



# An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

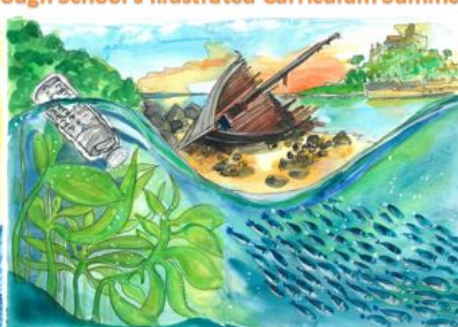
Happy Star Wars Day; May the Fourth Be With You! We have had a great start to the term, with children from all across the school beginning their exciting summer topics. We had a visit from Professor Sneebles needing help to find the Flum Flum tree, sand-box investigations, a historical investigation in the Maritime Museum, packing for a road trip across the USA and planning for an underwater adventure at the Seal Sanctuary. An overview of this term's learning can be seen through our wonderful Summer Term Illustrated Curriculum.



## Marlborough School's Illustrated Curriculum Summer Term 2022



**Class 1 – Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!**  
Flum Flum trees, lighthouses and holidays



**Class 2 – Submerge and Emerge**  
Diving, exploring and Brazil



**Class 3 – Sea Monsters and Plant Hunters**  
Wildlife, art and beaches



**Class 4 – Castles and Rivers**  
A journey through Cornwall



**Class 5 – Stars and Stripes**  
A road trip through the USA



**Class 6 – Adventures**  
Harry Potter, London and futures

### Learning Out and About and in School

**Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery** – Class 5 will be linking their exciting USA topic with pop art, with a focus on Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. They will be attending a workshop on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May in the morning.

**Class 3 Rock Pooling Morning** – Class 3 will be investigating the rockpools on Castle Beach on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of May. In order to make the most of the low tides we are asking that children be **dropped at Castle Beach on Tuesday morning from 8.30am** instead of at school. Kathy Rowe will send full details of the morning's session to families.

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**Reception Adventure Club** – On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, our Reception children will be heading to the school field for an adventurous afternoon with Miss Tremewan, identifying mini beasts and creating dens for little creatures.

**Class 4 to Falmouth Art Gallery** – Class 4 will be heading to the art gallery on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of May for the morning.

**Class 2 to the Seal Sanctuary** – Class 2 will be visiting the Seal Sanctuary on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of May** as part of their *Submerge and Emerge* project, looking at life under the sea. The date of the visit had to be changed as the cruise ship in Falmouth had booked all of our usual coach providers. Apologies.

**Class 1 to National Maritime Museum** – Class 1 will be learning about the voyager, Sir Francis Drake, and taking part in a workshop at the NMMC on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. They will be out all day and will need a packed lunch. More info to follow from Kerry Finnegan.

**Class 6 to Queen Mary Gardens** – On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, Class 6 will be heading to Queen Mary Gardens to work with Falmouth Town Council and Cormac to help with the planting of the garden. They will be out all day and will need a packed lunch and clothes they don't mind getting muddy. More info from Matt Swiggs to follow.

**Class 6 Jubilee Dance** – Class 6 will be working with Yskynna Dance Company and Sally Knight to develop a celebration dance routine to be shared with the world! Rehearsals are timetabled in between Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of May their performance on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May. We will let families know how they can watch the performance as soon as we know.

**Curriculum Information** – Class teachers will be sending out Curriculum Information regarding this term's learning focus this week. Class 6's information will be sent out as an email as their summer term is different. As we have a Jubilee Celebration and a Summer Production, there will not be class outcomes but we will invite families in for a whole school open afternoon on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Summer Sports Days** – **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES** - After the success of last year's Sports Days we have decided to hold two separate sporting events; one for Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of June and Classes 3, 4 5 and 6 on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### Summer Term Learning Support

Each term class teachers assess the attainment of pupils in reading, writing, maths and science and discuss the progress of each child at a Pupil Progress Meeting. Based upon these termly discussions, and to ensure all children are reaching their full potential, the teaching team put support in place for those who need a helping hand. We have a wide range of support in place, and use strategies that enable teachers, teaching assistants and specialists to address any issues and ensure that all children have a chance to shine. As part of our Covid recovery strategy, we have used the National Tutoring Programme (NTP) to support writing across Key Stage 2 and Year 6 maths. Next week our NTP tutor, Jean Kendall, will start work with our Year 3 mathematicians. Letters will be sent to families of those children selected to work with Jean. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have worries about your child's progress in any subject.

### Health and Safety Update

The trail on the top playground is currently out of use as it is uninsured and causing the bank to subside. Please can children stay off the trail outside of school hours. Many thanks.

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## Start of the School Day

Please can children arrive in school between 8.30-8.45am. Once the 8.45am bell goes, learning gets off to a flying start and, in order to make children feel settled, it is important that they are ready with their peers. Many thanks to families for continuing to walk or cycle up Ferndale Road. The quieter the traffic on Ferndale Road, the safer the children coming to and from school.

## Breakfast Club for Class 6 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May

There will be a Breakfast Club provided for all Class 6 pupils, giving them time to chat and have a filling breakfast each day before they sit their SATs. **Please note:** this will take place Monday to Thursday from 8am and will be free of charge.

## Marlborough Mariners' Update

**Cinema Nights** – Many thanks to everyone who attended one of our Cinema Screenings last term. The events raised £251 for the Mariners and there was also a collection for Ukraine (via the Disasters Emergency Committee) which raised £104.

**Big Dig** - The Big Dig will be back for this summer term! We need two volunteers to work closely with Sascha House, and get this exciting event off the ground. If you have some spare hours during the week, this could be for you! Sascha is looking for someone to lead on the recruitment and co-ordination of our Mariner volunteers, and someone to lead on the School Ground Improvements. If you are keen to work closely on this event, please contact the school office in the first instance, and we will put you in touch with Sascha.

**Volunteers in School** – We would love to invite volunteers back into school! We have missed your support hugely and now that restrictions have lifted If you would like to volunteer in school, supporting learning on a regular basis please email Olivia at [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) and she will be able to send you DBS forms and find out your availability.

**Next meeting** – There will be a Mariners' meeting at 8pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of May on the school field for all parents and carers to explore ways of supporting the school this term. We have got a busy term of events and activities so please come along. Free pizza and cider for attendees!

## Marlborough Kitchen

**Adult Lunches** – We will be inviting families in to join their child for lunch after half term. Each class will have a week where adults will be invited in. Reception class adults will have the week beginning the 7<sup>th</sup> June. Meals cost £3.50 and can be booked through the office.

### **Upcoming lunches are:**

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Beef Chilli Bean Chilli Hummus & Breadsticks	Fishfingers & Wedges Beetroot & Halloumi Burger and Wedges Tomato & Sesame Soup	Pizza Margarita Olive Pizza Leek & Potato Soup	Jacket Potato Ham Roll	Beef Lasagna Sweetcorn & Red Pepper Pancakes Jacket Potato	Turkey Burger & Wedges Veggie Bean Burger & Wedges Lentil, Tomaoto & Coconut Soup	Smoked Salmon & Pea Pasta Roast Vegetable & Tomato Pasta Herby Cheese Scones

## Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Sustrans Scooter Skills Session - Classes 3, 4 and 5

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery Pop Art exhibition – am

**Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Class 6 SATs week

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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Mariners' Meeting School field – 8pm, Free pizza and cider!  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Class 6 to Queen Mary Gardens for a Planting Session- all day  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Class 1 to National Maritime Museum – Sir Francis Drake Workshop  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Generation Wild in with Class 5  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – M&M Production of The Jungle Book – Visiting theatre company  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Class 6 Jubilee Dance with Yskynna Dance Company  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Whole School Jubilee Celebration – Families invited to the field from 2pm  
30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half term  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – School closed for Jubilee Day  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day from 1.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day from 1.30pm –Classes 3, 4 5 and 6  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Summer Production 5.30pm – School Field  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Open Afternoon 2.00-3.30pm  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Whole School Beach Morning  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last Day of Term – Community Beach Barbeque

Classes 4 and 6 have been learning Brazilian Ju Jitza with Resolute BJJ. If they would like to continue the sport , or if children in another class would like to have a go, club details are below.

## **Resolute BJJ**

**Tuesday 6pm - 6:45pm**

**We are very easy to find, located on the top floor of  
LA Studios in the centre of Truro's main Highstreet.**



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