

# Marner Newsletter



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Marner Families,

The past two weeks have been incredibly busy at Marner and have provided many opportunities for our children to learn, celebrate and grow together. As we move towards the final weeks of the academic year, I continue to be enormously proud of the experiences we provide and the way our children embrace them with enthusiasm and positivity. For many of our football fans, the **World Cup is now in full swing** and there has been a real buzz around school. Children have been eagerly discussing matches, sharing predictions and supporting teams from across the globe. It has been wonderful to see sport bringing people together and celebrating the international nature of our school community.

## Celebrating Diversity, Kindness and Community

Last week began with a special **Diversity Matters** assembly led by Mr Stuart and our pupils. Through stories, discussion and reflection, children explored the importance of kindness, respect and celebrating the many different experiences, backgrounds and identities that make up our school and wider community.

At Marner, we believe that everyone belongs. We are proud to be a diverse school where children learn to value one another, treat each other with respect and recognise that our differences make us stronger. Thank you to Mr Stuart and the children for leading such a thoughtful assembly and for helping us start the week with colour, kindness and a reminder of the importance of inclusion.



## SHINE Adventure Day

A huge well done to our SHINE children, who enjoyed a fantastic outdoor adventure day at Gorsefield.

Despite the wet and rainy weather, the children approached every activity with enthusiasm, resilience and a smile. Working together, they built shelters, learnt how to safely light campfires, toasted marshmallows and created their own necklaces and bracelets using natural materials.

They also enjoyed exploring the adventure park and taking part in a friendly football match, making the most of every opportunity when the sun appeared.



Most importantly, the children represented Marner beautifully. They were safe, respectful, sensible and fully engaged throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves and would like to thank the staff who supported the trip.

*Thank you also to the SHINE team for leading a wonderful assembly this week and sharing their experiences with families and the wider school community.*

### Caring for Our Environment

This week, our whole-school assembly focused on **World Environment Day** and the importance of protecting our planet for future generations.

Led by Mr Stuart and the Pupil Council, children explored environmental issues that affect our local community, discussed climate change and learnt about the impact of vehicle idling outside schools.

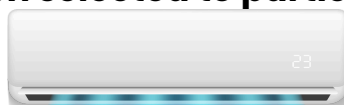
As always, the children demonstrated thoughtful and mature responses, considering how small actions can make a big difference to the world around them. The assembly reminded us all of an important message:

"Be part of the solution, not the pollution."



### Marner Leading the Way on Air Quality

We are delighted that Marner has been selected to participate in the Mayor of London's School Filters Programme.



This £2.7 million initiative has installed **High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA)** filters in schools located in areas of high pollution and deprivation across London. Every classroom at Marner now benefits from air purification technology designed to improve air quality and reduce children's exposure to harmful pollutants.



Recently, we received a letter of thanks from the Greater London Authority recognising the school's contribution to the programme and the support provided by staff during the evaluation process.

The data gathered at Marner is helping experts understand the effectiveness of these systems and could help shape future decisions that improve air quality for children across London.

We are incredibly proud to be playing a role in such an important project and to be helping create healthier learning environments for children both at Marner and beyond.





### **BBC Symphony Orchestra Visit**

Last week, Year 4 children enjoyed an exciting visit from a professional violinist as part of the Tower Hamlets Arts and Music Education Service (THAMES) partnership with the BBC.

The children explored how music is created, learnt about vibration and discussed the emotions that music can evoke. They even created music using their own bodies and took part in a range of interactive activities.

The children described the experience as inspiring and said that music helped them feel calm and focused.

We would like to thank THAMES, the BBC Symphony Orchestra and BBC Singers for providing such a memorable experience for our pupils.

### **Well Done Year 1 and Year 4**

A huge congratulations to our Year 1 children who have recently completed their Phonics Screening Check and to our Year 4 pupils who have completed their Multiplication Tables Check.

These assessments represent the culmination of a great deal of hard work from both pupils and staff throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitudes, determination and resilience shown by all of the children.

Thank you also to families for supporting learning at home and helping your children prepare so well.



### **Warm Weather Reminder**

With the warm weather expected to continue, please help us keep children safe and comfortable by ensuring they:

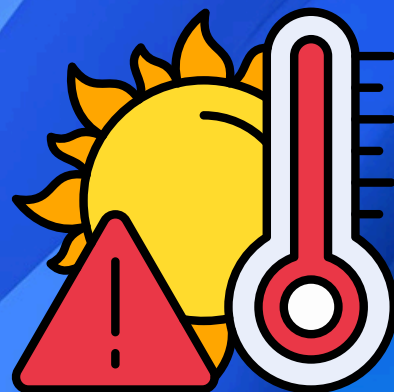
-  Bring a named water bottle to school each day.
-  Wear a sun hat when outdoors.
-  Have sunscreen applied before school.
-  Wear the correct summer uniform and avoid unnecessary layers.

We are encouraging children to drink plenty of water throughout the day and are continuing to explore ways of increasing shaded areas across the school site.

Thank you for your support and have a lovely weekend,

*Miss Gowmer*

Headteacher



Mark  
YOUR  
Calendars



## Looking Ahead

The final weeks of the academic year are always incredibly busy and exciting. Please make a note of the following key dates:

# JUNE

**24th June – EYFS Sports Day**

**26th–29th June – Year 6 Residential Visit**

**29th June – Windrush Day Special Assembly**

**1st July – Key Stage 1 Sports Day**

**2nd July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day**

**3rd July – Secondary Transition Day**

**8th July – Teaching and Learning Event for Parents**

**10th July – Summer Fair**

**16th July – Pupil Reports Sent Home**

**20th July – Institute of Imagination Day of Play**

**21st July – Nursery and Year 6 Graduation Ceremonies**

**22nd July – Last Day of Term (School closes at 2:00pm)**

# JULY

# Superstars of the Week...



MARNER  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Praise Card Winners are:

**Thrive Class - Jibreel & Zayn**

**Wonder Class - Mustafa & Lubayna**

**Kindness Class - Dion & Aisha Noor**

**Hope Class - Milan & Adam**

**Explore Class - Maryam & Ayden**

**Happiness Class - Naiema & Fatima**

**Curiosity Class - Sufiyan & Amira -**

**Bravery Class - Adyan & Inaya**

**Community Class - Mia & Sufyan**

**Friendship Class - Ayana H & Jason**

**Strength Class - Kaysan & Suleiman**

**Compassion Class - Zabiya & Yusuf**

**Confidence Class - Zahan & Sumaya**

**Motivation Class - Aniya & Safin**

**Determination Class - Sanjida & Ishaq**

**Growth Class - Hana & Hashim**

**Empower Class - Tahseen & Aleena**

**Justice Class - Nadiyah & Muhammad**

**Respect Class - Rayyan & Desire**

**Aspire Class - Inarah & Tanisha**

**Achieve Class - Chaymaa & Al-Abideen**

**Leadership Class - Aleyiah & Ismail**

**Attendance Winners Years Reception to 3**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Strength 96.3%**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Explore 96.1%**

**Attendance Winners Years 4 to 6**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Growth 98.2%**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Empower 96.6%**

**In it to Win it Winners**

**KS1 - Esha (Happiness Class)**

**KS2 - Amaara (Empower Class)**

