

Marner Newsletter

Friday 14th
November 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

It has been a vibrant and purposeful week at Marner, filled with reflection, creativity and community spirit. The children continue to amaze us with their enthusiasm and kindness. Thank you for your ongoing support. It plays such an important role in helping our school thrive.

Highlights of the Week

Our Year 6 pupils led a thoughtful and moving **Remembrance Day Assembly** on Tuesday. They helped the whole school reflect on the importance of honouring those who have served and sacrificed, while reminding us of the values of peace, gratitude and hope for the future. Their maturity, respect and beautiful readings made us extremely proud.



This week we explored the theme for **Anti-Bullying Week 2025** which is "Power for Good", which aims to empower everyone to use their unique abilities to speak out, support others, and take positive action against bullying. This theme encourages people to be respectful and kind, and to realise that they have the power to make a difference by speaking up, supporting victims, and promoting inclusion. Through stories, discussions and class activities, pupils thought deeply about kindness, friendships and speaking up when something feels unkind.



Today's colourful clothes and Odd Socks Day were a brilliant celebration of individuality and inclusion.





Thank you for taking part in today's **Children in Need** celebrations – the colour and joy across the school were wonderful to see.

This year, our collection will support the **Human Relief Foundation**, a UK-based charity that has been providing humanitarian support for over 30 years. They work with children and families affected by conflict, natural disasters and poverty, offering emergency aid, education, healthcare and long-term support to help communities rebuild their futures.

We selected this charity because of their strong focus on ensuring donations go directly to children most in need. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have completed this week's survey about the two-week half term and communication. We are still collating your comments. Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

The majority of families currently favour the two-week October break; however, we want to allow a little more time to gather all responses. We will publish the final percentages next week for complete transparency.

Thank you also to everyone who attended this week's parent meetings – we hope they were helpful and informative.

Next week, we will send out a short parent survey asking for your thoughts on our Parents' Evening structure and parent meeting formats. Your voice truly shapes our practice at Marner.



Children returned to **Shine School** last Saturday and the excitement was palpable! This half term, Shine pupils are exploring the theme 'Inspiring London', diving into what makes our city unique - from landmarks and history to the people and ideas that shape it. The children produced thoughtful and imaginative reflections on what inspires them most.



They also enjoyed a cooking session making vegetable samosas, working together beautifully, following instructions and creating delicious results. We are incredibly proud of their engagement and joy for learning.



Please look out for our **frequent coffee mornings and parent workshops**, advertised on Class Dojo. These sessions help families understand how children learn and provide practical ideas to support learning at home. This week, our SENCo led a session focused on sensory processing, anxiety, self-regulation, and how a child's sensory environment can affect learning. Parents explored simple, effective strategies to support children both at home and in school. We warmly invite you to future sessions.



Next Week at Marner

Next week is **Maths Week England**, and Marner has been challenged to a Times Tables Rock Stars Battle of the Schools against Lansbury Lawrence and Wellington! The battle runs from Saturday 15th November to Sunday 23rd November. Please encourage your child to play as much TTRS as possible. We are aiming to become the timetable champions of our local area! The national theme this year is 'Connection or Coincidence?', and pupils will take part in exciting investigative activities to explore patterns, links and surprising mathematical discoveries.

Next week is also **Road Safety Week**, an important reminder for all families - especially in our busy local area. Children will be learning how to stay safe near roads, the importance of being alert, and why safe crossings matter.

A gentle reminder: please always cross safely with Sharon or use a designated crossing when arriving at or leaving school.



On Wednesday, **Year 5 Empower Class will be leading their Performance Assembly**. Families are warmly invited - we hope to see you there.

Don't forget that Felix Food deliveries will be available to you every Friday pick up on main playground at 3:30pm. Do help yourself!



Thank you for your partnership, kindness and engagement throughout another busy and meaningful week. We are incredibly proud of our pupils and grateful for the support of our families.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Warm regards,
Ms Bowmer
Headteacher



Superstars of the Week...



**MARNER
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Our Praise Card Winners are:

Thrive Class - Adbur Rahman and Omar

Explore Class - Umar and Sadiqa

Happiness Class - Izaan and Shakhwat

Curiosity Class - Zaydan & Samuel

Bravery Class - Adam A and Anaia

Community Class - Aisha and Yusuf

Friendship Class - The whole class and Isma

Strength Class - Amaliyah and Mikel

Compassion Class - Abhijeet and Safiya

Confidence Class - Sumaya and Labib

Motivation Class - Waqiah and Abu Bakr

Determination Class - Mahjavin and Sahim

Growth Class - Manha and Aiden

Empower Class - Inaya and Batoli

Justice Class - Nadiyah and Ayman

Respect Class - Tanisha and Yusuf

Aspire Class - Mahin and Ayana

Achieve Class - Salma and Hamza

Leadership Class - Ehsan and Raeesa

Shine School Winners

Asiyah (Motivation Class)

Sami Talha (Empower Class)

Abonti (motivation Class)

Usaamah, Saeed, Sami Talha

(Empower Class)

Years Reception to 3

1st Place - Compassion Class with 96.7%

2nd Place Friendship Class with 96.3%

Years 4 to 6

1st Place Aspire Class 98.3%

**2nd Place - Respect AND Growth Class
with 95.5%**

In it to Win it Winners

KS1 Imtiaz Khan Community Class

KS2 Mahin Khan Aspire Class



**A SPECIAL MENTION TO
SUHAYB ALI
FROM COMMUNITY CLASS WHO HAS
ACHIEVED 5 METRES IN HIS
SWIMMING CLASS - WELL DONE!**

