



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's Newsletter **Number 39**, which means it's the last one of the school year, and what a brilliant year it has been. The children have been reflecting in assemblies about things they are proud of achieving this year, and the list is mammoth! It is always interesting to know which learning events float their boats, and it feels like we have given them such a broad and balanced curriculum that everyone has found success in areas of learning. I would like to say a massive thank you to the teaching team and all adults in our school for making the Marlborough experience so positive, purposeful and productive. As you can see from our Year 6 SATs scores below, not only do we have happy children, but they are also making brilliant progress and should all be proud of their academic achievements. We have done our best through budget cuts and industrial action to ensure the impact of government decisions do not affect the learning and support our children receive. Our motto, **A Rising Tide Lifts all Ships**, has been the driver for our staff team and Governing Body and has kept everyone focused in the right direction. We hope you have a wonderful summer holiday with your marvellous children and we will see you in September, ready for the next exciting voyage!

Goodbye and Good luck

It is time to say goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Class 6 pupils. They have been an absolutely amazing group, learning and laughing together throughout their time at Marlborough School. They give everything 100% effort and treat everyone with kindness, what more can we ask for?! We present them with so many crazy challenges and they always come up trumps, tackling everything with a can-do attitude. We hope that Marlborough has set their 'learning-compass' to **ON** and that they take the next step along their educational journey with a smile and an inner confidence that guides them to achieve their own happiness in life, whatever that may be. So it's goodbye and good luck to **Elis, Charlie, Layla, Alfie, Molly, Sam C, Simone, Darcy, Jazmyne, Jowan, Arlo, Sam H, Jago, Delphine, Isla, Evie-May, Seth, Arabella, Belen, Sachi, Marley, Rosy, Nina, Alba, Jaiden, Amelie, Ella, Elsie, Noah and Yola**. Pop in and show us your lovely new uniforms when you are in Year 7!



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2023 Key Stage 2 Results

Class 6 pupils have achieved brilliantly in their end of Key Stage SATs. Our attainment scores are above the national level of attainment. We are incredibly happy with each child's learning progress. Many thanks to Class 6 families for supporting your child's journey through Marlborough and to the teaching team for the quality provision they have provided.

Marlborough School Key Stage 2 Assessment Results 2023	Marlborough School	National 2023
The percentage of pupils who achieved the expected score or above in Reading	80%	73%
The percentage of pupils who achieved the expected score or above in Writing	87%	71%
The percentage of pupils who achieved the expected score or above in Maths	83%	73%
The percentage of pupils who achieved the expected score or above in Science	97%	80%
Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined	70%	59%
The percentage of pupils who achieved a high level of attainment in Reading	40%	28.9%
The percentage of pupils who achieved a high level of attainment in Writing	33%	13.3%
The percentage of pupils who achieved a high level of attainment in Maths	20%	23.7%
Percentage of pupils achieving a high level of attainment in reading, writing and maths combined	10%	7.9%

Goodbye and Good Luck

Many many thanks and good luck for the future to our wonderful **Kathy Vinnicombe**, who is the longest standing member of staff at Marlborough School. She has supported learning from Reception to Class 6 for 22 years! Kathy is leaving us to look after her grandchildren, with a new granddaughter on the way in the summer holidays. Kathy's humour, good-will and dedication to staff and pupils at Marlborough will be greatly missed. Thanks for everything Kathy!



Learning Out and About and in School

Leavers' Assembly – Families and friends of our amazing Class 6 pupils are invited to their Leavers' Assembly TOMORROW at 9am. Get your hankies ready!

Beach Morning – We will take Classes 1 to 6 to Swanpool Beach tomorrow morning for a summer celebration. Children can come in their own clothes and can bring beach equipment. They will not be going in the sea. Reception children will be having a water-play morning and can bring their swimming costumes in.

Summer Community Celebration – A lovely Marlborough tradition is that the community gather together on the last day of term on Swanpool Beach. This isn't an organised event, just families chatting, playing and eating together. It would be fantastic to see you all there!

Book Amnesty

Please, please, please return any school books that may be lurking at home! Our Little Wandle Reading Scheme books are very precious as we use them constantly in guided reading and therefore need them all returned. No judgements will be made... we'll just be happy to see them back in school!

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End of Year Reports

We hope you found your child's school report useful in letting you know where they are in line with national expectations and their attitudes to learning. In the envelope, there is also a form for you to complete and return to the office with any comments about your child's progress this year. If you require an additional copy of the report, please email office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Looking Ahead to 2023-2024

VC payments will be added to Parent Pay this week so families have the summer to make any payments needed for September.

VC Watersports – We will be starting the year with all KS2 classes taking part in an Elemental Watersports Day on Swanpool Beach. Class 6 = Monday 11th September, Class 5 = Tuesday 12th September, Class 4 = Wednesday 13th September and Class 3 = Thursday 14th September. More details to follow in September.

VC Britain in the Blitz at Flambards – Class 6 will be heading to Flambards on Wednesday 13th September to launch their World War II topic touring the Britain in the Blitz exhibition. They will have time in the afternoon for team building in Flambards.

Residential Meetings for London and BF Adventure – There will be a meeting for Class 4 and Class 6 parents and carers in September to look at the itinerary for the London Residential and BF Adventure visit. A further email will be sent out this week with dates and costings.

Attendance

Our overall attendance percentage this year is **94.5%**, which we are really happy with. Thank you so much to everyone for attending school!

4.5% of non attendance was due to illnesses, however **1% of non-attendance was unauthorised**, mainly due to families taking time off during the school term. This 1% is made up of 400 school days missed across the year. The term dates for next year are below and on our website. Please refrain from booking holidays during the school term. Many many thanks.

Cornwall Council

2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2023	October 2023	November 2023
Mon 4 11 18 25	Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 6 13 20 27
Tue 5 12 19 26	Tue 3 10 17 24 31	Tue 7 14 21 28
Wed 6 13 20 27	Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 1 8 15 22 29
Thurs 7 14 21 28	Thurs 5 12 19 26	Thurs 2 9 16 23 30
Fri 1 8 15 22 29	Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 3 10 17 24
Sat 2 9 16 23 30	Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 4 11 18 25
Sun 3 10 17 24 31	Sun 1 8 15 22 29	Sun 5 12 19 26
December 2023	January 2024	February 2024
Mon 4 11 18 25	Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 5 12 19 26
Tue 5 12 19 26	Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 6 13 20 27
Wed 6 13 20 27	Wed 3 10 17 24 31	Wed 7 14 21 28
Thurs 7 14 21 28	Thurs 4 11 18 25	Thurs 1 8 15 22 29
Fri 1 8 15 22 29	Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 2 9 16 23
Sat 2 9 16 23 30	Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 3 10 17 24
Sun 3 10 17 24 31	Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 4 11 18 25
March 2024	April 2024	May 2024
Mon 4 11 18 25	Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 6 13 20 27
Tue 5 12 19 26	Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 7 14 21 28
Wed 6 13 20 27	Wed 3 10 17 24 31	Wed 1 8 15 22 29
Thurs 7 14 21 28	Thurs 4 11 18 25	Thurs 2 9 16 23 30
Fri 1 8 15 22 29	Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 3 10 17 24 31
Sat 2 9 16 23 30	Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 4 11 18 25
Sun 3 10 17 24 31	Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 5 12 19 26
June 2024	July 2024	August 2024
Mon 3 10 17 24	Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 5 12 19 26
Tue 4 11 18 25	Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 6 13 20 27
Wed 5 12 19 26	Wed 3 10 17 24 31	Wed 7 14 21 28
Thurs 6 13 20 27	Thurs 4 11 18 25	Thurs 1 8 15 22 29
Fri 7 14 21 28	Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 2 9 16 23 30
Sat 1 8 15 22 29	Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 3 10 17 24 31
Sun 2 9 16 23 30	Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 4 11 18 25

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)

3 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

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.

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Dress Code for 2023-2024

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart. Please remember our school dress code as published on our website:

Shoes – Children must wear safe and sensible footwear at all times. Good, sturdy and breathable trainers are ideal as they can be worn throughout the day and for PE. Open toe shoes and crocs are not permissible owing to the stairs and other trip hazards around school. Slip-on shoes are not advisable, again for safety reasons, and cannot be worn when using any of the outdoor equipment.

Accessories – No jewellery (except for wrist watches and plain stud ear-rings) or make-up (including nail-varnish) should be worn in school.

PE days – Pupils in Years 1 and up are able to wear their PE kits to school on the day they do PE. Please can pupils wear their school jumper over the top of their packet ship t-shirt.

Resources for School

It would be helpful if all children had **headphones** and a simple (non-sniffy) **waterbottle** in school. Please can children in Classes 3 to 6 start the year with a **simple pencil case**, containing a **glue stick**. Please LABEL EVERYTHING THAT MOVES, especially jumpers!

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 19th July – Reception Adventure Club (am only)

Thursday 20th July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly, 9am

Friday 21st July – Last day of Summer Term – Community Beach Gathering after school

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September – INSET Days

Wednesday 6th September – Children back to school – Start of the Autumn Term

Job Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a HLTA to support learning in Class 6 and deliver lessons when covering teachers' PPA. We are also in need of an additional cleaner.

Both vacancies are on the cornwall.gov.uk website. Please follow these links for more details.

[Marlborough School HLTA Vacancy](#)

[Marlborough School Cleaner Vacancy](#)

Wrap Club

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

A Message from Matt Swiggs...

On August 5th, I am running Mudcrew's Plague which is a 100KM race from Porthpean to St Anthony's head and back again. The route is coastal and begins at 12:05am (just after midnight). This is race 3/3 that I am running in aid of Active8. Active8 is a local charity which works with young people with disabilities to help them build and develop life skills.

If you would like to donate towards this charity, then please follow the link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/matthew-swiggs>

<https://www.mudcrew.co.uk/events/the-rat-ultra-trail-festival/>

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



Plymouth Argyle are pleased to be running Time 2 Move at Falmouth Primary School this August.

Time 2 Move is fully funded for children who receive free school meals, by using the unique code available from <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move>

Along with a fully funded place for the day, all children who attend will also receive a hot and healthy lunch, kindly prepared wonderful people at Cafe Strand, Falmouth.

Activity days will running on the following days:

Monday 31st July - Thursday 3rd August

Monday 21st August - Thursday 24th August

Please use the link below to book your child/children on to one fo the days, or contact gary.stevens@pafc.co.uk

<https://playwaze.com/Book?p=PhysicalEventSeries/84161-B>



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SUMMER HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS

BOOK NOW!

9.30am-3.30pm
Boys & Girls
All Abilities
Aged 5-15

MID/WEST CORNWALL | JULY - SEPTEMBER 2023

FALMOUTH SPORTS HUB
Football Roadshow - Jul 28, Aug 4, 11, 14, 18, 25, Sep 1
Girls Only - Jul 31, Aug 30

PENZANCE YOUTH FC NEWLYN COOMBE
Football Roadshow - Jul 27, Aug 7, 22, Sep 1

CARN BREA LEISURE CENTRE
Football Roadshow - Jul 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

PENRICE ACADEMY, ST AUSTELL
Football Roadshow - Jul 27, Aug 3, 17, 24, 31

PENAIR SCHOOL TRURO
Football Roadshow - Jul 26, Aug 11, 18, 25

HELSTON ATHLETIC FC
Football Roadshow - Jul 25, Aug 1, 15, 29

ST DAY FC
Football Roadshow - Aug 4, 21, 31

BRANNEL SCHOOL
Football Roadshow - Jul 28, Aug 29
Girls Only - Aug 10

TRETHERRAS SCHOOL NEWQUAY
Football Roadshow - Jul 25, Aug 8

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www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

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Holiday Programme

Approved Provider 2023/2024

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

SUMMER 2023

We're an approved provider for the Time2Move Holiday Programme and we're running sessions in your area this summer!

Scan here to book!

Falmouth Primary School
31st July – 3rd August
21st August - 24th August
10am – 3pm
Monday – Thursday

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/

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