



**Marton Primary
Academy and Nursery**
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Football Match

Last night, Marton Football Team played against Our Lady's of the Assumption school in a thrilling match. As the game reached its final minutes, the score stood at a tense 2-2 tie. Then, with just minutes remaining, Marton netted the winning goal, securing a triumphant 3-2 victory. The team exemplified exceptional sportsmanship and demonstrated seamless collaboration throughout the game.

Y6 SATS Week

Just to remind you that Y6 will be sitting their SATS tests next week, Monday, 13th May. It is imperative that all children arrive on time during this important week.

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, 14th 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.

Coloured Fun Run

On Wednesday, 3rd July at 3.30 p.m. we are holding a coloured fun run on the school field.

The fun run is all about colours, having fun together and staying fit. People are invited to run a track with several colour stations. At these colour stations, the passing colour runners have coloured powder sprinkled on them.

The cost of the run is £5.00 per person or £15.00 per family and this can be paid on parent pay. (All children will need to have an adult present on the evening.)

All funds raised will enrich their P.E curriculum.



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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Online Safety



Do you know what the appropriate ages are for children to access the various social media platforms?



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Online Safety Tip 4: Most social media platforms set a minimum age limit of 13, though for WhatsApp it is 16. Find out why it's important to follow the age guidelines for these apps 🙌 <https://tinyurl.com/MPAOSTIP4>

Did you know...

We have achieved Bronze for Rights Respecting Schools Award, and we are on our journey towards achieving Silver Award.



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Find out more about Rights Respecting Schools 🙌 www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/the-rrsa/about-the-rrsa/



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 favourite	shallow
Y1 blossom	possible
Y2 attempt	ease
Y3 densely	prefer
Y4 maintain	request
Y5 consequent	initial
Y6 protagonist	exasperate

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 29th April – 3rd May 2024

Elm	87.1%	0 Lates	Class 2A	92%	12 Lates
Willow	95%	1 Lates	Class 3A	97.6%	3 Lates
Beech	75.7%	0 Late	Class 3B	93.6%	5 Lates
Maple	88.8%	2 Lates	Class 4A	84.8%	10 Lates
RA	82.9%	7 Lates	Class 4B	88.6%	19 Lates
RP	90%	0 Lates	Class 5A	88.6%	10 Lates
Class 1A	96.4%	12 Lates	Class 6A	88.8%	5 Lates

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



Good Attendance



A huge well done to Class 3A 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	It will be almost impossible to

		Absentee	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.
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Dates for your Diary

Monday, 13 th May	Class 4A Bolton Museum
Monday, 13 th May	SATS week for year 6
Tuesday, 14 th May	New to you uniform event
Wednesday, 15 th May	Class 4B to Bolton Museum
Wednesday, 3 rd July	Colour Run

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Thank you

**Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School**

Epilepsy Support Blackpool



Sunflower Landyard

Information, Support
& Benefits, for
people who
suffer from
Epilepsy & Carers

Nowcard
Buss Pass



The ID Band Company



Epilepsy SOS,
Wristbands &
Medical ID Cards

Blackpool
Central
Library
at 10-12

1st Tuesday
of each month

Starts 7th May

epilepsyblackpool@hotmail.com

Refreshments
available



How to register with Clubbly

Google Clubbly



Click this picture.

Getting started
To see clubs that are active, then select & book onto the club of your choice. Once booked on, you'll be able to connect directly to the club leader, provide feedback and more.

Find a club
Who is running the club?
Marton Primary
Deselect club

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

Find a club
Who is running the club?
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CV9 5LJ
Try again
Bingo!
Try searching by postcode if there are too many results for the name

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.

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Last name
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