

Marner Newsletter

Monday 9th February 2026

Dear Marner Families,

As it has been a real pleasure last week to see how smart our children are looking in their **school uniform**. The move to all-black shoes or trainers has made a noticeable difference, and the children look incredibly smart and proud. Thank you so much for your support with this – it really does make a difference to the feel of our school.

We are also delighted to welcome **Halima, our new receptionist**, who has recently joined the Marner team. Please do come and say hello. As Halima settles into learning the “Marner ropes,” we kindly ask for your patience – she is very much here to help and support you.



We are aware that there have been some reports of **phone calls** not being answered. In the short term, if you are unable to get through, please email the school office and we will ensure someone calls you back as soon as possible. In the longer term, we are actively working on improving our systems to better support communication with families. Thank you for bearing with us while this is resolved.

A huge well done to **Strength Class** for their fantastic assembly this week – it was a joy to watch. Thank you also to Ms Hoai for coordinating the **parasports event** at Marner last Thursday. Inclusive sport is incredibly important for our SEND pupils, ensuring that every child has access to physical activity, teamwork, confidence-building and enjoyment. It was wonderful to see children participating, achieving and celebrating together.



This week, we kick off with an assembly for **Safer Internet Day**, led by Mr Sam. Learning how to use the internet safely, responsibly and respectfully is vital for our children as they grow up in a digital world. We will be focusing on helping pupils understand how to stay safe online, make good choices and know where to go if something doesn't feel right.



Next week, we are really looking forward to welcoming you into school for **Parent Conference Day**. This is a valuable opportunity to talk about your child's learning, progress and wellbeing with their class teacher.

Parent Consultations take place on **Wednesday 11th February from 1:40pm – 6:30pm**.

Please remember to book your appointment via the Arbor Parent Portal or Arbor App: <https://login.arbor.sc/>

If you need any support with logging into Arbor, please contact the school office.





Number Day 2026



Thank you for an awesome **Number Day last Friday** – the enthusiasm, creativity and maths-filled fun were brilliant to see. Number Day is a fun, nationwide event that celebrates maths in an engaging and positive way. On Number Day, children take part in practical, creative and enjoyable maths activities designed to build confidence, curiosity and a love of numbers.

Across the school, pupils explored maths through games, problem-solving, challenges and real-life applications, helping them to see that maths is not just about worksheets, but something we use every day. Events like Number Day support our aim to make learning inclusive, accessible and enjoyable for all children – and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and excitement across the school.

This week, to celebrate the different cultures and festivals within our community, we are hosting our annual **Marner Lantern Parade on Thursday 12th February**.

Children are encouraged to make a lantern at home for the parade. All lanterns will be entered into a competition, with prizes awarded for the best three lanterns.

Meeting point: Marner School main gate

Time: 4:45pm – 5:45pm

Route: From Marner School to Prospect Park on Devons Road

At the park, each child will receive a sparkler and enjoy the lantern display. Families will then be dismissed from the park.



We hope to see many of you there.

Finally, a reminder that school will close for half term on Friday 13th February at 2:00pm. We return to school on Monday 23rd February 2026 at 8:45am.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you a great week ahead and a restful half-term break when it comes.

Thank you for supporting your school.

Have a great week ahead.

Ms Bowmer

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Headteacher



Superstars of the Week...



MARNER
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Praise Card Winners are:

Thrive Class - Imam and Ayash
Explore Class - Dawud and Amani
Happiness Class - Esha and Hiba
Curiosity Class - Angels and Jameela
Bravery Class - Bravery Class and Aasiyah
Community Class - Yusuf Ibrahim zayan
Friendship Class - Zayd and Isma
Strength Class - Hiba and Nuh
Compassion Class - Maya and Saad
Confidence Class - Zahan and Gurjot
Motivation Class - George Asiayh
Determination Class - Sanjida and Zaheen
Growth Class - Eliza and Farhan M
Empower Class - Rehan and Usaamah
Justice Class - Yash and Lilly-Mae
Respect Class - Yasmine and Ishaan
Aspire Class - Yaqub and Fardhin
Achieve Class - Yaseen and Aaliyah
Leadership Class - Ehsan and Raeesa

Shine School Winners

Ayaan Uddin (Motivation Class)
Khadijah (Growth Class)
Sienna (Respect Class)

Attendance Winners Years Reception to 3

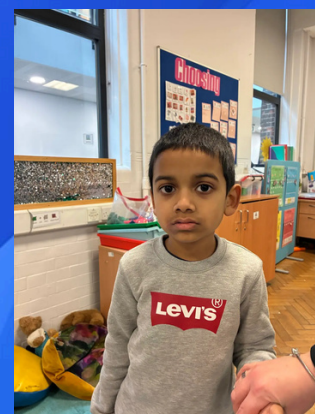
1st Place - Happiness Class with 98.7%
2nd Place - Bravery Class with 97.0%

Attendance Winners Years 4 to 6

1st Place Empower Class 98.8%
2nd Place - Respect Class 97.1%

In it to Win it Winners

KS1 Daniyal - Curiosity Class
KS2 Zahraa - Respect Class



Number Day - Amazing Costumes



SCHOOL LEADERBOARD		School Student Number
Mr. Taylor		2,066
Mr. Smith		1,280
Mr. Jones		1,276
Mr. Brown		1,004
Mr. White		914
Mr. Black		893
Mr. Green		870
Mr. Grey		855
Mr. Gold		840
Mr. Silver		825
Mr. Copper		810
Mr. Iron		795
Mr. Lead		780
Mr. Zinc		765
Mr. Nickel		750
Mr. Tin		735
Mr. Antimony		720
Mr. Bismuth		705
Mr. Tellurium		690
Mr. Selenium		675
Mr. Arsenic		660
Mr. Vanadium		645
Mr. Chromium		630
Mr. Manganese		615
Mr. Iron		600
Mr. Cobalt		585
Mr. Nickel		570
Mr. Copper		555
Mr. Zinc		540
Mr. Gallium		525
Mr. Germanium		510
Mr. Arsenic		495
Mr. Selenium		480
Mr. Bromine		465
Mr. Krypton		450
Mr. Xenon		435
Mr. Radon		420
Mr. Francium		405
Mr. Radium		390
Mr. Actinium		375
Mr. Thorium		360
Mr. Protactinium		345
Mr. Uranium		330
Mr. Neptunium		315
Mr. Plutonium		300
Mr. Americium		285
Mr. Curium		270
Mr. Berkelium		255
Mr. Californium		240
Mr. Einsteinium		225
Mr. Fermium		210
Mr. Mendelevium		195
Mr. Nobelium		180
Mr. Lawrencium		165
Mr. Rutherfordium		150
Mr. Dubnium		135
Mr. Seaborgium		120
Mr. Bohrium		105
Mr. Hassium		90
Mr. Meitnerium		75
Mr. Darmstadtium		60
Mr. Roentgenium		45
Mr. Copernicium		30
Mr. Tennessine		15
Mr. Oganesson		0

