



**Marton Primary
Academy and Nursery**
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Welcome Back



I hope you all had a lovely Easter Holiday. The children have made a good start to the new term and have really impressed us with their positive attitudes and excellent behaviour. Lots of exciting activities are planned for our children this term and I look forward to sharing them with you.



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.

Earth Day



Monday, 22nd April is Earth Day. The children will be focusing on how we can take better care of the environment. Classes will be growing sunflowers to see which class can grow the tallest sunflower. The idea is that through nurturing and respecting the sunflower's environment, it will thrive, as will the earth if we show it the same consideration. By picking up litter, recycling and thinking about resources the earth will be a better place.

It would be great if you and your child could come up with 5 ideas that would have a positive impact on the earth.

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 wet 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	shallow	partner
Y1	hibernate	heard
Y2	numerous	organise
Y3	wander	exclude
Y4	sparse	terror
Y5	decorative	expose
Y6	recesses	abundant

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 25th March – 28th March 2024

Elm	100%	0 Lates	Class 2A	91.2%	8 Lates
Willow	93.7%	0 Lates	Class 3A	89.8%	1 Late
Beech	96.4%	0 Late	Class 3B	93.3%	1 Lates
Maple	80.5%	2 Lates	Class 4A	97.6%	14 Lates
RA	89.5%	7 Lates	Class 4B	93.7%	14 Lates
RP	100%	0 Lates	Class 5A	96.7%	8 Lates
Class 1A	97.32%	9 Lates	Class 6A	96.4%	3 Lates

Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.
Well done also to Class 4A for having the attendance in school and Elm Class
for having the highest attendance in the Suite.



Good Attendance



A huge well done to Class 4A 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

Monday, 22 nd April	Class 1A trip to Peter Rabbit
Monday, 22 nd April	Earth Day
Wednesday, 24 th April	Class 1A trip to Peter Rabbit
Wednesday, 24 th April	e safety assembly

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Thank you

Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School

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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
Emma Faller	Football Club Year 3 & 4 Autumn 1	Tue
Emma Faller	Football Club Year 3 & 4 Autumn 1	Fri

select the club you wish your child to attend.



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Contact number: used as emergency contact for your children

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