

Marnar Newsletter

Friday 6th June 2026

Dear Marnar Families,

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term. We hope that all of our families enjoyed a restful half-term break and that those celebrating had a wonderful Eid.



Thank you to all of the families who kindly sent in such amazing food for our **Eid celebrations this week**. The generosity shown was greatly appreciated and helped create a wonderful sense of community across the school. It has also been lovely to see so many children wearing their fabulous Eid outfits and sharing their celebrations with friends and staff.

A special thank you must also go to our Early Years families who attended the **Eid Concert** yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing and it was wonderful to see so many parents and carers able to join us for this special occasion.

As a gentle reminder, parents and carers must not take photographs, film or live-stream performances or school events. We completely understand the desire to capture these special moments; however, safeguarding regulations require us to ensure that all children are protected and that images are not recorded or shared without appropriate permissions. Thank you for your understanding and support with this important matter.

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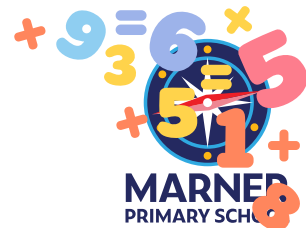
Many of our children are already looking forward to the World Cup, which begins next week. There has certainly been lots of excitement around school, with children and staff discussing teams, predictions and fixtures! We look forward to seeing the tournament unfold and enjoying the positive conversations and learning opportunities it brings.

Thank you once again to everyone who attended and supported our **International Day** celebrations before the half-term break. It was a real joy to see children celebrating different countries, cultures and traditions alongside their families. The event reflected everything that makes Marnar special – a diverse, welcoming and inclusive community where we learn from one another and celebrate what makes us unique. The timing felt particularly fitting as we now look ahead to a summer of international sport and global celebration.





WONDERMATHS



Wondermaths Success

We are incredibly proud of our Wondermaths team following their recent heat competition.

A huge congratulations to **Amima, Ana and Ayman from Justice Class, along with Issa and Zayd from Empower Class**, who represented Marner brilliantly. We would also like to recognise the contribution of our substitute team members, particularly **Usaamah**

from Empower Class, who gives up many of his breaktimes and lunchtimes to support the team's preparations and success. **A huge thank you to Ms Aleks** who is our Wondermaths star teacher, leading the children into success every year!

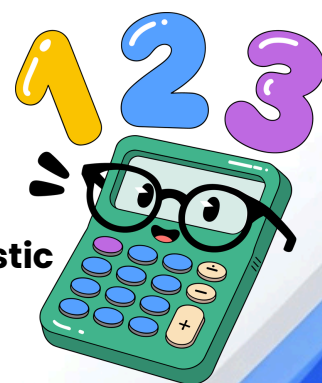
This year's Wondermaths achievement has been truly remarkable. Marner broke its own school record by scoring over 500 points and finished as the highest-scoring runners-up overall. Impressively, our score was higher than three of the winning schools from other heats.

This success reflects the dedication, teamwork and commitment shown by all of the children involved throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of every pupil who has taken part in Wondermaths preparations and competitions.

We now look forward to two exciting events this half term:

- The Wondermaths Final at Regents Hall on 6th July
- The Marner In-School Wondermaths Tournament on 13th July

We wish the team the very best of luck as they continue their fantastic journey check out their photos on page 4.



What is Wondermaths?

Wondermaths is an exciting maths enrichment programme that develops children's confidence, resilience and problem-solving skills through challenging mathematical puzzles, investigations and fast-paced mental arithmetic activities. Children are encouraged to think creatively, take risks, explain their reasoning and work collaboratively with others to solve complex problems. The programme helps pupils develop a deeper understanding of mathematics whilst building teamwork, communication and perseverance.

Throughout the year, children take part in Wondermaths activities in school before a team of five pupils is selected to represent Marner in regional tournaments. Schools compete in a series of challenging rounds, with the highest-performing teams progressing to the prestigious Wondermaths Final.

At Marner, Wondermaths has become a fantastic opportunity for children to develop a love of mathematics whilst demonstrating our values of growth and motivation.

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Assessment Updates

The second half of the Summer Term is always a busy one for assessments and celebrations of learning.

Our **Year 2 children** continue to complete their special quizzes, helping staff understand their progress and prepare them successfully for the transition into Key Stage 2, Year 3.

Year 4 pupils are currently undertaking their Multiplication Tables Check. The superb organisation from the staff team, combined with the dedication and positive attitude shown by the children, has been wonderful to see. They are making us incredibly proud.

Next week, our Year 1 pupils will complete their Phonics Screening Check. We know how much hard work and preparation has gone into this both at school and at home. Thank you for supporting your children with their reading and phonics practice. We look forward to seeing our amazing children do their very best.

Looking Ahead 

Next week we will begin with a special **Diversity Matters** assembly. At Marnier, we believe that everyone belongs and that our differences make our community stronger. The assembly will encourage children to recognise and respect diversity in all its forms, helping them to understand the importance of kindness, inclusion and the protected characteristics that help ensure fairness and equality for everyone.



We will also mark **World Environment Day** with a special assembly on Wednesday, encouraging children to think about how they can help care for our planet and make positive choices for the future.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to another successful week of learning ahead.

Miss Gowmer

Headteacher



Wondermaths Superstars!



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Superstars of the Week...



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Our Praise Card Winners are:

Thrive Class - Aliza & Abdur Rahman

Wonder Class - Ahyan & Rizwa

Kindness Class - Amir & Aaliyah

Hope Class - Aisha & Mahreen

Explore Class - Zayd & Siyana

Happiness Class - Dawud and Salwa

Curiosity Class - Hajra and Max

Bravery Class - Adyan and whole class

Community Class - Imitiaz, Suhayib Whole class

Friendship Class - Imrane and Amelia

Strength Class - Melina, Amelia

Compassion Class - Ismael, Yaseerah & Aleena

Confidence Class - Shaira & Yusra

Motivation Class - Sain Luqman

Determination Class - Ishaq and Hanifah

Growth Class - Sofia and Farhan M

Empower Class - Isa & Sidra

Justice Class - Danny and Sidrah

Respect Class - Sienna and Ayaan

Aspire Class - Aspire Class & Inayah

Achieve Class - Aryan and Madison

Leadership Class - Whole Class

Attendance Winners Years Reception to 3

1st Place - Compassion 97.5%

2nd Place - Curiosity - 97.3%

Attendance Winners Years 4 to 6

1st Place - Achieve 97.9%

2nd Place - Aspire 97%

In it to Win it Winners

KS1 - Zaydan (Bravery Class)

KS2 - Shahan (Justice Class)

