



Marown Primary School

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Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, and a very Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a restful holiday and are ready for an exciting term ahead. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and energy, eager to continue their learning and adventures at school.

Thank you to those parents who completed our parent questionnaire, we will be taking a look at the feedback and seeking to action this moving forward.

Alongside our curriculum learning, this term will bring many opportunities for enrichment, celebration, and reflection. We are excited to share these experiences with you and to continue working in close partnership to support every child to achieve their best.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership, we are excited for all that this term will bring!

Warm wishes,

Mrs Jackson - Executive Headteacher

Spring Term 1

Head of School:

Yesterday, I appointed the Acting Head of School who will be covering Miss Halsall's vacant post whilst she goes on maternity leave. I am very happy to share that the successful candidate was Mrs Crouch-Blacker. I am in the process of recruiting a class teacher for the remainder of the academic year for Year 3, and I will of course let you know who the successful candidate is when I know.

New staff:

We are delighted to welcome a new member of staff! This week we appointed Mrs C Atkinson as our new Lunch Time Ancillary and she will be joining us once her pre-employment checks have been completed. We look forward to welcoming her soon.

Christmas Concerts:

A huge thank you to all our children for their wonderful performances during this year's Christmas concerts. The children did a brilliant job and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm shining through. Thank you also to our parents for your support in helping the children prepare, and to everyone who attended and celebrated these performances.

MSA:

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our Marown School Association for all their hard work and dedication in organising the Christmas Fair and the dress-down days leading up to our Fair. Their commitment, creativity, and energy helped make these events a wonderful success, bringing joy to the children and raising valuable funds for the school. We are truly grateful for all they do to support our school community.

Parent Forecasts:

These should have already been emailed out to you all providing an overview of the learning covered this half term:

R: Wheels, Wings and Waves.

Y1: Wild World

Y2: Poles to Plain

Y3: Our Planet, Our Problem?

Y4: New Horizons

Y5: Dragon's Den

Y6: When the Sky Falls



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Car Park:

If you/grandparents/carers arrive early and there are spaces available in the main car park, I urge you to please use them. Queuing for the playground parking whilst spaces are still available, is causing traffic to back up to the main road from as early as 2:50pm.

Parking on the yellow zigzag lines by the zebra crossing is also not permitted, as it blocks visibility and puts children at risk. These markings are in place to keep everyone safe.

School Dinners:

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner bills are paid in full no later than 23rd January. We urge parents to pay their child's dinners in advance and not retrospectively. This half term's school dinners are £73.95 or £2.55 daily.

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.

September 2026 Admissions:

Do you have a little one ready to start school this September? Now is the time to secure their place at Marown. Early registration allows us to plan effectively and ensure a smooth transition for all our new pupils. If you know families in the local area with children turning school age this year, please encourage them to get in touch with the school office as soon as possible. We are excited to welcome new faces and continue building our wonderful school community.

Swimming / P.E:

Our KS2 swimming sessions begin in February.

Miss Halsall has already sent a more detailed letter to all Y3-Y6 parents, but please be aware there is an updated start date. Sessions will begin **Monday 2nd February** and lessons will run for 18 weeks, with the last being Monday 6th July.

Please ensure the children always have their full P.E. kits in school, we do expect these to remain in school for the full half term.





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Dates for the diary

Tuesday 13 January	Young Engineers Y6
Thursday 15th January	Y4 & 6 Manx begins
Tuesday 27 January	Young Engineers Y6
Thursday 29 January	Mr Jelly visiting Y6 from QE2
Thursday 29 January	Some Y6 children attending the Maths Olympiad at QE2
Friday 30 January	Crazy Hair Dress Down Day
Monday 2nd February	Swimming begins for Y3-Y6
Tuesday 10 February	Y2/3 Tag Rugby Festival
Thursday 12 February	Spring Disco!
Friday 13 February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 23 February	Return back to school today

