



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

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Well done Finley – Year 1



Over the past year, Finley, in Year 1 has been undergoing chemotherapy at Manchester Children's Hospital. Last Friday marked a significant milestone, as he joyfully rang the bell, symbolising the completion of his treatment. The hospital has a special box filled with prizes to reward children after each chemotherapy session, providing them with a source of encouragement during this challenging therapy.

Finley is eager for Marton to contribute to maintaining this prize box so that more children can benefit from it after completing their treatments. To support this remarkable cause, we have decided to organise a non-uniform day at school on Friday, 9th February 2024. In exchange for a £1 donation, to ensure the prize box remains well-stocked for the benefit of other children undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Police Visit – Year 2 & Year 4



Last Friday, Year 2 had a fabulous visit from [Lancashire Police Dog Unit](#) who came in to talk to the children about the incredible work the dogs do. They were able to meet one of the dogs, PD Nigel and ask questions to PC / Police Dog Handler Peter Crowther. The children behaved impeccably and asked some informative questions.

Year 5 Schools Alive

Year 5 will be taking part in Schools Alive at the Winter Gardens. Our performance will be on Wednesday, 7th February 2024. Tickets are available direct from the Winter Gardens, book early to avoid disappointment as tickets do sell out quickly.

Year 1 and Year 2 Multi-Sports Event



Last week a selection of children from year 1 and 2 took part in a Multi-Sports Event at Stanley Park. The children took part in a range of multi-sports activities. Their sportsmanship, effort and behaviour was impeccable throughout.



NSPCC Number Day Friday, 2nd February 2024.

Schools, organizations, and individuals across the UK come together on this day to participate in various math-related activities and raise funds to support the NSPCC's crucial work.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a number or wear clothing with a number on, in return for a £1 donation.

The children will be taking in part in lots of number-based activities during the day. All money raised will be donated to the NSPCC.

Blue Token Scheme



We are now up and running at Tesco. 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.



Uniform

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



Free school Meals

It is so important that you apply for benefit related Free School Meals if you think your child is entitled. The entitlement to Free School Meals also results in additional funding for the school in the form of Pupil Premium. This funding plays a key role in creating an enriched learning environment for our children. Moreover, if you qualify for free school meals, you'll receive £15.00 per week in food vouchers during holidays.

It is important that your child is registered with the benefits agency, in order, for this funding to be released.

Also remember that if your child is now in Year 3 you will have to pay for your school meals if you are not entitled to benefit related FSMs - £2.20 per day.

If you are receiving Universal Credit, Income Support or Jobseekers Allowance (Income based) and feel your child should be entitled to a free school meal contact the benefit office by following the link below or ask at the office for an application form.

<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Benefits/Forms/Helpwithfreeschoolmeals.aspx>

World Book Day Celebrations

Thursday, 7th March 2024



At Marton, we actively encourage the children to foster a love of reading. We have lots of exciting activities planned for World Book Day on **Thursday, 7th March**. Details will follow.

Words of the Week

Rec	part	copy
Y1	previous	exactly
Y2	define	appearance
Y3	peculiar	pedestrian
Y4	advice	jagged
Y5	authority	modify
Y6	venture	shimmered

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.

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.



It's Good to be Green!



**Class Attendance Figures
for last week 22nd January – 26th January 2024**

Elm	95%	1 Late	Class 2A	98%	11 Lates
Willow	100%	0 Lates	Class 3A	88.1%	3 Lates
Beech	98.5%	0 Lates	Class 3B	95.5%	3 Lates
Maple	92.2%	5 Lates	Class 4A	92.3%	7 Lates
RA	92.5%	10 Lates	Class 4B	99%	9 Lates
RP	96.6%	0 Lates	Class 5A	94.3%	6 Lates
Class 1A	93.4%	11 Lates	Class 6A	93.5%	11 Lates

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.
Well done also to Class 4B for having the highest attendance in school and
Willow Class for having 100% attendance in the Suite.**



Good Attendance



A huge well done to Class 4B 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, 2 nd February 2024	Number Day – Own Clothes
Wednesday, 7 th February	Class 5A – School's Alive Production
Friday, 9 th February	Own Clothes Day – £1 donation
Friday, 9 th February	School Closes for half term
Monday, 26 th February – Tuesday, 27 th February	Year 3 & 4 trip to PGL
Thursday, 7 th March	World Book Day – Details to follow

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, "Getting started", has white text explaining the process. The right section, "Find a club", has a search bar with "Marton Primary" entered and a "Get results" button. Below the search bar, it says "Marton Primary Academy and Academy TNS Ltd" and "Many results for this name".

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

A purple box titled "Find a club" with the question "Who is running the club?". Below it, a search bar shows "Marton Primary Academy and Academy TNS Ltd". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Try again" and "Bingo!".

Click the BINGO box

Alice Coyle	Netball Club - Autumn 1	Fri
	Flyer	
Emma Faller	Football Club Year 5 & 6 Autumn 1	Tue
	Flyer	
Emma Faller	Football Club Year 3 & 4 Autumn 1	Fri
	Flyer	

select the club you wish your child to attend.

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

Click Book now.

A white registration form with a "Register" tab and a "Log in" link. The form has fields for "Email", "Confirm email", "First name", "Last name", "Contact number" (with a note "used as emergency contact for your children"), and "Password".

You can now register your child.