



**Marton Primary  
Academy and Nursery**  
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May  
2023**

### **Half Term**

**School closes after school this Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May. We hope you have a lovely half term. School re-opens on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**



**Y6 SATS**



We must congratulate our Y6 children for their efforts last week during SATS. We have been so incredibly impressed with their determination, diligence, and attitude during the tests. Every single one of them has done their very best and we could ask no more of them.

Well done Y6!

It must be remembered however that although we agree that exam results are important, SATS only measure a very small part of learning. They are not an indication of how creative or musical our children are, how good they are at sport or how kind, caring and resilient they are.

We have some incredibly talented children at our academy who shine in many different ways and we are so proud of them all.



**Netball Match**

Last Thursday, we were incredibly proud of our netball team who played a match against another local school and won 7-1. The children demonstrated all of our learning powers of perseverance, collaboration and resilience. The team players have written this report about the game.

We went into the match with confidence and played confidently. Three minutes into the first quarter we worked together to score the first goal. Mrs Coyle brought us all together to rotate our positions to play the next quarter. The other team were getting the ball down to their goal, we managed to intercept the shot and get the ball back to our circle. Just before the match ended, we got our last two goals.



Cricket

On the following day 19<sup>th</sup> May. All children in the main school (not the suite) will take part in cricket sessions. Please make sure your child comes to school in their P.E kits on these days.



From Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May to 19<sup>th</sup> May, it is Walk to School Week. It is a national campaign which aims to encourage children to walk to school. The campaign hopes to encourage a healthier lifestyle and to create a less polluted environment. You do not have to walk all the way to school as distance maybe an issue. This may mean you walking part of the way by parking a few streets earlier or by getting off the bus a few stops prior to school and walking the rest. Happy walking week!



Green Fingers



Parents have now made a good start on our sensory garden. They are asking if any other parents/carers/friends would like to help. If you or someone you know can help, please contact the school office. Also, if anyone has any spare garden soil, stones, pebbles, sand, bark chippings etc please can you let us know.

## Words of the Week

Rec think	true
Y1 orchard	remember
Y2 ancient	illustrate
Y3 seldom	extraordinary
Y4 maintain	impact
Y5 submerged	reluctantly
Y6 recesses	inscription



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



**Class Attendance Figures  
For last week 8<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Elm	90.6%	Class 2B	96.9%
Willow	89.1%	Class 3A	95.6%
Beech	96.9%	Class 3B	93.8%
Maple	100%	Class 4A	96.4%
Rec	95.7%	Class 5A	96.4%
Class 1A	92.1%	Class 6A	98.1%
Class 2A	91.3%	<b>Class 6B</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

**Well done also to Class 6B for having 100% attendance in school and Maple Class for having 100% attendance in the Suite.**



**Good Attendance**



A huge well done to Class 6B 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

**Make Every Minute Count – Arrive on Time!**

Give your child the best possible start to the day by arriving on time!

Good time keeping is a vital life skill which will help our children as they progress through their school life and out into the wider world.

Lateness has a negative effect on your child's learning. If a child is late, they can miss work and do not spend time with their class teacher getting vital information and news for the day.

## Vocabulary Day 2023

We will be holding our annual vocabulary day in school on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June. Once again, children will be invited to come into school dressed as a word. Further information to follow nearer to the date.



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.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	
Cricket in School – Children should wear P.E Kits	
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	
Break up for Half Term	
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	
Vocabulary Day – Children to dress as word	

Thank you

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Head of School

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