



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

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Own Clothes Day



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.

Year 2 sports event



On Wednesday, a group of ten Year 2 children took part in a multi-sports event at the Stanley Park Sports Centre. They engaged in various activities such as parachute games, balance bike riding, athletics, and even enjoyed a friendly snowball fight! The children had a fantastic time, and the staff were highly impressed with their exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship.

As a token of recognition, all participating students were awarded a medal.



NSPCC Number Day

Thank to all the children who dressed up and supported Number Day On Friday. With your support we raised £100.00 for the NSPCC.

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**. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character that day.



Maths Event



On Wednesday, 28th February 2024, from 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m., we will be hosting a mathematics workshop at the school for children in Reception to Year 6 (The suite families will be contacted separately). We extend a warm invitation to all parents to join us and gain a deeper understanding of the mathematical concepts their children are currently learning, as well as to discover effective ways to support their learning at home. On the day of the workshop, please wait at your child's classroom, and the teacher will invite you and your child to participate in this informative event.

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.

Did you know...

Parking on the yellow and zigzag lines in front of school is prohibited? Not only do you risk getting a parking ticket but you are putting the safety of our children at great risk. The Co-op have kindly given permission for parents to park there when collecting children from Marton, so we would ask you to do this, if possible, and thank you!

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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. Year Six are allowed to wear their Leavers' hoodies for P.E.



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>

Words of the Week

Rec	together	nothing
Y1	retrieve	comment
Y2	content	variety
Y3	cautiously	consume
Y4	deprive	flexible
Y5	conclusion	compose
Y6	equate	ancestors

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 29th January – 2nd February 2024**

Elm	78.7%	0 Late	Class 2A	98.6%	11 Lates
Willow	96.2%	1 Late	Class 3A	85%	3 Lates
Beech	95.7%	1 Late	Class 3B	94.4%	4 Lates
Maple	83.3	6 Lates	Class 4A	87.6%	1 Late
RA	88.3%	10 Lates	Class 4B	90%	9 Lates
RP	100%	0 Lates	Class 5A	92.5%	4 Lates
Class 1A	96.2%	17 Lates	Class 6A	92.9%	12 Lates

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.
Well done also to Class 2A and RP for having the highest attendance in school and Willow Class for having the highest attendance 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, 9 th February	Own Clothes Day – £1 donation
Friday, 9 th February	School Closes for half term
Tuesday, 20 th February	School re-opens at 8.30 a.m.
Monday, 26 th February – Tuesday, 27 th February	Year 3 & 4 trip to PGL
Wednesday, 28 th February	Maths Event - All parents welcome
Thursday, 7 th March	World Book Day

Thank you.

Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School

How to register with Clubbly

Google Clubbly



Click this picture.

Getting started

Two easy steps: find your school, then select & book into the club of your choice. Once booked in, you'll be able to connect directly to the club leader, provide feedback and more.

Find a club

Who is running the club?

Get the club

Marton Primary Academy and Nursery (114-61)

100% results for the name

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

Find a club

Who is running the club?

Marton Primary Academy and Nursery (114-61)

Try again

Bingo

Try searching by postcode if there are too many results

Click the BINGO box

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

select the club you wish your child to attend.

✓ Book now!

Flyer

Other clubs

Click Book now.

Register

Login

Email

Confirm email

First name

Last name

Contact number

Password

You can now register your child.

Active Blackpool Holiday Activity Programme

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We are delivering sports and swimming sessions for 8 - 11-year-olds at Palatine Leisure Centre for children and young people who are in receipt of free school meals in a Blackpool school



Equipment

No Equipment needed. Just bring a water bottle and appropriate clothing for sports and swimming. A healthy lunch and snack is provided

Free Sessions

- Palatine Leisure Centre
- 10:45 am - 2:45 pm
- 13th October - 16th
- October

Active Blackpool's Holiday Activity Programme Palatine Register of Interest - February 2024



Booking is essential please scan the QR code to register your interest

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