rounds. Please keep an eye on your child's health and follow the guidelines for serious illness if needed. At this time of year, it can be difficult to make the judgement about keeping your child off school if they are not feeling well. Please see the poster below to help with judgements. Attendance is key to your child's success but time off for illness is unavoidable. If your child's attendance is concerning then our Education Welfare Officer may be in contact to see if there is anything they can do to help regarding your child's health and well-being. We have included the term dates for 2024-2025 at the end of this newsletter so all holidays can fall within the allocated time scale. Thank you for your help to make every day count!



# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>



## Learning Out and About and in School

*REMINDER: Events marked with **VC** indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.*

**Class 1 Judaism Workshop** – Class 1 are taking part in a Judaism workshop, looking at artefacts and stories from the Torah on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

**Children's Mental Health Week 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Next week is Children's Mental Health week and we will be having some time away from our usual timetable to feel good about ourselves. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, children can come to school in clothes that make them happy and they will be working in their Packet Ship groups for the morning.

**Choir Workshop** – Choir will be taking part in a workshop with the brilliant Patrick Bailey on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February for the afternoon.

**Class 3 Adventure Club** – On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of February, Class 3 will be out for the afternoon studying soil in the school grounds and the field. Please can children wear clothes that they can get wet and muddy.

**Reception Class Adventure Club** – On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of February, Reception class will be heading to the school field in search of Raymundo Cheese! They will be back in time for lunch.

**Valentine's Disco** – Our marvellous Mariners are organising a disco after school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of February. This will take place in the school hall and be led by Jade from Embrace Dance. Please see the poster below for timings and information.

**National Curriculum Tests Meeting** – Matt Swiggs will be sharing information about the format of the KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) which the children will be taking in the summer term. The meeting will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm.

**Optional Parent/Carer Consultation Meeting** – After half term, teachers are offering optional consultation meetings with parents and carers. An eschools booking link will be emailed by the office. If you have any questions or queries about your child's progress or well-being please book an appointment.

## Youth Speaks

Our Youth Speaks team, Max, Matilda and Sufi came third in the Youth Speaks competition and each were rewarded with a £10 book voucher. They did incredibly well, speaking in front of a hall full of strangers!

## Family Worker Drop In Sessions

Lucy Furlong, our Family Worker, is in on February 22<sup>nd</sup> February and has time slots to talk to any parents and carers. She can help with a range of issues including behaviour, sleep and routines. Please contact the office to book a meeting.

## Music Lessons with Cornwall Music Service Trust

If your child would like to learn an instrument, please sign up through CMST.co.uk. There are a range of lesson lengths and pricing options. You may be eligible for subsidies which could cover the full cost of the lessons. Our Woodwind teacher, Sophie, can offer recorder, clarinet, flute, saxophone, oboe and bassoon. If your child is not sure on which instrument they would like to learn, we can arrange a taster session to try instruments out.

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## Well done Mrs Gall!

As part of her Continuing Professional Development, Lou Gall has spent the past year working on the National Professional Qualification in Leading Literacy and she found out this week that she has passed! Well done Lou, thank you for everything that you do to help our children develop a love of language and literature!

## Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Cross country at Falmouth School for Years 4, 5 and 6 (optional)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Choir Workshop with Patrick Bailey

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Class 3 Adventure Club (pm only)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Mariners' Valentine's Disco

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Reception Class Adventure Club (am only)

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Class 5 Outcome at 3pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Class 6 SATs meeting for parents and carers at 3.30pm



**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Wear Clothes That Make You Happy day!

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term Holiday

**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> of February** – Parent Consultation Week

## Marlborough Kitchen

We have noticed some rogue drinks and snacks making their way into packed lunches. Please send your child to school with a healthy lunch, drink and snacks please.

 <b>Marlborough Kitchen's Spring Menu</b> 					
<b>Week 1</b> Weeks beginning: 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Macaroni Cheese Or Tomato Pasta  Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans Or Sweetcorn Pancakes  Fruit	Beef Chilli Or Hummus and Breadsticks  Fruit	Veggie Spag Bol Or Cheese and Potato Pie  Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Roast Ham with Roast Potatoes Or Veggie Bake with Roast Potatoes  Fruit
<b>Week 2</b> Weeks beginning: 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Tomato Pasta Or Pesto Pasta  Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Chicken Curry Or Tomato and Sesame Soup  Fruit	Margarita Pizza Or Carrot and Ginger Soup  Fruit	Sausage and Mash Or Veggie Sausage and Mash  Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Wedges Or Veggie Nuggets and Wedges  Fruit

## Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: [Booking Link](#)

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>





September 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2024						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

November 2024						
Mon			4	11	18	25
Tue			5	12	19	26
Wed			6	13	20	27
Thurs			7	14	21	28
Fri		1	8	15	22	29
Sat		2	9	16	23	30
Sun		3	10	17	24	

December 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2025						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

February 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22		
Sun	2	9	16	23		

March 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

April 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

May 2025						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

June 2025						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

July 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

August 2025						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

## School holidays

## Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Years Day	01 January 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025
Easter Monday	21 April 2025
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

## AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024  
(HALF TERM 28 October - 1 November 2024)

## SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025  
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

## SUMMER TERM (61 days)

22 April - 23 July 2025  
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

 Inset

**ChatHealth**  
Parent Line 0-5



07312 263 423

**ChatHealth**  
Parent Line 5-19



07312 263 499

**ChatHealth Young**  
People 11-19



07312 263 096



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Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

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# Valentines Disco

SAVE THE DATE!

WEDNESDAY 7TH  
FEBRUARY

YR 0 3.30 - 4.15PM ★ YRS 1,2,3 4.30 - 5.30PM ★ YRS 4,5,6 5.45 - 7.00PM

**SUGGESTED DONATION**  
**£3 PER CHILD**

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