



**Marton Primary
Academy and Nursery**
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Welcome back to school. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year. It is great to see that the children are ready for the exciting challenges planned for this half term.



Blue Token Scheme



In the middle of January (date to be confirmed) we urgently seek your votes to secure a portion of Tesco's Stronger Starts fund. We are vying for a financial boost through the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme, which offers grant awards of up to £1,500 to local community projects, with a special emphasis on children and young people.

In every community, three groups have been shortlisted for grant awards, and Tesco customers play a crucial role in determining the recipient of the top award in their local Tesco store. Marton Primary proudly stands among the shortlisted groups in Blackpool.

Our project aims to resource our hive area and with your support, we can make a positive impact on our Academy. Voting is open in all Tesco stores from January until the end of March. Customers can cast their votes using a blue token given to them at the check-out each time they shop.

Tesco's Stronger Starts, formerly known as Tesco Community Grants, has already contributed over £110 million to more than 60,000 projects across Britain. This £5 million Stronger Starts grant programme, delivered in collaboration with Groundwork UK, assists schools and children's groups in providing nutritious food and healthy activities that enhance young people's physical health and mental wellbeing. Examples include breakfast clubs or snacks and sports equipment for after-school clubs. Your votes can help us secure this invaluable support for our community.



Please ensure that the children bring a coat to school in this cold weather and that the children wear Marton PE kit for PE.



I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Holden is our new Assistant Headteacher in school. Mrs Holden will continue to lead on Special Educational Needs.

THE DEADLINE IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING!!

Make sure you apply for your child's primary school place by Monday, 15th January 2024. Make Marton Primary your 1st choice!

Can Tabs

Thank you to those parents that have been collecting the tabs.
The children in Year Six are asking all parents if they can collect can tabs. They are collecting these for charity and need to collect around 3000. If you have any tabs, please can you either drop them off at the office or Year Six

Words of the Week

Rec	under	early
Y1	equal	opposite
Y2	indicate	afford
Y3	crouched	appropriate
Y4	instantly	familiar
Y5	equivalent	hesitating
Y6	skittishly	hostile



It's Good to be Green!



**Class Attendance Figures
for last week 18th December 2023 – 21st December 2023**

Elm	79.6%	1 Lates	Class 2A	91.6%	10 Lates
Willow	96.8%	0 Lates	Class 3A	85.21%	5 Lates
Beech	92.8%	0 Lates	Class 3B	97.0%	0 Late
Maple	94.4%	4 Lates	Class 4A	84.5%	11 Lates
RA	61.9%	7 Lates	Class 4B	94.0%	13 Lates
RP	100%	0 Late	Class 5A	96.1%	4 Lates
Class 1A	93.9%	11 Lates	Class 6A	90.1%	6 Lates

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.
Well done also to Class 3B for having the highest attendance in school and
Maple Class for having the highest attendance in the Suite.**



Good Attendance



A huge well done to Class 3B 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.

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

Wednesday, 24 th January	Year 6 School Trip – Judges Lodgings
Wednesday, 24 th January	PGL Information Evening 6 p.m. in school – Year 3 and 4
Wednesday, 7 th February	Class 5A – School's Alive Production
Monday, 26 th February – Tuesday, 27 th February	Year 3 & 4 trip to PGL

Thank you.

Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School

How to register with Clubbly

Google Clubbly



Click this picture.

A purple banner with two sections. The left section is titled "Getting started" and contains text about finding a school and selecting a club. The right section is titled "Find a club" and contains a search bar with "Marton Primary" entered, a "Get results" button, and a list of results including "Marton Primary Academy and Nursery (11-12)".

Type Marton Primary Academy (The school name will pop up at the bottom)

A purple box titled "Find a club" with the subtext "Who is running the club?". It shows a search result for "Marton Primary Academy and Nursery (11-12)". Below the result are two buttons: "Try again" and "Bingo!". At the bottom, there is a note: "Try searching by postcode if there are too many results for the name".

Click the BINGO box

Alice Coyle	Netball Club - Autumn 1	Fri
	Flyer	
Emma Faller	Football Club Year 3 & 4 Autumn 1	Tue
	Flyer	
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	Flyer	

select the club you wish your child to attend.

Three buttons: a purple "Book now!" button with a checkmark icon, a blue "Flyer" button with a paper plane icon, and a grey "Other clubs" button with a list icon.

Click Book now.

A registration form with fields for Email, Confirm email, First name, Last name, Contact number, and Password. There are also links for "Register" and "Log in" at the top.

You can now register your child.