



**Marton Primary  
Academy and Nursery**  
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Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**



A huge thank you to all our families who supported this event. With your help we managed to raise £228.15.

## **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.



## **Pop Idol First Round Next Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**

Calling all budding pop stars. The **first** round of Pop Idol is next Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April in the school hall. The successful winner will represent Marton in the Blackpool Primary School Pop Idol competition on **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

We are all looking forward to hearing our talented singers. This event is only open to our Junior children.

## 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.



**New to me**



On Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 from 3.20 p.m. to 3.50 p.m. Mrs Faller will be in the spare year 2 class to distribute nearly new uniform to parents who need extra clothing. Please help yourself to any extra items you may need.

"Here's the first of our top tips for Online Safety. Find lots of ways to monitor what your child is doing online at this link [🔗 https://tinyurl.com/MPAOSTIP1](https://tinyurl.com/MPAOSTIP1) "

**Do you know what your child is accessing via the internet and how do you monitor this?**

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The complex block features a vibrant illustration on the left showing two children sitting at a desk with a laptop. The scene is surrounded by various icons representing technology, education, and safety, such as a lightbulb, gears, a speech bubble, a Wi-Fi symbol, and a smartphone. On the right, a blue background contains the text 'Do you know what your child is accessing via the internet and how do you monitor this?' in a bold, white font. Below the text is the school's crest and name, 'Marion Primary Academy and Nursery'. At the bottom, a yellow banner provides the school's address, phone number, and website.



## 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.

**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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## 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	young	carry
Y1	fierce	calculation
Y2	section	usually
Y3	shabby	quivering
Y4	assume	proceed
Y5	taunt	lumbering
Y6	investigate	substantial

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> April – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

<b>Elm</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	0 Lates	Class 2A	97.6%	12 Lates
Willow	92.5%	0 Lates	Class 3A	96.1%	1 Late
Beech	92.8%	2 Late	Class 3B	93.3%	1 Lates
Maple	81.1%	2 Lates	Class 4A	98.5%	11 Lates
RA	91.25%	14 Lates	Class 4B	93.7%	10 Lates
RP	96.6%	0 Lates	Class 5A	92.1%	4 Lates
Class 1A	95.7%	7 Lates	Class 6A	95.4%	5 Lates

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.**  
**Well done also to Class 4A for having the attendance in school and Beech 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 <sup>nd</sup> April	Class 1A trip to Peter Rabbit
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Earth Day
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Pop Idol Auditions (Juniors only)
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Class 1A trip to Peter Rabbit
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April	e safety assembly

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Thank you

**Mrs Alice Coyle**  
Head of School

# How to register with Clubbly

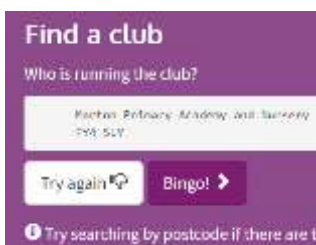
Google Clubbly



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
Emma Faller	Football Club Year 5 & 6 Autumn 1	Tue
Emma Faller	Football Club Year 3 & 4 Autumn 1	Fri

select the club you wish your child to attend.



Click Book now.

Register    Login

Email:

Confirm email:

First name:

Last name:

Contact number: used as emergency contact for your children

Password:

You can now register your child.