

Marner Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Marner Families,

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to begin by **thanking all of our families for your flexibility and understanding during the recent hot weather.**

The exceptionally high temperatures meant we had to make some difficult decisions, including early school closures, but your support helped ensure we were able to keep our children and staff safe throughout the heatwave.

The forecast suggests that next week will be even warmer than this week. However, we are planning for the school to remain open for the full school day as usual. We have a comprehensive Heat Action Plan in place and have been making preparations throughout the week.



On particularly hot days, our warmest classrooms, primarily in Years 3 and 4, will be relocated to our air-conditioned learning spaces. In addition, children having school meals will be served sandwiches and other cold lunch options throughout the week, ensuring they are not eating hot meals during the warmest part of the day.

Please continue to support us by ensuring your child brings a named water bottle, wears a sun hat and has sunscreen applied before school each morning.

Thank you once again for your continued support as we work together to keep everyone happy, healthy and safe.

Football Fever!

There were certainly lots of smiling faces around school following England's fantastic World Cup victory this week! It has been wonderful to hear children excitedly discussing the tournament, sharing predictions and supporting teams from around the world.



With England's next match kicking off at 1:00am on Monday morning, we kindly ask families who choose to watch the game to ensure children still arrive at school on time and ready to learn on Monday. We know it is an exciting occasion, but maintaining good attendance and routines remains incredibly important, thank you.

Year 6 Residential

On Monday, many of our Year 6 pupils returned from a fantastic residential visit to Bawdsey Manor. Residential visits provide children with wonderful opportunities to develop independence, resilience, teamwork and confidence while creating memories that will stay with them for years to come.



A huge thank you to both our pupils and the staff who accompanied the visit for making it such an exceptionally smooth and successful school journey. The children represented Marner brilliantly throughout the weekend, demonstrating our values through their behaviour, respect and enthusiasm.

You have all made Marner incredibly proud. Well done, everyone!



Sports Days

A huge thank you to all of the parents, carers and family members who joined us for our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Days this week. The atmosphere across both events was fantastic and it was wonderful to see so many families cheering on the children and celebrating their achievements. Thank you for your encouragement, enthusiasm and support.



We are now looking forward to welcoming our Early Years families to Sports Day on Monday. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for any final reminders and updates.

Good Luck, Wondermaths!

On Monday, our incredible Wondermaths team will compete in the Wondermaths Final.

Throughout the year, these children have demonstrated exceptional mathematical thinking, teamwork, resilience and determination.

Having already broken our school record and reached the final stage of the competition, we are immensely proud of everything they have achieved.

The entire Marner community wishes them every success. Go Team Marner!



South Asian Heritage Month

On Monday we will also launch South Asian Heritage Month with a special whole-school assembly. South Asian Heritage Month is celebrated each year throughout July and provides an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the rich histories, cultures and contributions of people with heritage from South Asian countries, including Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and the Maldives.



At Marner, where many of our children and families have South Asian heritage, this month is an important opportunity to celebrate the traditions, achievements and stories that enrich our school community. Through assemblies and classroom learning, children will develop a greater understanding of the diverse cultures that make our community so special while continuing to promote our values of respect, inclusion and belonging. Opportunities like this help children develop respect, curiosity and appreciation for the many communities that make up both our school and wider society

TEACHING AND LEARNING CELEBRATION EVENT



Teaching and Learning Celebration Event

We are really looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our annual Teaching and Learning Event on **Thursday 9th July** from **8:45am until 11:00am**.

This is always one of the highlights of the year, providing families with the opportunity to experience the exciting learning that takes place across the school and celebrate the journey that our children make from Nursery through to Year 6. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.



Summer Fair

Our annual Summer Fair will take place after school on **Friday 10th July**.

The Summer Fair is always a wonderful community event and a fantastic way to celebrate the end of another successful year together. We hope to see lots of families there enjoying the stalls, games and activities. See Class Dojo for further information on the infamous Colour Raffle and a reminder that pupils can wear any colour non school uniform next Friday 10th July.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

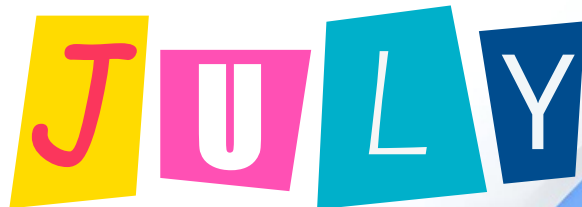


Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday for another exciting week at Marner.

Sarah Bowmer

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Headteacher



6TH JULY EYFS SPORTS 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 CLOSSES AT 2:00PM)





Superstars of the Week...



MARNER
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Praise Card Winners are:

Thrive Class – Ridwan & Rumaisa

Wonder Class – Kindness Class

Hope Class – Ameera & Noah

Explore Class – Whole class and Henry

Happiness Class – Sahardid & Musa

Curiosity Class – Aiza & Is'haaq – Bravery Class

Whole Class, Aydan & Ibrahim – Community Class

Whole Class – Friendship Class

Ilyes & Amaya – Strength Class

Compassion Class – Confidence Class

Nahum & Ameerah – Motivation Class

Oyon & Lilly – Determination Class

Aidan & Mahjavin – Growth Class

Goda & Yahya – Empower Class



Usaamah & Tameem, – Empower Class

Usaamah (Wondermaths Helper Praisecard)

Issa – (Wondermaths Heat Certificate)

Zayd – (Wondermaths Heat Certificate)

Justice Class – Ana & Mahir

Ana (Wondermaths Heat Certificate)

Amima (Wondermaths Heat Certificate)

Ayman (Wondermaths Heat Certificate)



Respect Class – Tanisha & Ishaan

Attendance Winners Years Reception to 3

1st Place – Explore – 98.1%

2nd Place – Bravery 97.3%

Attendance Winners Years 4 to 6

1st Place – Compassion 96.3%

2nd Place – Growth 96%

In it to Win it Winners

KS1 – Nafiza (Explore Class)

KS2 – Umar (Determination Class)

