



Marown Primary School

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Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final half term of 2025! It's hard to believe how quickly we've reached this special time - the weeks ahead are filled with exciting learning opportunities, festive preparations, and plenty of moments to celebrate together. Christmas is certainly just around the corner, and as you browse through this month's newsletter, you'll find lots of joyful events and seasonal treats to look forward to!

Before we step into Christmas, we pause for a moment of reflection during this season of Remembrance. My heartfelt thanks go to our Year 6 Lead Learners who joined Miss Halsall and me at Sunday's Remembrance Service at Marown Church. It was a privilege to stand alongside our community as we remembered and honoured those who have served. We are so proud of the children for representing our school with such respect and thoughtfulness.

Looking ahead, our Christmas Concert dates are now confirmed - always a highlight of the term! Further details about booking tickets will be sent out soon. A Parent Questionnaire has also been shared with those classes who have already had their Parents' Evenings; your honest feedback is so valuable to us and helps shape the continued growth and success of our school.

Please take a few moments to enjoy this month's newsletter - it's full of updates, important dates, and that unmistakable buzz of festive anticipation! Thank you, as always, for your support, kindness, and for being such an important part of the Marown School community. With warmest wishes, Mrs Jackson - Executive Headteacher

Autumn Term 2

Wet mornings:

With the weather turning colder, a quick reminder about our wet morning procedures. On rainy days, children can enter the school at 8:50 am through the front entrance and are asked to make their way to their classroom. Please remember that for everyone's safety, adults should drop off promptly and not wait inside. On dry days, the playground will not be supervised until 8.50am, so do consider dropping your child to school after this time. We do have an expectation that KSI children are collected by a responsible adult at the end of the school day; should this person change please inform the class teacher.

Holidays:

Should you require special holiday leave for exceptional circumstances, you are asked to complete the 'Leave of Absence' form which can be found on our website. Please provide details of the reason.

Parent Topic Forecasts:

You should all by now have received a class information sheet which contains more detail around the exciting learning planned for your child's class this half term, do look out for this every half term. If you can offer a visit into school or any resources that may compliment your child's topic, please do contact the class teacher.

P.E. / Swimming (for Y3-Y6):

Please ensure that your child has his/her full P.E. kit in school every day. It will be sent home at the end of every half term to be washed and returned. Please make sure that all items of clothing, even pumps, are labelled. It is much easier to return items when they are named. A separate swimming letter will be sent home with details of the timings in the new year. There have been some changes to the swimming timetable and Marown will commence lessons in February until July. If you can help, please contact your child's class teacher (please note that parents are not permitted in the changing room area under any circumstances).

Golden Time / Wet Play Games:

Classes are always on the lookout for games, books, colouring books and lego to play with during the unstructured times of the day and during wet playtimes. If you have any that are in good condition, please do pass these to our class teachers. We ask that children do not bring their own toys and games in, including Pokémon Cards, unless agreed by the class teacher for Golden Time on a Friday afternoon.



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Parking / School Access

The staff carpark should not be used by parents or family members at pick up or drop off times. As parking is so limited, you are encouraged to walk to and from school at the start and end of the day. The gates to the playground are locked at 9.15am and are opened no earlier than 3.00pm. We have received several reports of near misses and unsafe driving while cars are queueing to enter the car park for KS2 pick up. To help keep everyone safe and ensure the staggered pick-up system runs smoothly, we kindly ask that KS1 parents collecting at 3:20pm do so promptly and then leave the car park to allow space for KS2 parents arriving afterwards.

The external doors of the school building are now fully secure and on a swipe card access only system. Should you need to come in to school during the school day, you MUST only use the main entrance. To keep your children safe, visitors are not permitted to access the corridors unaccompanied.

School Development Priorities:

Further information will be shared around our school improvement priorities in the near future via email.

After School Collection:

A gentle reminder that it is important that arrangements are made for the children to be collected on time and all children leave the premises promptly. Staff cannot supervise children after this time and often have training / staff meetings to attend to. We also need to know who is in the school for Fire Regulation purposes. We do expect that all KS1 children are collected by an adult.



Our Year 6 Lead Learners laying a wreath at the Marown Church Remembrance Service.
Lest we forget.



Year 1 FC IOM
Football Session



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Dates for the diary

Monday 10 November	Neurodiversity - Parent Information Session Isle Listen – KS2
Wednesday 12 November	Y4 Girls' Football Competition at The Bowl
Thursday 13 November	Y4 Scooter Training
Friday 14 November	Children in Need - dress down day
Monday 17 November	West Midland Theatre Panto Company
Thursday 20 November	Reception Trip - Colour Me Wild
Friday 21 November	Dress Down Day and bring a jar (for the Christmas Fair)
Week beginning Monday 24 November	Rescheduled Y5 Parents' Evening week
Monday 24 November	Y4 Pottery
Tuesday 25 November	Y5/6 Badminton Festival
Wednesday 26 November	Y4 Trip - Steam Packet
Friday 28 November	Dress Down Day and bring a bottle (for the Christmas Fair)
Wednesday 3 December	Recording of the Carol Cup. Y4 Crosby Lunch Club visit
Thursday 4 December	Dress Down Day and bring cakes / bakes MSA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 December	KS1 Christmas Performances - Morning Performance (1/2) - 9.30 am / Afternoon Performance (2/2) - 2.15 pm
Wednesday 10 December	KS2 Christmas Performances - Morning Performance (1/2) - 9.30 am / Afternoon Performance (2/2) - 2.15 pm
Thursday 11 December	Rotary Club Sleigh Visit
Thursday 18 December	Christmas Dinner today / optional wear a Christmas Jumper to school. Christmas Craft afternoon – parents welcome to attend
Friday 19 December	Whole school Christmas Carol Service Last day of term
Monday 5 January	New term starts today

Please note there will be trips planned for other year groups in due course