# Marner Newsletter

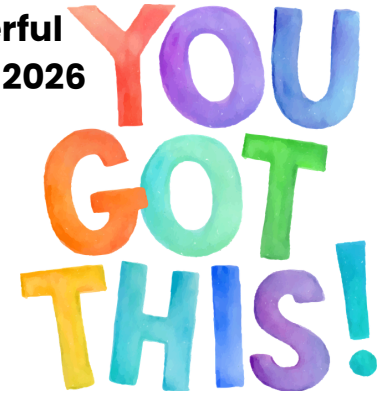
# Year 6!

MARNER PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Friday 8th May**

**Dear Marner Families,**

**As we head into next week, we would like to wish all of our wonderful Year 6 pupils the very best of luck for their Key Stage 2 SATs. The 2026 KS2 SATs will take place from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May and will include assessments in English grammar, punctuation and spelling, reading and mathematics. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, resilience and determination shown by our pupils throughout the year and know how much preparation has gone into getting ready for next week. A huge thank you also goes to our dedicated staff team who have supported and encouraged the children every step of the way. Year 6 — you are ready!**




**A reminder that breakfast will be provided each morning for our Year 6 pupils to ensure they are fuelled, calm and ready to start the day positively. We are looking forward to supporting them through the week and celebrating all they have achieved.**

**A special mention must also go to our fantastic Wondermaths team and the incredibly focused work led by the incredible Ms Aleks. The commitment, teamwork, creative thinking and determination shown by the children during the recent tournament was truly exceptional and we are always so proud of how well they represent the school. We are always excited to reveal the latest results during Friday's assembly! We also wish the children attending the next tournament on 20th May the very best of luck. Thank you to the pupils who have been giving up time to practise and prepare — your dedication is brilliant to see.**

**Well done to Explore Class for their excellent Class Assembly this week. Our next Class Assembly with be Curiosity Class on Wednesday 20th May.**

**Following on from last week's newsletter, we continue to place a strong focus on handwriting and presentation across the school. Handwriting is such an important life skill and supports children not only in developing fluent writing but also in building confidence, stamina and pride in their work.**

Strong handwriting foundations begin in the Early Years through movement, fine motor development and mark-making, before progressing into correct letter formation and joined handwriting as children move through the school. We hope many parents were able to attend today's coffee morning and found the session useful in understanding how we teach and support handwriting development at Marner.

A huge shout out also goes to our amazing Year 6 pupils who continue to host our increasingly popular Marner DJ Fridays Disco each week. It is wonderful to see pupils enjoying a chance to dance, socialise and let loose after a busy week of learning. The atmosphere each Friday is full of positivity, music and smiles and our Year 6 team do a fantastic job leading it. Thank you, everyone!

We would also like to celebrate our incredible Nursery team and practitioners who work tirelessly to give our youngest learners the very best possible start to their education journey. The progress children make during their time in Nursery is truly extraordinary and we are constantly looking at ways to further improve both the learning opportunities and the environment for our children. We are so proud of the nurturing, stimulating and joyful provision our Nursery team creates each and every day.

Finally, we would like to remind families that extended leave for holidays or travelling abroad during term time will not be authorised. Attendance below 90% is classed nationally as persistent absence and, as a school, we are continuing to work hard to improve attendance and punctuality across the community. Every school day matters and children miss valuable learning, routines and social experiences when absent from school for extended periods.
We would like to say a massive thank you to the many parents who continue to work positively with us to improve their child's attendance and punctuality and who avoid taking leave during term time. Your support and partnership are hugely appreciated and help make our Marner community such a strong and successful one.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning ready for another fantastic week at Marner Primary School

Ms Bowmer
Headteacher

# Superstars of the Week...

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**Our Praise Card Winners are:**

Thrive Class - Ridwan & Iman
Explore Class - Everybody & Henry
Happiness Class - Shakhawat & Hiba
Curiosity Class - Morgan & Zaydan
Bravery Class - Abdul & Haris
Community Class - Imtiaz & Imani
Friendship Class - Khadija & Yasir
Strength Class - Safreen & Mirah
Compassion Class - Ayaan & Saarah
Motivation Class - Zayyan & Waqiah
Determination Class - Kamran & Aleena
Growth Class - Jason & Sabirah & Hana
Empower Class - Shahara & Isra
Justice Class - Sofia & Ayman
Respect Class - Ihsan & Esme
Aspire Class - Farhana & Zishan
Achieve Class - Salma & Mohammed
Leadership Class - Araf & Maisy

***Attendance Winners Years Reception to 3***

**1st Place - Community - 97.2%**
**2nd Place - Bravery 97.1%**

***Attendance Winners Years 4 to 6***

**1st Place - Leadership- 100%**
**2nd Place - Growth 97.6%**

***In it to Win it Winners***

**KS1 - Adam - Strenght**
**KS2 -Khadijah - Growth**