



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We may be approaching the end of term but there is no slowing down. Year 6 have had an amazing three days in London: visiting the sites, going to the theatre and touring Parliament. Our Year 4 class set off this morning ready for an action packed three days at BF. Back in School, we have all started working on this year's summer production: A journey through the Decades. Helen Tiplady, Sally Knight and Becca Hulbert are working with us through our HfC Partnership Status. We have less than 2 weeks to put this together 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 17th 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.*

VC Class 4 Tennis Session – Class 4 will be having their tennis session at Falmouth Tennis Club on Tuesday 15th of July. They will walk to the club and will be back in time for lunch.

VC Class 6 Swimming Sessions – Class 6 will be having intensive swimming sessions, swimming each day over the week of the 14th of July. They will be swimming at Pendennis Lodge. More information has been sent to parents.

Summer Production – The whole school will be involved in our summer production.

This will be performed on the school field on **Thursday 17th July at 5.30pm**. We are working with the creative team from the Hall for Cornwall over the next two weeks to get the show up, running and wonderful! Please invite your families to come along and share the evening with us.

Whole School Open Morning – You are invited into classrooms to look at your child's work from across the year on **Friday 18th July from 8.30am until 9.30am**. During this time, you will also be able to have a look at your child's new classroom and say hello to your child's class teacher.

Class 6 Leaver's Assembly – We will be saying farewell to our wonderful Class 6 pupils at the end of this term. Families are invited to come along for their Leaver's Assembly on **Tuesday 22nd July at 9.15am** to celebrate their time at Marlborough.

Last Day of Term – Wednesday 23rd July is our last day of term and school will end at 2.10pm.

Traditionally, the community head to Swanpool beach for an evening of fun. Please come along!

Autism Café (CHANGE OF DATE)

We are lucky to have Emily Miles from the Autism Team coming in to school to support parents and carers at an **Autism Café** on **Tuesday 15th July** between 1.30 and 3pm. You can come along if your child has a diagnosis or you think your child may have autistic tendencies that you would like support with. If you feel you could share your ideas and strategies with others please come along too!

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



Plymouth Argyle Breakfast and Wrap Clubs 7.30am – 5.30pm

Breakfast Club and Wrap Club are on every day. [Book Argyle Community Trust Football Courses & Soccer School Sessions](#) Wrap Club Newsletter - [Wrap Club Newsletter](#)

Summer Production Costumes.

Each class is invited to dress up to represent the decade they are performing. At the end of the newsletter there are lots of ideas that you could use. Please do not go to any expense – adapt whatever you can find in the wardrobe.

Year 0 – 1960s

Year 1 – 2010s

Year 2 – 2000s

Year 3 – 1990s

Year 4 – 1970s

Year 5 – 1980s

Year 6 – 2020s

Marlborough Kitchen's Summer Term Menu

PLEASE NOTE: On ParentPay, Thursdays on Week 1 states **Bean Burgers** but this has now changed to **Veggie Chilli**.

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Weeks beginning: 7 th July 21 st July	Pizza, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks or Vegetable Soup and Bread Roll Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Pasta Pesto, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks Or Cheese Roll, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks Fruit	Beef Lasagne Or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Fruit	Veggie Chilli and Rice Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Sausages and Wedges Or Veggie Sausages and Wedges Fruit
Week 2 Weeks beginning: 14 th July	Pizza, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks or Vegetable Soup and Bread Roll Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Macaroni Cheese Or Hummus, Breadsticks, Veg Sticks and Egg Fruit	Pulled Pork with Rice Or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Fruit	Herby Cheese Scones, Veg Sticks and Couscous Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Fries Or Quorn Nuggets and Fries Fruit

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 17th July – Whole School Summer Performance at 5.30pm

Friday 18th July – Whole School Open Morning 8.30-9.30am

Friday 18th July – Sailing Club Regatta 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 22nd July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 23rd July – Last Day of Summer Term

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Whole School Attendance Warning Letter

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

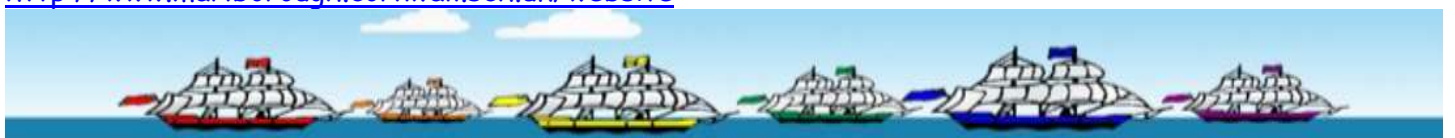
Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

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Costume ideas:

<p>1960s – Flower Power, Mods & Rock 'n' Roll Ideas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tie-dye t-shirt and jeans2. Mini dress with colourful tights3. Flared trousers with a paisley or floral shirt4. Denim waistcoat with peace sign necklace5. Hairband or daisy chain crown6. Go-go boots or white sneakers7. Black turtleneck and round sunglasses (Beatles style)8. Shift dress with bold patterns9. Beaded jewellery or peace sign earrings10. Crochet vest or poncho over plain clothes	<p>1970s – Disco, Funk & Groovy Vibes Ideas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bell-bottom jeans with a rainbow-striped top2. Sequin top or jacket (disco-ready!)3. Bright-coloured flared jumpsuit4. Platform shoes or glittery trainers5. Wig or big curly hairband6. Tie-front shirt with bold prints7. Headband worn across the forehead8. Gold chains or disco medallions9. Long flowing dress with psychedelic swirls10. Tasselled jacket or vest
<p>1980s – Neon, New Wave & Power Looks Ideas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Neon leggings with an oversized t-shirt2. Sweatbands and leg warmers (aerobics style)3. Leather jacket and sunglasses (Top Gun vibes)4. Tulle skirt or netted fabric with denim jacket5. Band t-shirt (like Queen or Madonna)6. Bright patterned jumper and jeans7. Tracksuit bottoms with a bold zip-up jacket8. Scrunchie side ponytail or big teased hair9. Funky sunglasses or fingerless gloves10. Denim-on-denim (jacket and jeans combo)	<p>1990s – Pop, Grunge & Girl/Boy Bands Ideas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Checked flannel shirt over a t-shirt (grunge style)2. Baggy jeans or cargo pants3. Denim jacket or dungarees4. Spice Girls-inspired outfits (sporty, posh, etc.)5. Backwards baseball cap6. Cartoon-print t-shirts (The Rugrats, Pokémon)7. Trainers (Reebok, Converse-style)8. Windbreaker jacket9. Bum bag (worn cross-body!)10. Choker necklace or jelly bracelets
<p>2000s – Pop Stars, Bling & Y2K Tech Ideas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Denim skirt and pink top with glitter2. Cargo trousers with a crop hoodie3. Tracksuit bottoms and zip-up hoodie (Juicy-style)4. Layered tank tops over long-sleeve shirts5. Faux mobile phone or toy flip phone6. Butterfly clips in hair or sparkly headbands7. Shiny or metallic jackets8. Graphic tees with slogans (e.g. "Drama Queen")9. Trucker hat (Von Dutch style)10. Mini backpack and hoop earrings	<p>2010s – Influencers, Tech & Chill Vibes Ideas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Skinny jeans with slogan t-shirt2. Hoodies and joggers (athleisure style)3. Denim jacket with badges or pins4. Beanie hat and headphones5. TikTok-style tie-dye hoodie6. Snapback or "dad" cap7. Oversized flannel shirt over leggings8. Cropped hoodie or graphic sweatshirt9. Emoji signs or selfie props10. Faux glasses or Instagram "filter" masks
<p><u>2020's - Anything you like from this decade!</u></p>	



Community events – not affiliated with Marlborough School

Plymouth Argyle Football Roadshows

PAFC football roadshows are BACK THIS SUMMER! We are all across West Cornwall and our football roadshows promise to be the best day of the Summer for your children!

If you book before Friday 4th July, and use the code SUMMER25 you will receive a 25% discount!

Use the link below to book!

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

See you soon!



Songtreats Music Club
EXCELLENT MUSIC EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

3 days of musical activities for children to inspire and motivate Cornwall's budding musicians

Ensembles, composition, improvisation, music games, creativity, jam sessions, performances and loads of fun

9am until 3pm 29th to 31st July 2025

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In partnership with Cornwall Music Service Trust
Hosted at the Truro School Music Block, Trurock Ln, Truro TR1 1TH
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READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

Story Garden

FALMOUTH LIBRARY

Summer Activities At Falmouth Library
Tuesdays 2:00—3:30 PM

- 5th July- Collaged leafy animals
- 29th July- Hanging library bird sculptures
- 5th August- Colourful dandelion drawings
- 12th August- Pebble people
- 19th August- Create a bee window decoration
- 26th August- The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Suitable for ages 4—11
Children must be accompanied by an adult



TIME MOVE
Holiday Programme

SUMMER 2025

- Activities including water sports, forest schools, circus skills, day trips and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Summer holidays from 21st July - 29th August

Scan here to book!

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