



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2024-2025

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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. We have strived to give all our children a broad and balanced curriculum in which 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. 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 Goodluck!

It is with a mixture of sadness and joy that we are sending our wonderful Class 6 2025 bunch out into the world! They are bright, fun, keen and thoughtful; all the attributes we could wish for. Thanks to everyone who has had a hand in their development at school and a massive thanks to the families who have embraced the madness of primary education with gusto! With your support, the class have been able to thrive and grow into wonderful citizens who value life and learning. So, it's goodbye and goodluck to **Florence A, Mila, Jack, Isaac, Reuben, Evelyn, Wilf G, Cosmo, Keith, Bonnie, Arlo H-G, Wilf H, Immy, Emily, Ieuan, Lowan, Lilo, Arlo L, Hattie, Roux, Charlie, Sam P, Esme, Flo R, Cora, Sam S, Willow, Sunny, Reggie and Stanley**. Pop in and show us your new uniforms!



Learning Out and About and in School

Community Beach Session – We will finish school at 2.10pm today and it is a Marlborough tradition that most people flock to Swanpool Beach to play, some stay into the evening and have barbeques. It is always a wonderful way to celebrate the end of year and catch up with people. Please come along for a lovely sociable afternoon.

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Farewell and Goodluck

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to these beauties from our Marlborough Crew. They all exude positivity and warmth and we will miss those attributes greatly. Good luck to Debbie Devine, Harry Gooby, Lily Hennessey and Stephen Lonergan as they head off on their next adventures. Massive thanks to them all for going above and beyond to make Marlborough such a lovely place to be. Keep shining!



2025 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 over the years.

Marlborough School Key Stage 2 Assessment Results 2025	National 2025	Marlborough School
The percentage of pupils who achieved the expected score or above in Reading	75%	83%
The percentage of pupils who achieved the expected score or above in Writing	72%	80%
The percentage of pupils who achieved the expected score or above in Maths	74%	80%
The percentage of pupils who achieved the expected score or above in Science	82%	93%
Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined	62%	70%

Staffing 2025-2026

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Teaching Assistants</u>
Reception	Mrs Lisa Pearce and Mrs Becky Prason	Jenny Hart, Sharon McCormick, Jenny Carter
Class 1	Mrs Belinda Attwood	Dawn Williams, Zoe Finn-Rowlands, Jessica Bennett, Jennifer Carter, Jennifer Goodfellow, Eve Saint-Simmons, Tom Blewett
Class 2	Mrs Hannah Bridges	Melissa Pentecost
Class 3	Mrs Abigail Bailey and Mrs Ella Lee	Sue Pellow, Anne Lazenby, Eve Saint-Simmons
Class 4	Mr Martin Gimenez	Elaine Walsh
Class 5	Mrs Lou Gall and Miss Abi Squibb (Fridays)	Jenny Hackwell, Lowenna Collins, Elaine Walsh
Class 6	Mr Matt Swiggs	Zaya Gilchrist, Suzie Parkyn, Clare Bullen

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September 2025 Readiness

Please can children in Classes 3 to 6 come to school in September with a simple zipped pencil case containing a pencil, rubber, pencil sharpener, colouring pencils and a gluestick. All children will need a simple waterbottle. Many thanks.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 23rd July – Last Day of Summer Term

Wednesday 3rd September – INSET DAY

Thursday 4th September – Children back to school

Cornwall Council 2025/2026 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025
Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 6 13 20 27	Mon 3 10 17 24
Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 7 14 21 28	Tue 4 11 18 25
Wed 3 10 17 24	Wed 1 8 15 22 29	Wed 5 12 19 26
Thurs 4 11 18 25	Thurs 2 9 16 23 30	Thurs 6 13 20 27
Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 3 10 17 24 31	Fri 7 14 21 28
Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 4 11 18 25	Sat 1 8 15 22 29
Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 5 12 19 26	Sun 2 9 16 23 30
December 2025	January 2026	February 2026
Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 5 12 19 26	Mon 2 9 16 23
Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 6 13 20 27	Tue 3 10 17 24
Wed 3 10 17 24 31	Wed 7 14 21 28	Wed 4 11 18 25
Thurs 4 11 18 25	Thurs 1 8 15 22 29	Thurs 5 12 19 26
Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 2 9 16 23 30	Fri 6 13 20 27
Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 3 10 17 24 31	Sat 7 14 21 28
Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 4 11 18 25	Sun 1 8 15 22 29
March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 6 13 20 27	Mon 4 11 18 25
Tue 3 10 17 24 31	Tue 7 14 21 28	Tue 5 12 19 26
Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 1 8 15 22 29	Wed 6 13 20 27
Thurs 5 12 19 26	Thurs 2 9 16 23 30	Thurs 7 14 21 28
Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 3 10 17 24	Fri 1 8 15 22 29
Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 4 11 18 25	Sat 2 9 16 23 30
Sun 1 8 15 22 29	Sun 5 12 19 26	Sun 3 10 17 24 31
June 2026	July 2026	August 2026
Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 6 13 20 27	Mon 3 10 17 24 31
Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 7 14 21 28	Tue 4 11 18 25
Wed 3 10 17 24	Wed 1 8 15 22 29	Wed 5 12 19 26
Thurs 4 11 18 25	Thurs 2 9 16 23 30	Thurs 6 13 20 27
Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 3 10 17 24 31	Fri 7 14 21 28
Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 4 11 18 25	Sat 1 8 15 22 29
Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 5 12 19 26	Sun 2 9 16 23 30



School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

AUTUMN TERM (73 days)

3 September – 19 December 2025
(HALF TERM 27 – 31 October 2025)

SPRING TERM (59 days)

5 January – 2 April 2026
(HALF TERM 16 – 20 February 2026)

SUMMER TERM (63 days)

20 April – 22 July 2026
(HALF TERM 25 – 29 May 2026)

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.

Academy, trust and voluntary-aided schools set their own term dates and INSET days.



Safeguarding contacts

Office emails will be checked sporadically over the holidays, so if you are worried about the wellbeing of a child please report it to the Multi Agency Referral Unit using the contact details below.

Are you worried about a child or young person?

If you think a child or young person might be suffering neglect or abuse contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU)

If you see something, say something

☎ **0300 1231 116**

✉ **multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk**

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.

If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.

What information do I need to give?

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.



Together 
for Families

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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!

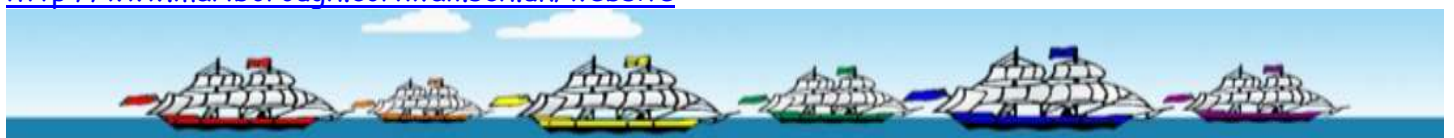
Use the link below to book!

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

See you soon!



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Town Mayor's Tide Race

MAENPORTH BEACH, FALMOUTH

Sunday 24 August 2025
12pm to 6pm (digging will start at 12.30pm)

FUNDRAISING FOR PENDENNIS LEISURE

-  Build a sandcastle on Maenporth Beach to beat the tide and help raise funds for the Mayor's Charity!
-  Bring friends and family to help you build a show stopper sandcastle - or the biggest sand mound! Please bring your own equipment.
-  All proceeds go to Pendennis Leisure to support them in their efforts to secure a new swimming pool for Falmouth.
-  To book your place, please call 01326 315559 for card payments in advance or visit Falmouth Town Council, The Moor, TR11 3QA. Bookings also available on the day.

Prizes for Adult and Junior categories

Suggested donation
Adults £5
Children £2.50

THE ROCK POOL PROJECT

Big Rock Pool Challenge



📍 Castle Beach, Falmouth
 🗓️ Once a month
 💰 FREE

- BioBlitz Battle
- Win prizes
- Learn marine facts and ID skills
- ID station to see everyone's finds



Rock Pool Safaris

📍 Castle Beach, Falmouth
 🗓️ Available most of the summer!
 💰 Price varies

- BioBlitz Battle or Rock Pool Bingo
- Led by our expert safari guides
- Use our underwater cameras
- Personalised report post-event

Healthy Cornwall



📍 Falmouth and Charlestown
 🗓️ 28th-29th of July, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 21st and 22nd of August
 💰 FREE for families

- BioBlitz Battle
- Records species from iNaturalist
- Learn from our team
- Aim to keep Cornwall Healthy



Time to Move

📍 Falmouth and Charlestown
 🗓️ 30th, 31 of July, 1st, 6th, 13th-15th, and 25th-29th of August
 💰 £30, and FREE for FSM children

- Rock Pool Bingo
- Food included
- Use our underwater cameras
- Personalised report post-event



Links to book any of these events, please go to

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Or go to: <https://www.therockpoolproject.co.uk/blog-posts/summer-2025>

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

