



2024-2025

Number 20

Wednesday 12th
February 2025

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Marlborough would not be Marlborough without the support of our wonderful community, in short... you! Your support for your children and their school is amazing and very appreciated. Seeing the throng at the Cake Sale, both helping and buying, made for a lovely community fundraising event. Sponsorship forms have been sent home this week for our upcoming Cycle Ride organised by our Marvellous Mariners, of which you are all members. We have also been working with parents and grandparents to put together a plan for how to best spend our successful CIL funding pot of money. Whether it's drinking tea together, attending Class Outcomes, supporting events or helping in school your effort is what makes our children shine. Many thanks always!

Learning Out and About and in School

*REMINDER: Events marked with **VC** indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.*

Safer Internet Day – Tomorrow, Thursday 13th February, PC Paul Stevenson from Devon and Cornwall Police will be working with Classes 5 and 6 for **Safer Internet Day**. The other children will be having age appropriate assemblies in class. Here is a link to the **Safer Internet Day** resources for parents: [Resources for Parents and Carers](#)

Class 5 Outcome – Class 5 families are invited into school tomorrow afternoon at 3pm to share the children's learning linked to Shackleton and his crew.

Songfest Workshop – Patrick Bailey will be in school on Tuesday 25th February to work with the Songfest pupils in preparation for Songfest on Tuesday 4th March.

VC Class 3 to Truro Museum – Class 3 will be taking the train to Truro Museum on Tuesday 4th March to explore history through archaeology. They will be gone for the day and will need a packed lunch.

Songfest Concert – Some of the choir will be heading to Princess Pavilion after school on Tuesday 4th March to take part in the Songfest Concert with other local schools. Further information will be emailed to families.

Class 4 at the St Piran's Day Parade – Class 4 will be singing and dancing in the St Piran's Day parade on Wednesday 5th March. The parade will leave the Moor at 10am and adults are invited to join them as they dance and sing their way to King Charles Church. Adults are invited to come into the church for a saffron bun and entertainment.

World Book Day – On Thursday 6th March, children are invited to celebrate WBD by dressing up as an adjective! Colourful, speedy, crazy, fluffy, red, solemn, sporty... pick any adjective of your choice!

Reception Outcome – Reception families are invited into school on Thursday 6th March at 2.15pm to share their children's learning.

Optional Parent's Meetings

After half term, you have the option of meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss any concerns. Booking links will be sent to all, but if you are happy with your child's progress you can always wait until the Spring Term Outcomes to meet with the teacher.

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Pine Tree Removal

Sadly, the large pine tree at the back of the school building has been condemned by the council as it has internal rot. Over the half term holidays we are having it felled which will change the skyline around school. If you would like any large pieces of pine please talk to Abi.

St Piran's Day Competition

All children are invited to enter a poetry competition, with all entries being displayed in the foyer of Falmouth Library. The theme is 'Cornwall My Home' and entries can be illustrated. Poems can be on any subject that makes the children think of Cornwall. Younger children can enter a poem of pictures. Please can entries have the child's name, school, year group and date of birth on the back. All entries need to be delivered to Falmouth Library before Monday 17th of February.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February – Half Term Break

Monday 24th February – Back to School

Week Beginning Monday 24th February – Parent Consultation Meetings

Tuesday 4th March – Choir at Songfest, Princess Pavilion 6.30pm

Wednesday 5th March – Class 4 in St Piran's Day Parade

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Thursday 20th March – Class 3 to Farm and Country Day at Wadebridge Showground

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 25th March – Class 5 to National Maritime Museum Falmouth, all day

Thursday 27th March – SATs meeting for Class 6 parents, 3.30pm

Friday 28th March – Sponsored Cycle Ride, Falmouth Rugby Club, 2.30pm

Friday 4th April – Last Day of Spring Term

Tuesday 22nd April – Start of Summer Term

Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: [Booking Link](#)

Spring Term Menu

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay.

		Marlborough Kitchen's Spring Menu						
Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Weeks beginning: 24 th Feb 10 th March 24 th March		Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup	Macaroni Cheese or Hummus and Breadsticks	Pasta Bolognese Or Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Veggie Chilli with Rice Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia	Roast Ham Or Veggie Lentil Bake Roast	Fruit	
		Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Cake-of-the Week or Fruit			

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Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weeks beginning: 10 th Feb 3 rd March 17 th March 31 st March	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup	Veggie Lasagne Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia	Chicken Curry with rice Or Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Sausages with Potato Wedges Or Veggie Sausages with potato Wedges	Homemade Fish Fingers with Skin on Fries Or Veggie Nuggets with Skin on Fries
	Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fruit

Dates for 2025-2026

Please note the INSET Days now added to the diary for next year. Please remember that we are unable to authorise holidays in school time.

Cornwall Council 2025/2026 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2025					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

October 2025					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

November 2025					
Mon		3	10	17	24
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thurs		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30



School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

December 2025					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

January 2026					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

February 2026					
Mon		2	9	16	23
Tue		3	10	17	24
Wed		4	11	18	25
Thurs		5	12	19	26
Fri		6	13	20	27
Sat		7	14	21	28
Sun	1	8	15	22	

AUTUMN TERM (73 days)

3 September - 19 December 2025
(HALF TERM 27 - 31 October 2025)

SPRING TERM (59 days)

5 January - 2 April 2026
(HALF TERM 16 - 20 February 2026)

SUMMER TERM (63 days)

20 April - 22 July 2026
(HALF TERM 25 - 29 May 2026)

March 2026					
Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tue	3	10	17	24	31
Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thurs	5	12	19	26	
Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29

April 2026					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

May 2026					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

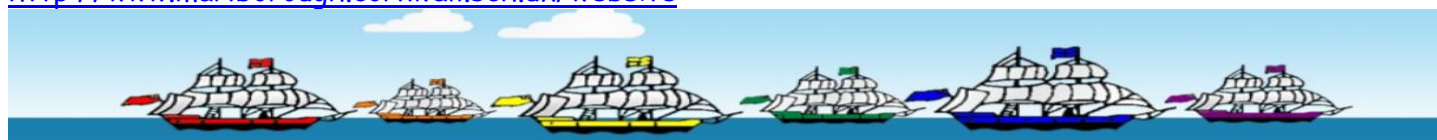
195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

Academy, trust and voluntary-aided schools set their own term dates and INSET days.

June 2026					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

July 2026					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

August 2026					
Mon		3	10	17	24
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thurs		6	13	20	27
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