



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

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Own Clothes Day



Thank you to everyone for supporting this event. With your support, we managed to raise a massive £216.00. We will post a photo of the presents Finley chooses when he has been shopping for the prize box at Manchester hospital.

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 5 (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.



Parents Partners in Learning Meeting YR – Y6



The online booking system will be open this week.

We will be holding Parents' Evening in March (dates on the booking form) for parents to discuss their child's achievements.

You are invited to bring your child to the meeting to give you both the opportunity to discuss with the class teacher the progress made in reading, writing, maths and attitude (including behaviour, attendance and uniform). New targets for next half term will also be shared with you at the meeting. We believe that by including the children in the discussion, they will have a much clearer understanding of their achievements and what they need to do next to improve, enabling them to take greater ownership of their own learning.

Appointments are booked through the text messaging service. If you have any problems, please contact the office.

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.

SATS Information Evening for Y6 Parents

Monday, 11th March at 5.45 p.m. in the School Hall.

The purpose of the evening is for you to find out about the SATs tests that your child will be taking in May this year.

We look forward to you joining us at this important meeting.

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.

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.



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	pass	check
Y1	altogether	description
Y2	construct	recall
Y3	aggressive	signal
Y4	glancing	examine
Y5	identify	surroundings
Y6	dominate	sluicing

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.



It's Good to be Green!



**Class Attendance Figures
for last week 5th February – 9th February 2024**

Elm	97.1%	0 Late	Class 2A	90.3%	16 Lates
Willow	91.2%	0 Late	Class 3A	89.5%	1 Lates
Beech	95.7%	2 Late	Class 3B	97.6%	1 Lates
Maple	78.8%	5 Lates	Class 4A	90.7%	3 Lates
RA	86.2%	11 Lates	Class 4B	87.7%	12 Lates
RP	83.3%	0 Lates	Class 5A	93.3%	9 Lates
Class 1A	95.7%	8 Lates	Class 6A	93.5%	10 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
Elm 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.

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

Thursday, 22 nd February	Thinking Day – Guides and Brownies
Monday, 26 th February – Tuesday, 27 th February	Year 3 & 4 trip to PGL
Wednesday, 28 th February	Maths Event - All parents welcome (suite and year 5 – see teacher for details)
Monday, 4 th March	Nursery visit to the Space Centre
Thursday, 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday, 8 th March	Nursery visit to the Space Centre
Monday, 11 th March	Year 6 SATS meeting
Thursday, 14 th March	Elm Class visit to Ascent
Monday, 18 th March	Year 4 trip to Lancaster Castle
Friday, 22 nd March	Year 4 trip to Lancaster Castle

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 the club' button. Below the search bar, a purple box displays 'Marton Primary Academy and Nursery (11-12)' and a link to 'View results for the 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?'. 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 tip: 'Try searching by postcode if there are too many results'.

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: a purple 'Book now!' button with a checkmark, 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 a 'Register' tab selected. It includes fields for 'Email', 'Confirm email', 'First name', 'Last name', 'Contact number' (with a hint: 'use it as emergency contact for your children'), and 'Password'.

You can now register your child.