

Marner Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



Dear Marner Families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break.

For those families who were celebrating, we hope you had a wonderful time marking **Easter, Vaisakhi, and Vishu.**



- Vaisakhi is an important Sikh festival which celebrates the founding of the Khalsa in 1699. It is a time of community, reflection and gratitude, often marked with parades, music and shared meals.
- Vishu is a Hindu festival celebrated in parts of India, marking the New Year and symbolising prosperity, hope and new beginnings.



On Monday, our whole-school assembly will focus on these

celebrations, helping our children to understand the importance of

recognising and respecting different faiths and cultures. At Marner, we are proud to be a community where everyone feels seen, valued and included.

Our Ethos and Values

This week, we revisited what makes Marner such a special place.

Our core values remain at the heart of everything we do:

Respect, Happiness, Growth, Hope, Motivation and Community

Alongside this, our shared vision for every child is clear: **Inspire. Empower. Achieve.**

And, of course, our daily expectations are rooted in being: **Ready, Respectful, Safe**

As a **Rights Respecting Gold School**, we are deeply committed to ensuring that every child understands their rights and responsibilities within our community.

We are incredibly proud of our school. Visitors consistently comment on the warmth and positivity they feel when they walk through our doors. Most recently, a visitor from NFER shared:

“Thank you, especially, for the extremely warm welcome

I received from the staff and the children – it

was a great atmosphere in which to work and I thoroughly enjoyed the morning.”



Uniform and Pride in Our School

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children arrive on time, in full school uniform and ready to learn. Our **bright cobalt blue uniform** helps to create a strong sense of belonging and identity. You may also have noticed our staff proudly wearing the Marner Coat modelling pride in our school community.

Your support in ensuring children wear:

- Full school uniform
- Black shoes or trainers

really helps to strengthen this shared identity – thank you.





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New Lunch Menu

Our new lunch menu launched this week!
Please take a look on Class Dojo or the school website to see the exciting options available – including burgers, as requested by our pupils. Well done to our school council for their voice in shaping this!

Free Breakfast Club



We are delighted to share that Breakfast Club is now free for all pupils.

- Time: 8:00am – 8:45am
- Breakfast served until: 8:30am



If you would like your child to attend, please register by emailing:

enquiries@marnertowerhamlets.sch.uk

We will be reviewing the provision this half term and welcome your feedback – for example, if an earlier start time would support your family.

After School Clubs – Summer Term

Dates: 27th April – 10th July

All clubs will reset this term and we are excited to offer a fantastic range of opportunities.

- Booking opens: 9:00am, Thursday 16th April (via Arbor)
- Booking closes: Monday 20th April, 3:30pm

Some clubs require selection (you will have received a letter if this applies).

All others are first come, first served.

Please see the attached clubs list for full details.

Healthy School Reminder

A gentle reminder that we are a water-only school.

Snacks should be:

- Simple and healthy (e.g. fruit)
- Nut-free

Thank you for your support in keeping all children safe and healthy.

Coffee Mornings

Our Coffee Mornings are back!

- Today: Our first session of the term – it was a chance to drop in, chat and ask any questions – thank you attending.
- Friday 24th April: Hosted by THEWS, focusing on Positive Parenting and Managing Challenging Behaviour. We would love to see you there.

Week 1	Monday "Planet Earth Day"	Tuesday "Street Food Day"	Wednesday "Traditional Day" FREE FROM Main Allergens	Thursday India	Friday "Favourites"
Dates	13 Apr 2026 - 27 Apr - 11 May	22 Jun - 06 Jul	20 Jul - 03 Aug	17 Aug - 31 Aug	14 Sep - 28 Sep - 12 Oct - 26 Oct
Option 1	Cheese, Tomato & Basil Pita Bake	Tower Burger with Cajun Potato Wedges	Beany Vegetable Hotpot	Vegetable Samosa with Pilau Rice & Cucumber Raita	Salad, Pepper & Caramelised Onion Quiche with Chips
Option 2	Chickpea & Vegetable Jalfri Rice	Meat Feast Pizza with Cajun Potato Wedges	Lemon & Herb Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mega Beef Curry with Pilau Rice and Mango & Chilli Sauce	MSC Pollock or Salmon Fish Fillets with Chips
On the side	Peas & Carrots	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Carrots & Sweetcorn	Roasted Curried Cauliflower & Green Beans	Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Salads	Tomato & Basil Salad	Crunchy Colelaw	Chef's House Salad	Masala Spiced Cucumber, Tomato & Onion Salad (Chucumber Salad)	Apple & Cucumber Salad
Dessert	Fruity Yoghurt Bar with Toppings	Cheesy Pot with Breadsticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad	Mango Yoghurt	Blueberry Yoghurt with Rice Krispies
DAILY OPTIONS: DAILY SALAD & SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT PLATTER FRESH BREAD & YOGHURTS					

Week 2	Monday "Planet Earth Day"	Tuesday "Street Food Day"	Wednesday "Traditional Day" FREE FROM Main Allergens	Thursday Spain	Friday "Favourites"
Dates	20 April 2026 - 04 May - 18 May	01 Jun - 15 Jun - 29 Jun	13 Jul - 27 Jul	10 Aug - 24 Aug - 7 Sep - 21 Sep - 5 Oct - 19 Oct	
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Tomato Cordon with Spicy Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Vegetable & Bean Chili	Spanish Omelette with Garlic Bread	Guorn Dippers with Chips
Option 2	Vegetable & Chickpea Jambalaya	Spaghetti Bolognese	Beef Sausages with Mashed Potato & Onion Gravy	Spanish Chicken in Brava Sauce with Rice	Beef Burger in a Bun with Chips
On the side	Sweetcorn & Peas	Vegetable Medley	Shredded Green Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Spanish Green Beans with Tomatoes & Spiced Roasted Carrots	Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Salads	Herby Cucumber Salad	Pepper, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Chef's House Salad	Spanish White Bean Salad	Cucumber Raita
Dessert	Fruity Yoghurt Bar with Toppings	Cheesy Pot with Breadsticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad	Cantaloupe with Mixed Berry Yoghurt	Apple & Banana Yoghurt Crunch
DAILY OPTIONS: DAILY SALAD & SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT PLATTER FRESH BREAD & YOGHURTS					
Please Note that some dishes maybe subject to local changes to suit individual school needs					



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Our Summer Term "What's On" calendar has been shared on Class Dojo today, outlining all key dates for the term.

- Please check regularly to stay informed
- Printed copies are available from the school office if needed

You can also keep up to date via our website on www.marnerprimary.com and Class Dojo.

Attendance Matters

Thank you to all families who continue to prioritise good attendance. Our current whole-school attendance is 93%, which means we still have work to do to reach our target of 96%.

A special well done to the 10 classes this week who achieved over 96% – fantastic effort!



We understand that some families may need to travel abroad, particularly due to complex or sensitive circumstances. While we always aim to be supportive, we are required to follow national guidance and are not able to authorise extended leave during term time.

We truly appreciate your understanding and continued partnership in ensuring children attend school as consistently as possible because it makes a significant difference to their learning and wellbeing.

Let's keep striving together – we can do this, Marner!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes,

Ms Bowmer

Headteacher

WHAT'S ON

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SUMMER TERM DATES

Welcome to the Summer Term! Coming up this term:

Summer Term dates
Summer 1: Monday 13th April at 8:45am - Friday 22nd May at 2pm
School closed for Half Term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
Summer 2: Monday 1st June at 8:45am - Wednesday 22nd July at 2pm
Autumn Term begins: Tuesday 2nd September at 8:45am

Important dates for your diaries

Marnar International Day Carnival: Friday 22nd May 9:45-10:15am

EYFS Eid Concert: Thursday 4th June 2pm

Sports Days (9:45-11:30am):

- EYFS: Wednesday 24th June
- Y1-3: Wednesday 1st July
- Y4-6: Thursday 2nd July

Teaching and Learning Celebration Event: Thursday 9th July 9-10am (for families)

Summer Fair: Friday 10th July 2-4pm

Reports to Parents: Thursday 16th July

Marnar Day of Play: Monday 20th July

Marnar Leavers' Events

Y6 Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 21st July 9am

Nursery Graduation: Tuesday 21st July 2pm

Y6 T-Shirt Signing: Wednesday 22nd July

Year 6 very proudly presents...

The Jungle Book

Thursday 16th July at 4pm

Please arrive at 10:20am - to be seated in the hall by 10:25am

Class Assemblies

2-Friendship: 22nd April

1-Happiness: 29th April

1-Explore: 6th May

1-Curiosity: 20th May

Shine School: 17th June

Non-uniform days this term:

Sports Days (dates above): Team Colours - more info to follow

Class Parties on: Friday 5th June and Friday 17th July

HAPPY WEEKEND

Easter Bonnet Parade Winners



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Yuna - Inspire Class

Iqra - Hope Class

Dawud - Explore Class

Zayden - Bravery Class



Superstars of the Week...



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Our Praise Card Winners are:

Thrive Class – Aliza & Jibreel

Explore Class – Dawud & Sadiqa

Happiness Class – Kabial and Izaan

Curiosity Class – Jameela and Hafizah

Bravery Class – Inaya and Khadijah & Whole Class

Community Class – Whole Class & Muhammed

Friendship Class – Hana & Shayan

Strength Class – Skylar & Amelia

Compassion Class – Eesa and Ismaeel

Confidence Class – Arifa and Parker

Motivation Class – Luqman and Sofia

Determination Class – Adam and Sanjida

Growth Class – Maida and Sami

Empower Class – Nusraat

Justice Class – Mikail and Edward

Respect Class – Yasmine and Ruwayfi

Aspire Class – Whole Class

Achieve Class – Ramat & Yusra

Leadership Class – Arshi and Idris N

Attendance Winners Years Reception to 3

1st Place – Compassion 97.9%

2nd Place – Friendship – 97.3%

Attendance Winners Years 4 to 6

1st Place – Empower – 97.4%

2nd Place – Aspire 97%

In it to Win it Winners

KS1 – Wakid – Bravery

KS2 – Hatice – Motivation



Shine
Superstars

