



Marton Primary  
Academy and Nursery  
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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## Anti-Bullying



Our message is simple: Bullying will not be tolerated at our school - you must **TELL** an adult.

As part of our anti-bullying work this term, we have been looking at the definition of bullying, the different forms that it can take and what the children should do if either they are being bullied or they know someone who is.

We have agreed that bullying is **repeated** behaviour that overtime causes distress and pain to the victim, but it is not falling out or a one-off incident.

We have agreed that bullying can be:

**Physical bullying** - hitting, kicking, tripping, pinching and pushing or damaging property

**Verbal bullying**- name calling, insults, teasing, intimidation, homophobic or racist remarks, or verbal abuse. While verbal bullying can start off harmless, it can escalate to levels which start affecting the individual target.

**Social bullying**- lying and spreading rumours, negative facial or physical gestures, menacing or contemptuous looks, playing nasty jokes to embarrass and humiliated, mimicking unkindly, encouraging others to social exclude someone, damaging someone's social reputation or social acceptance.

**Cyber bullying** – SENDING abusive or hurtful texts, emails or posts, images or videos, deliberately excluding others online, nasty gossip or rumours or imitating others online or using their log-in.

We encourage children to TELL an adult straight away if either they or someone they know is being bullied. For further details, please refer to our Anti-Bullying Policy published on our website.



**Children in Need  
Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

In support of 'Children in Need' children are invited to wear their own clothes for the day in return for a voluntary donation of £1 per child or £2 per family. We hope you will join us in supporting this worthwhile cause. **(Please note that donations for this event are entirely voluntary.)**



**Christmas Fair  
Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 3.30 p.m.**

A very big thank you to everyone who donated chocolate last week to use as prizes at our Christmas fair. It is very much appreciated.

**Non-School Uniform Day      Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**



**Next week we are collecting prizes for our tombola stall: gift sets, perfume, aftershave, toiletries candles etc.** In return, children are invited to wear their own clothes for the day, **this Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November.** Thank you in anticipation of your support.



**Flu Vaccination**

In November the school nurses will be coming into school to vaccinate all children. You will be sent an email during the next few weeks, please follow the link on your email to register your child.



**PGL  
Year 3 & Year 6**

We encourage you to make small regular payments off the total of PGL. Payments should be made on Parent Pay.



**Parking**

I would like to thank all our parents and carers who park safely when dropping off and picking up their children. We work hard to secure strong relationships within the community, and it is important that everything we do enhances that relationship. Please could I ask that all parents are particularly vigilant when choosing where to park. Please ensure that driveways are never obstructed and that there is always enough space for emergency vehicles to easily access all properties in the area.

The Co-operative Store on Highfield Road have kindly agreed to let Marton parents use their car park. Please also refrain from parking or stopping in front of the school gates. Parking here causes an obstruction for the children when crossing the road and prevents emergency vehicles from being able to access school.

### **NEW Autism Play & Support Group**

Every Thursday from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Aiming Higher are running a play and support group for children with autism and their siblings. £2.00 per child (with or awaiting an ASD diagnosis) £1 for siblings & free for accompanying adults (aged 18+) drinks available at £1 each (cash only). For more information email [autism.fylde@yahoo.com](mailto:autism.fylde@yahoo.com)



### **Congratulations**

	Star of the Week	Doobee	Learning Power
Suite	Archie		
Reception	Amber		
Year One	Adelia	Eryn	Joseph and Willow
Y2A	Shahmeer	Grace	Theo and Corey
Y2B	Jaxson	Aryan	Harry
Y3A	Joseph	Kyle	Annabelle
Y3B	Amelia	Ellie	Dylan Alysia
4A	Whole Class	Acasia Ketrina	Jakobi
5A	Virginia	Elizabeth	Paris
6A	Marley	Lacey	Archie, Dylan and Jonah
6B	John	Dylan	Jonah

## Words of the Week

Rec list	heat
Y1 beginning	much
Y2 combine	extinct
Y3 peer	react
Y4 slung	outcome
Y5 halted	retire
Y6 valiant	precise



**It's Good to be Green!**

### Class Attendance Figures

**For last week of term 7<sup>th</sup> November to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Elm	97.1%	Class 2B	90.5%
Willow	100%	Class 3A	95.3%
Beech	94.3%	Class 3B	96.3%
Maple	100%	Class 4A	85.1%
Rec	92.7%	Class 5A	89.1%
Class 1A	96%	Class 6A	97.4%
Class 2A	98.9%	Class 6B	96.9%

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.**

**Well done also to Class 2A for having the highest attendance in school and Willow & Maple Class for having the highest in the Suite.**



**Good Attendance**

A huge well done to Class 2A, for achieving the highest attendance last week. We celebrated their success in our assembly on Monday and each child had a sweet treat.

Thank you for your continued support with our attendance.

Percentage Attendance	= to days	How this effects your child's learning
100% Excellent	0 days	Pupils with 100% attendance should achieve the best grades they can.
Above 97% - Very Good	6 days absence	Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can.
95% and above – Good	10 days	Pupils with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades. When attendance falls this low a referral to the pupil welfare officer will be made.
90% attendance – Unsatisfactory	19 days	Pupils are missing a month of school per year fall behind in Maths & English. Gaps will start to show in their learning and could lead to poor grades.
85% attendance – Cause for concern	29 days absence	Pupils are missing 6 weeks of school; it will be difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best.
80% attendance – serious concerns	1 day EVERY week	It will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of pupils with this level of attendance could be issued with a penalty notice and it could lead to court action. It's not fair on the child and their chances for the future.

**Dates for your Diary**

Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Own Clothes Day – Children in need
Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Class 5A – Ordsall Hall
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Own Clothes Day – Gift donation
Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Nasal Vaccination
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Maple Class – Cinderella Pantomime
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December Production	Year One and Two Christmas
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Own Clothes Day – Bottle donation
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair 3.30 p.m.
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Close for Christmas at 3.15 p.m.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens

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## Parent Governor Elections



**We have one Parent Governor vacancy. If you are interested in applying, please contact the school office for more information**

Thank you

**Mrs Alice Coyle**  
Head of School

**Mrs Ruth Coupe**  
Executive Principal



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