



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2023-2024

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Wednesday 3rd July
2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week started with a bang as we had our three Hall for Cornwall practitioners working with the whole school to start rehearsals for **The Day the Crayons Quit**. Helen Tiplady, Sally Knight and Becca Hulbert are working with us through our HfC Partnership Status. We have only 14 school days until show day so we are being super resilient in order to work together and make it an evening to remember! You are all invited to come along and watch the performance on Thursday 18th of July at 5.30pm on the school field. Please invite the whole family and bring chairs, blankets and picnics to make it a lovely summer celebration.

Learning Out and About and in School

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

Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops for Classes 2, 5 and 6 – Tomorrow, Classes 2, 5 and 6 will be taking part in Speak Out Stay Safe workshops. More information has been emailed to families.

LAST All Boys Dance Session – The last **All Boys Dance** session is on Friday 5th of July from 2.10 until 3.45pm. Then the group will meet at the Hall for Cornwall on Sunday 28th July from 9.45 until 11am and the show day is Thursday 1st of August from 4pm until 8pm. More details to follow from Rob.

Class 1 Rock pooling – Class 1 will be heading to Gyllygvase Beach on Monday 8th of July to explore the rockpools. They will need a packed lunch. Please can they wear uniform and sensible shoes.

VC Class 4 Tennis Sessions – Class 4 will be playing tennis at Falmouth Tennis Club on Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 16th of July.

Class 4 Adventure Club – Class 4 will be heading to Gyllygvase Beach on Wednesday 10th of July for the morning to study the course of a river from source to sea.

Whole School Open Afternoon – You are invited into school on Wednesday 10th of July from 2.30pm until 4pm to have a look at your child's books and displays around the room. The teaching team will also be available to chat. You can take a stroll to your child's next class to meet the team and have a look at the environment they will be learning in next year.

Class 6 and Falmouth Form Festival – Class 6 will be working with local artist Clementine Neild on Thursday 11th of July as part of Falmouth Form Festival. The work they create will be in a shop window over the summer holidays.

Colour Run – Friday 12th of July at 2.30pm – To celebrate the Olympics this summer Matt Swiggs and the Mariners are organising a fantastic Colour Run, where children can get covered in colourful (and safe) paint as they run around our field. There will also be face painting, glitter tattoos, cakes and drinks. A letter will be emailed this week with all the information.

Class 5 Adventure Club – Class 5 Adventure Club will take place on Wednesday 17th of July for the morning. More details to follow.

VC Class 4 to Pendennis Castle – Class 4 will be spending the day at Pendennis Castle on Wednesday 17th of July. They will need a packed lunch.

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Summer Production – All children are part of our whole school summer production, supported by the Hall for Cornwall. This year we are putting on an all singing, all dancing version of **The Day the Crayons Quit**. The production will be on Thursday 18th of July, on the school field at 5.30pm.

Marlborough Mini Dig! – Swiftsure Packet Ship and the Mariners are planning a Mini Dig on Friday 19th of July, where the children will be having a morning outside gardening, doing yoga and a range of activities.

Class 6 Leavers' Events – It is time to celebrate the journey that our wonderful Class 6 pupils have been on over the past seven years. There will be a **Class 6 Leavers' Disco** on Friday 19th of July and their **Leavers' Assembly** will be on Tuesday 23rd at 9am.

Costumes for Summer Production

Please can children bring in a t-shirt with their corresponding colour for the play.

Reception – Blue, Class 1 – Yellow or Orange, Class 2 – Red, Class 3 – Green
Class 4 – Beige/Cream, Class 5 – Purple, Class 6 – Black and White

Jigsaw PSHE Curriculum – Changing Me

This term our PSHE topic is Changing Me, which looks at a range of changes, from baby to adult and transition to the next year group. We also learn about how our bodies change as we grow. All classes are using the scientific name for body parts and from Class 3 onwards they learn about different aspects of puberty. If you would like more information on the content of these lessons, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Marlborough School Budget Update

School budgets have continued to be insufficient and Marlborough School's funding for this financial year has only risen by £74000 whereas our staffing budget alone has increased by £79000 due to inflation and progression. This means that we are, yet again, having to make difficult decisions about how we maintain our standard of teaching, learning and well-being with an impossible budget. This year, for the first time, we have had to set a deficit budget which is heart-breaking as schools should be able to provide a clean, safe environment with staff and resources to enable children to reach their full potential.

Throughout the year our marvellous Marlborough Mariners raise funds to support our curriculum and enable us to enhance learning and bring it to life. This year, more than ever, we need donations to help us to continue to deliver a resourced curriculum. Tomorrow you will receive (via email and paper copy) a letter with a plea for regular donations. In the same way you might sponsor a tiger in India you can sponsor glue sticks and Breakfast Club at Marlborough! Please share the information with wider family, any donations would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to discuss this further, please speak to Abi Squibb. Many thanks.

Clubs Update

- Plymouth Argyle Football Club finishes tomorrow.
- Karate finishes on Monday 15th of July.
- All other school clubs will finish from Thursday 18th of July.
- Plymouth Argyle will be continuing with Breakfast Club and Wrap Club until the end of term.

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Job Vacancies at Marlborough

We currently have two Teaching Assistant vacancies to start in September. One is for full-time (29 hours) and one is for four afternoons (13.64 hours). Please follow this link to find out more:

[Marlborough Job Vacancies](#) The closing date for applications is the 18th of July.

Staffing Update

Sadly, at the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Louise Tremewan, Tom Blewett and Sharon Cray. We will have a party for them on the last day of term and, as Louise and Tom love a bit of fancy dress, children (and staff!) can come to school in fancy dress for that day.

Staffing 2024-2025

We have appointed Mrs Ella Lee to teach alongside Abi Bailey in Class 3 next year. Ella will be able to meet Class 2 parents during the open afternoon on the 10th of July.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Reception	Mrs Lisa Pearce and Mrs Becky Prason
Class 1	Miss Kerry Finnegan
Class 2	Mrs Hannah Bridges
Class 3	Mrs Abigail Bailey and Mrs Ella Lee
Class 4	Mr Martin Gimenez
Class 5	Mrs Lou Gall and Mrs Kathy Rowe (Fridays)
Class 6	Mr Matt Swiggs

Family Worker Appointments

Lucy Furlong, our Family Worker, will next be in school on Friday 12th July 9:30-11:30am. Please email the office to book an appointment if you have any concerns or questions around sleep, behaviour, routines, anxieties or any other family issues.

Flicka Donkey Sanctuary Fundraiser

Walsingham Packet Ship group are running a competition to guess the correct number of sweets in a jar to raise money for a donkey at the Flicka donkey sanctuary! It is 50p a guess, which will give a chance to win the sweets. Please can children bring 50p into school anytime from today or until Friday to enter the competition and raise money for a Marlborough donkey!

Attendance

Attendance last week stood at 94.5%, which is an improving picture but our average across the year is still concerning at 93.2%. Many thanks to our Class 6 pupils who came in to school on the day after the London trip, despite being tired!

We have included the term dates for 2024-2025, including INSET days at the end of this newsletter. They are also available on our website. Please use this to plan ahead for next year, as no holidays will be authorised and unauthorised attendance could lead to fining or prosecution.

Social Media Conversation

Some Class 5 parents are having an informal meet up about social media and technology use for children and teens on Thursday 11th July, 8-9pm at school (in Class 2's classroom). The aim is to share tips and ideas, over a drink or cup of tea. This is parent-led not school-led. Others welcome, especially those with children in secondary already.

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Shirleyfest!



You are all invited to come along to the school field after school on Friday 5th of July to say thank you to Shirley Burley, who has had to stop working at Marlborough School. There will be music and laughter! Please bring your own snacks and drinks. Shirley has brought so much magic to our Reception classes, please wear anything glittery and magical! Any donations towards a gift can be handed to the school office.

Wrap Club

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

Marlborough Kitchen's Summer Term Menu

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay.
If you would like to eat in school with your child, please email the office.

 Marlborough Kitchen's Summer Menu 					
Week 1 Weeks beginning: 1 st July 15 th July	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Macaroni Cheese Or Tomato Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans Or Quesadilla Fruit	Beef Chilli Or Hummus and Breadsticks Fruit	Veggie Spag Bolognese Or Cheese and Potato Pie Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Oven Crispy Chicken and Wedges Or Veggie Bean Burger and Wedges Fruit
Week 2 Weeks beginning: 8 th July 22 nd July	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Tomato Pasta Or Pesto Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup Fruit	Pulled Pork with Rice Or Vegetable Soup Fruit	Herby Cheese Scone Or Tomato and Sesame Soup Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Wedges Or Veggie Nuggets and Wedges Fruit

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 3rd July – Class 2 Adventure Club

Thursday 4th July – Speak Out Stay Safe workshops for Classes 2, 5 and 6

Friday 5th July – Shirleyfest – School field after school

Monday 8th July – Class 1 Rock pooling at Gylly Beach

Tuesday 9th July – Class 4 at Falmouth Tennis Club

Wednesday 10th July – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 10th July – Whole School Open Afternoon 2.30-4pm

Thursday 11th July – Form Festival Workshop with Class 6

Friday 12th July – Colour Run – School Field after school

Tuesday 16th July - Class 4 at Falmouth Tennis Club

Wednesday 17th July – Class 5 Adventure Club (am only)

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Wednesday 17th July – Class 4 to Pendennis Castle (all day)
 Thursday 18th July – Summer Production – School Field at 5.30pm
 Friday 19th July – Marlborough Mini Dig – am only
 Friday 19th July – Class 6 Leavers' Disco
 Tuesday 23rd July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am
 Wednesday 24th July – Last Day of Summer Term – 2.10pm finish
 Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September – INSET Days
 Thursday 5th September 2024 – Start of Autumn Term 2024

Cornwall Council

PROPOSED 2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



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.

Cash
only

Class 6 Ice Lolly Sales

£1 a Lolly
50p an
icepole



Fridays at 14:10
 21st June
 28th June
 5th July
 in the lower car park



To raise money to celebrate our time at Marlborough, by having a disco and party food.

