



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

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Thank you



On Thursday, Finley delivered the collection of presents, that the school had fundraised for the oncology ward at Manchester Hospital. The staff at the ward expressed immense gratitude, emphasising the significance of the donation.

They wished to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone at Marton for their generous contributions.



Purple Day – Own Clothes Day

Thank you for your continued support, with your help we managed to raise £77.00 toward World Epilepsy Day.



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.



Easter Egg of the Day Raffle



18th March to Thursday, 28th 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 18th 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!

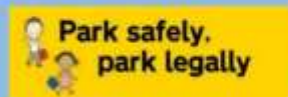
Battery Re-Cycling



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!



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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	end	letter
Y1	since	area
Y2	final	design
Y3	extraordinary	overall
Y4	determination	analyse
Y5	sufficient	antonym
Y6	indignant	legislate

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 11th March – 15th March 2024

Elm	84.2%	0 Lates	Class 2A	98.3%	13 Lates
Willow	95%	0 Lates	Class 3A	93.8%	1 Late
Beech	74.2%	1 Late	Class 3B	99.4%	2 Lates
Maple	85.5%	4 Lates	Class 4A	97.6%	6 Lates
RA	98.7%	10 Lates	Class 4B	96.9%	20 Lates
RP	88.3%	0 Lates	Class 5A	95.3%	7 Lates
Class 1A	91.4%	6 Lates	Class 6A	94.6%	6 Lates

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

Thursday, 28 th March	School closes for half term
Monday, 8 th April	School re-opens
Wednesday, 10 th April	5K Walk – Autism Awareness Day
Wednesday, 24 th April	e safety assembly

Thank you

Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School

PRE MATCH DAY EVENT!

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 12:30PM - 2:30PM

GAMES FOR AGES: 5 - 16

RAFFLE

PRIZES:

- GOODIE BAGS
- BLACKPOOL FC SIGNED FOOTBALL

PRICE
£1

HORSE SHOE TOSS

PRIZES:

- BAGS OF SWEETS

PRICE
50P

**RAISING
MONEY FOR
GET VOCAL
AND MENS
MENTAL
HEALTH**

FIND US IN:

**THE EDUCATION
& COMMUNITY
CENTRE AT
BLOOMFIELD
ROAD STADIUM**

KICK DARTS

PRIZES:

- BAGS OF SWEETS

PRICE
50P

LOLLIPOP STICKS

PRIZES:

- BAGS OF SWEETS

PRICE
50P



**GET
VOCAL**



**TUES
9TH APR
10AM - 12PM
FREE ENTRY**

WANNA TRY ALTERNATIVE SPORTS AS A FAMILY?

BMX, BIKES, SCOOTERS, QUADS, INLINE SKATES, SKATEBOARDS.

Come and join us for a day of alternative sports! Take full advantage of the greatest skatepark in the North West located in the stunning Stanley Park, Blackpool. Use the grounds around the park to get balanced and practice skills ready for the summertime fun in the sun as a family!

We are on a mission to engage children and young adults in physical activity but with a twist! We are offering a FREE supported session for BMX, cycling, scooters, quads, inline skating and skateboarding. No experience necessary! This is a great opportunity to learn a new sport as a family!



SKATE PARK, STANLEY PARK
10AM - 12PM
FREE ENTRY

RAMP CITY, SKATE PARK
6PM - 10PM
£10 PER ADULT & CHILD

PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT OUR OTHER CHARITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE ALTERNATIVE SPORTS ACADEMY

How to register with Clubbly

Google Clubbly



Click this picture.

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

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.

Click Book now.

You can now register your child.