



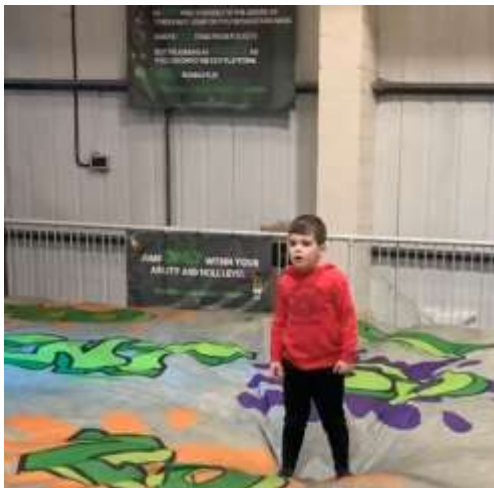
**Marton Primary  
Academy and Nursery**  
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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2024**



**Red Nose Day  
Non-School Uniform Day  
in aid of Comic Relief  
We raised a £130.00 for the charity.**

### **Ascent Trampoline Visit**

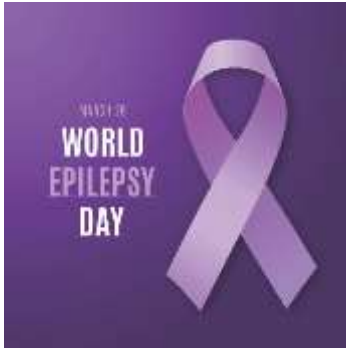


Elm class had a fantastic time at Ascent. The children took full advantage of all the equipment that was available. They behaved impeccably and the staff appreciated just how unfit they have become!! Many thanks to the PTFA for their contribution to the trip, very much appreciated.

### **Dan Worsley**

On Friday, we were delighted to host author Dan Worsley at our school. He engaged with the children, sharing insights into the craft of writing books. Remarkably, he penned his inaugural book at the young age of 10, though it remained unpublished. Prior to pursuing his passion for writing, he embarked on a career as a teacher. The children enthusiastically asked thought-provoking questions and relished his captivating stories.





## Purple Day – Own Clothes Day

Purple Day is a day dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide. On Tuesday, March 26th, people in countries around the world are invited to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness. Children are invited to wear purple clothes or a purple item to school on this day, in exchange for a 50p donation.



Join us on Wednesday, April 10th, at 3:30 p.m. for a 5K family walk in the school grounds in support of autism awareness. Families are invited to come together and participate in this meaningful event. The registration fee for the walk is £5.00, payable via ParentPay. Don't forget to wear vibrant clothes for the occasion! All proceeds will be donated to the charity. Let's unite to make every step count towards building a more inclusive society for autistic individuals. Your contributions during this World Autism Acceptance Week empower us to make a difference.



## Great British Spring Clean Up



The week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> is Great British Spring Clean Up week. Eco Warriors will be litter picking throughout the five days. Please could you chat with your child about the importance of keeping the environment clean for both wildlife and humans. Any child that chooses to do a poster about keeping Britain tidy will have it displayed in school.

<https://www.purpleday.org/#:~:text=Purple%20Day%20is%20an%20international,in%20support%20of%20epilepsy%20awareness.>



## **Thank you Tesco**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tesco for generously supplying our school with vital items for our children. Their thoughtful donation of toothpaste, toothbrushes, and deodorant is greatly appreciated. As part of a self-care initiative led by Mrs. Skinner, small groups of children are participating in self-care sessions, and these items will be distributed to them accordingly.



## **Easter Egg of the Day Raffle**



**18<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

To further encourage and reward good attendance and punctuality, we are holding a daily Easter Egg of the Day Raffle in every class starting on the 18<sup>th</sup> March and running until the end of this term. Each day your child arrives on time, they will be entered into their class raffle and have a chance to win the Egg of the Day!

Remember everybody – you must be in and on time to win it!


## **Battery Re-Cycling**



The school has signed up for the Big Battery Hunt, please can you bring in any batteries that are no longer needed. We are seeing how many batteries we can acquire, and your support would be greatly appreciated. The children will be doing activities in school to support the scheme, so they have a better understanding how batteries that are thrown away impact on the environment. A box will be placed in the foyer, by the office for batteries to be put in.

# 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!

 **Park safely.  
park legally**



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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.

## 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.



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	close	grow
Y1	concentrate	entrance
Y2	among	ancient
Y3	pastime	shawl
Y4	clatter	courteous
Y5	evaluate	annoyance
Y6	weathered	foliage

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Elm	82.8%	0 Lates	Class 2A	85%	9 Lates
Willow	90%	0 Lates	Class 3A	94.2%	1 Late
Beech	88.5%	1 Late	Class 3B	100%	2 Lates
Maple	90%	2 Lates	Class 4A	95.4%	6 Lates
RA	85%	4 Lates	Class 4B	96.5%	11 Lates
RP	93.3%	0 Lates	Class 5A	92%	9 Lates
Class 1A	93.9%	9 Lates	Class 6A	90.6%	12 Lates

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

**Well done also to Class 3B for having 100% attendance in school and Willow & 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.

Colour	Attendance %	Concern	How this effects your child's learning
Green	97-100%	No Concern-best chance of academic success	Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can.
Yellow	95-96.9%	Concern-Risk of underachievement	Pupils with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades.
Amber	93-94.9%	Serious risk of underachievement	When attendance falls this low there is a serious risk of underachievement and a referral to the pupil welfare officer will be made.
Pink	90-92.9%	Severe risk of underachievement	Pupils are missing a month of school per year fall behind in Math's & English. Gaps will start to show in their learning and could lead to poor grades.
Red	0-89.9%	Extreme Risk-Persistent Absentee	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, 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 4B trip to Lancaster Castle
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Purple Day – Own Clothes
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for half term
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> April	5K Walk – Autism Awareness Day
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April	e safety assembly

**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.

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Who is running the club?

Marton Primary

Get the club

Emma Primary Academy and Nursery (11-16)

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Find a club

Who is running the club?

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Bingo

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Click the BINGO box

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	<div>Flyer</div>	
Emma Faller	Football Club Year 3 & 4 Autumn 1	Tue
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use it as emergency contact for your children

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