



2024-2025

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Wednesday 4th June
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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break, and that you are ready for the rollercoaster of the summer term! We have residential coming up for Classes 4 and 6, a Sea Shanty Festival, a summer production and transition sessions helping our Reception 2025 children into school and helping our older pupils prepare for Secondary School. Class teachers are also writing End of Year Reports and assessing progress and attainment in all areas of the curriculum. Every day counts, so please bring your children to school unless they are too poorly to attend. If unsure about whether to send you child in or not, more information can be found by following this link to the [NHS Guidance](#). It is a busy but brilliant half term!

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 to Pendennis Castle – On Thursday 5th June, Class 4 will be continuing their history learning and visiting Pendennis Castle for the whole day. They will be walking there and back and will need a packed lunch.

Fire Service Visit – On Thursday 5th June, Class 6 will be learning about safety and Reception class will be meeting the firefighters and fire engine.

Class 3 Art Gallery Visit – As part of their Arts Award, Class 3 are visiting Falmouth Art Gallery on Thursday 5th June in the morning. They will be back in time for lunch.

Class 5 to Pencoose Farm – As part of the Cornwall Kingfisher Award Scheme, Class 5 will be visiting Pencoose Farm near Stithians for the morning on Tuesday 10th June. They will need a packed lunch and weather appropriate clothing. They will be travelling by coach, which has been funded by the Kingfisher Award Scheme. **Due to the early start, children need to be in school for 8:30am.**

Whole School Colour Run – We will be holding our **Colour Run** for all children on Friday 13th of June to celebrate summer! Please can children come to school with sunglasses or goggles and in light clothing that they don't mind getting mucky. Families are welcome to come along and watch the event on the school field from 1:15pm. Please can all children be collected from the field at the end of the day. Children in Wrap Club will be walked back to school.

Reception Class Cake Bake – Reception Class families will be selling cakes on the school field after the Colour Run to raise money for resources.

Class 4 to Sea Shanty Festival – Class 4 have been invited to sing at the Sea Shanty Festival on Friday 13th June. They will be learning songs with Will Keating over the next two weeks. After the **Colour Run**, we will bring the children back to school to clean themselves down and get changed. Children can wear school uniform with a Piratery theme. We will then walk them down to the Moor for 2:45, parade to Church Street car park where they will sing on stage at 3pm. Children can be collected at 3:30pm. Please let the office know if your child is not able to attend.

VC Class 6 Tennis Sessions – Class 6 will be having tennis sessions at Falmouth Tennis Club on Tuesday 10th, 17th and 24th. They will walk to the club and will be back in time for lunch.

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VC Class 4 Tintagel Visit – Class 4 are delving further into the world of King Arthur and visiting Tintagel Castle on Thursday 19th June. **Due to the distance, children will leave school at 8am and will return at 5pm.**

Class 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Over the next two weeks, Class 4 are joining the rest of the country in a national assessment of their times table knowledge. The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. The children will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. More information can be found here: [Information for parents: multiplication tables check](#)

PE Days for Summer Term 2

Please can children come into school in their PE kits on their PE day.

<u>Class 1</u>	Mondays
<u>Class 2</u>	Thursdays with Plymouth Argyle
<u>Class 3</u>	Wednesdays
<u>Class 4</u>	Thursdays
<u>Class 5</u>	Mondays
<u>Class 6</u>	Thursdays

Summer Resources

For families of pupils in KS2, please can you have a look at your child's pencil case and check they have resources for the classroom. A pencil, pen and glue stick would be great to get us through the last half term. Our glue stick and pencil supply is looking very sad!

Attendance and Punctuality

Please don't give in to the temptation of mini-breaks and holidays during school time. All holidays are marked as unauthorised and this could lead to a penalty notice and fining. For us as a school, it leads to scrutiny over our attendance data. To date, our attendance sits at **95.1%** and we would love to get to **96%** by the end of this term. We work incredibly hard to ensure we shine in all measured elements of learning; please can you do your best to support us by ensuring your child is in school and on time. Many thanks.

Beginning School Meeting – TOMORROW – Thursday 5th June, 6pm

Has your child got a place at Marlborough School Reception Class to start in September? Please come along to the **Beginning School** meeting on Thursday 5th June at 6pm. Even if you already have a child here (we have 20 siblings in the 2025 cohort!) it would be beneficial to come along.

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 - [Marlborough Breakfast & After School Club Newsletter](#)

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A Summer of 60th Birthday Celebrations

We are celebrating Marlborough School's 60th birthday this summer! Our Summer Production is based around our birthday, art projects will be going on in school to celebrate the history of Marlborough and we have two wonderful events planned so we can get together and raise funds to support our children's development inside and outside the classroom.

Our first event is a **Summer Social Fun Day** on Sunday 29th June, where the whole community is invited to celebrate with music, food, games and stalls on the school field.

The second event is a snazzy **Gala Night** in the marquee at the Greenbank Hotel with Kernow King, music, magic, food and an Auction of Promises. We need to sell tickets for the event, so please send the details to friends, family and businesses.

It will be a wonderful excuse for the grown-ups to go out out!

Ticket link: [Gala Night Ticket Link](#)



Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 5th June – Class 4 to Pendennis Castle – all day
- Thursday 5th June – Fire Service in school – Reception and Class 6
- Thursday 5th June – Class 3 to Falmouth Art Gallery (am only)
- Thursday 5th June – Reception 2025 Intake Starting School Meeting 6pm
- Tuesday 10th June – Class 5 to Pencoose Farm
- Friday 13th June – Whole School **Colour Run** – School Field at 1:15pm
- Thursday 19th June – Class 4 to Tintagel Castle – all day
- Tuesday 24th June – Class 2 to St Michael's Mount – all day
- Thursday 26th June – Class 5 Sleepover in School
- Sunday 29th June – Summer Social Fun Day on the school field
- Friday 4th July – Gala Evening at the Greenbank Hotel
- Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th July – Class 6 London Residential Visit
- Wednesday 9th- Friday 11th July – Class 4 BF Residential Visit
- Thursday 17th July – Whole School Summer Performance at 5.30pm
- Friday 18th July – Whole School Open Morning 8.30-9.30
- Tuesday 22nd July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly
- Wednesday 23rd July – Last Day of Summer Term

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Marlborough Kitchen's Summer Term Menu

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

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weeks beginning: 9 th June 23 rd June 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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weeks beginning: 2 nd June 16 th June 30 th June 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

Whole School Attendance Warning Letter

Here at Marlborough School, we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school. However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's 'Leave of Absence Exceptional Circumstances' request form.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Marlborough School is committed to enabling every child to reach their full potential and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

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