

Marner Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026



Dear Marner Families,

As we approach the final few days of another incredible school year, I wanted to take the opportunity to celebrate some of the wonderful moments we have shared over the past two weeks. There is so much to be proud of and, as always, our children continue to amaze us every single day.

A Performance to Remember – The Jungle Book



Yesterday evening, our Year 6 pupils took to the stage to perform The Jungle Book for parents, carers and staff, and what an extraordinary performance it was.

The acting, singing, dancing, musicianship and even the moments where children simply stood confidently in character were nothing short of exceptional. Every single child played their part with enthusiasm, confidence and professionalism.



In 25 years of working in education, I can honestly say this was the finest Year 6 production I have ever had the privilege of watching.

To our Year 6 children – you are absolute superstars. We are immensely proud of each and every one of you.

A very special thank you also goes to Mr Jithu, whose incredible artistic talent transformed our hall with a breathtaking jungle backdrop. Ms Shamira was a master choreographer as usual and Mr Nick managed the music with precision. Thank to all of the staff who supported the children to put on such an exceptional show. It was a masterpiece in itself and has certainly made assemblies and lunchtimes much more exciting over the past week. It has set the standard for many more creative productions to come!



**YOU WENT
ABOVE
AND
BEYOND**

Good Luck Year 6!

**WILL
MISS
YOU MAN!**



On **Tuesday morning** we will say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils during our annual Leavers' Assembly.

This year group will be remembered for many reasons. They have shown kindness, humour, resilience and outstanding leadership throughout their time at Marner.

Alongside all of this, they achieved exceptional SATs outcomes and demonstrated that academic excellence and wonderful character go hand in hand.

We could not be prouder of everything they have achieved.

Parents are warmly invited to join us.

Leavers' Assembly – Tuesday 21st July

- 8:45am – Parents welcomed into the covered area with tea and coffee. Graduation photographs will also be available to purchase.
- 9:15am – Parents will be seated in the hall.
- Each child will be individually presented with their commemorative Year 6 T-shirt before hearing speeches from representatives across the year group.
- Following the ceremony, families will have the opportunity to take photographs using our special graduation selfie frame.



Year 6 – thank you for everything you have brought to Marner.

We will miss you enormously and wish you every success as you begin the next exciting chapter at secondary school.



Celebrating Our Nursery Graduates

On Tuesday afternoon we will also celebrate another very special milestone as our **Nursery children graduate!**

Complete with gowns and mortarboards, this has become one of Marner's favourite traditions and is always a wonderful celebration of how much our youngest children have grown during their first year with us.

Where photograph permissions allow, we will ensure families receive beautiful photographs to remember this special occasion.

Nursery Graduation – Tuesday 21st July

- 2:00pm – Parents seated in the hall.
- 2:10pm – Graduation ceremony begins.
- Each child will receive their certificate before enjoying a special Nursery performance.
- Graduation photographs will also be available to for a small donation afterwards.

We cannot wait to celebrate this important milestone with our Nursery families.

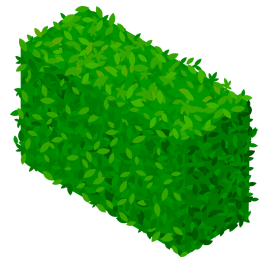




Thank You for Supporting Our Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Fair last Friday. There is always such a wonderful atmosphere around the school and it is one of the highlights of the Marner calendar. It was fantastic to see so many families coming together, enjoying the stalls and celebrating our amazing community. Thank you also for your patience whilst staff dismissed children before joining the celebrations themselves. Thanks to your generosity, together we raised an incredible £2,500. This marks a fantastic beginning for the Friends of Marner Charitable Trust. As the fund grows, we will continue to share openly how the money is being invested to improve our school. **Our first major project will focus on developing our main playground, including:**

- New hedging around the perimeter
- Additional seating and benches
- Zoned play spaces
- Future soft surfacing across the playground
- A more suitable scooter park



Every penny raised will be spent transparently and directly on enhancing the experiences of our children.

A special thank you goes to Ms Mashuda, who is already planning exciting community events for next year. We want Marner to continue being a school where families feel welcomed, involved and proud to belong.



Day of Play at Marner

On Monday we are incredibly excited to welcome the **Institute of Imagination** to Marner for our spectacular Day of Play.



Many families will remember Liber, who was once a Marner parent and is now one of our Governors. Liber now works for this inspiring charity, which believes that creativity, imagination and play help children develop the confidence, curiosity and problem-solving skills they need for the future.

Throughout the day, children will take part in exciting creative challenges, exploring just what can be achieved with one simple material... cardboard!

You are warmly invited to join us between 11:00am and 12:00pm to see the activities in action. We promise you will be amazed by the creativity, teamwork and imagination on display.

We hope this is the beginning of a very special annual Marner tradition.



A huge well done to everyone who took part in today's **Parent Sports Day**. There was plenty of laughter, friendly competition and, most importantly, lots of fun! Thank you to all of the parents who joined in and made it such an enjoyable event. ✨

Today also marked the final **Dad's Football session** of the school year. Thank you to everyone who has come along on Friday mornings to play, support one another and strengthen our wonderful school community. The sessions will return after the summer holidays, every Friday from 9:00am–10:00am, and we would love to welcome even more dads and father figures to get involved.



Looking Ahead

Next week I will write to families one final time before the summer holidays, reflecting on another fantastic year and saying farewell to the valued members of staff who will be moving on to new adventures.

Please remember that school remains open for three more days, with the final day of term being Wednesday 22nd July, when school will close at 2:00pm.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout the year. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday for three very special days at Marner.

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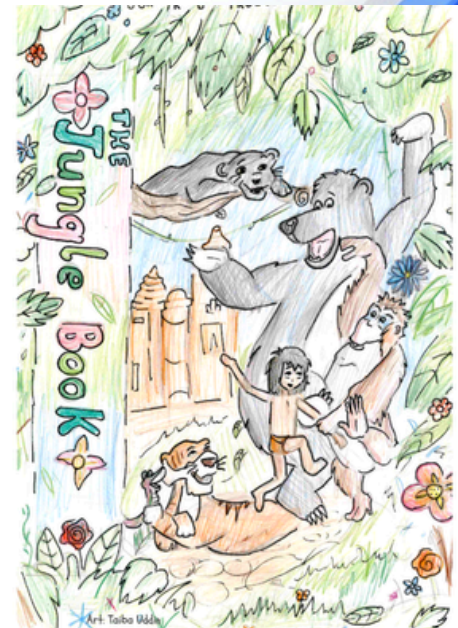
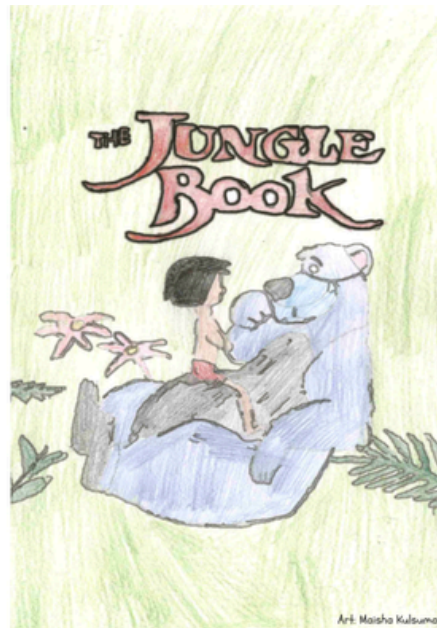


**20TH JULY – INSTITUTE OF
IMAGINATION DAY OF PLAY**

**21ST JULY – NURSERY AND YEAR 6
GRADUATION CEREMONIES**

**22ND JULY – LAST DAY OF TERM
(SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2:00PM)**

Amazing artwork by our amazing
pupils: Taiba and Maisha





Superstars of the Week 10.7.26...



Our Praise Card Winners are:

Thrive Class – Hamza & Aliza

Wonder Class – Zaynab & Saifan

Kindness Class – Zayda, Adam & SEND team

Hope Class – Siyana & Keyaan S

Explore Class – Siyana & Zayd

Happiness Class – Yaser & Whole Class

Curiosity Class – Zaydan & Issac

Bravery Class – Abdul & Samiha

Community Class – Abrar & Aameena

Friendship Class – Isa & Azizah

Strength Class – Adnan & Hiba

Compassion Class – Whole Class, Maya & Abhijeet

Confidence Class – Richard & Safa

Motivation Class – Children in Marner Choir & Uthman

Determination Class – Musa & Aleena

Growth Class – Sami & Ishaq

Empower Class – Nusrat & Zayd

Justice Class – Umar & Yusraa

Respect Class – Ruwayfi & Amreen

Aspire Class – Fardhin & Mahin

Achieve Class – Whole Class

Leadership Class – Samir & Sharmin

Attendance Winners Years Reception to 3

1st Place – Bravery – 96.8%

2nd Place – Explore 96.5%

Attendance Winners Years 4 to 6

1st Place – Growth 94.9%

2nd Place – Determination 94.5%

In it to Win it Winners

KS1 – Imtiaz (Community Class)

KS2 – Zarif (Achieve Class)





Superstars of the Week 17.7.26...

Our Praise Card Winners are:

Wonder Class – Iqra & Yaqub

Kindness Class – Daniyal & Isa

Hope Class – Mahreen & Kharia

Happiness Class – Yusuf & Amal

Curiosity Class – Hajra & Morgan

Bravery Class – Haris & Anaia

Community Class – Sufyan & Amal

Friendship Class – Ibrahim and Khadija

Strength Class – Whole Class & Aila & Zayan & Amelia & Lyon

Compassion Class – Yaseerah & Maya

Motivation Class – Waqiah & Haadi

Determination Class – Anfal & Suraiya

Growth Class – Rayyan & Sabirah

Empower Class – Inayah & Zayaan

Justice Class – Akeedah & Omar

Respect Class – Keyaan & Araf

Aspire Class – Ayaan & Tanisha

Achieve Class – Natasha & Valentina

Leadership Class – Callum & Eliyeen



Attendance Winners Years Reception to 3

1st Place – Explore – 97.3%

2nd Place – Compassion 95.9%

Attendance Winners Years 4 to 6

1st Place – Leadership 98.2%

2nd Place – Justice 98%



Legends of Marner.



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The Wondermaths Team



George from
Motivation -
most valuable
player at the
cricket day!



NICAS Climbing Superstars

