Marner Newsletter

Saturday 23rd **July 2026**





Dear Marner Families,

As another incredible school year comes to an end, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support. Marner is such a special community and it has been a privilege to celebrate another year of learning, achievement and happiness alongside your children.

Goodbye and Good Luck, Year 6

Yesterday, we said farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils in true Marner style. We hope they enjoyed their final Walk of Fame through the school, complete with confetti cannons, applause and cheers from children and staff lining the route. Year 6, you have left your mark on Marner in so many ways. We will miss your energy, humour and leadership, and we wish you every success and happiness as you begin your exciting journey to secondary school. Never stop believing in yourselves—we certainly believe in you.

Congratulations!



A huge congratulations to all of our children who achieved 100% attendance throughout the school year. Their commitment and resilience were recognised during yesterday's celebration, and we are incredibly proud of this fantastic achievement.

Saying Goodbye to Valued Colleagues

At the end of every school year we also say goodbye to members of staff who have each played an important part in the life of our school.



After an incredible 28 years of dedicated service, we say a heartfelt farewell to our School Business Manager, Jackie O'Hara. Jackie has been at the heart of Marner for nearly three decades, supporting generations of children, families and staff with unwavering commitment, professionalism and care. Whilst it may be time for Jackie to hand over the spreadsheets and budgets, we know she will remain as busy as ever enjoying a very well-earned new chapter. Thank you, Jackie, for everything you have given to Marner. You leave an extraordinary legacy.



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We also say goodbye to Nasima Khatun, a much-loved teacher who is taking an exciting step into the world of psychology. Nasima has made a lasting impact on so many children and colleagues during her time at Marner. We wish her every success and hope that one day she finds her way back into the classroom.

Thank you to Millie Woolcott, who has been a valued member of our Year 6 team and an inspirational Mathematics Leader across the school. As Millie begins a new chapter outside London, we thank her for her dedication and wish her every happiness for the future.

We also say farewell to Leyla Solomon, whose work with the children in Thrive Class has been exceptional. Leyla's warmth, care and expertise have helped so many children flourish, and I know she will be greatly missed by children, parents and colleagues alike.



Thank you also to Shamiara Begum, who is taking a break from education to pursue new opportunities. We wish her every success in whatever comes next.

Finally, thank you to Robert Bigby for everything he has contributed during his time at Marner. We wish him all the very best for the future.

To each of our departing colleagues—thank you for everything you have done for the Marner community. You will always be part of our story.

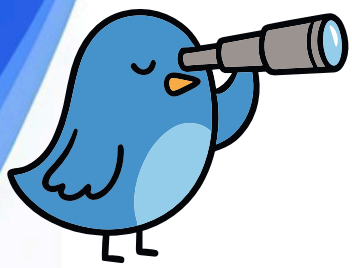
A Marvellous Day of Play

A huge thank you to Liber and the Institute of Imagination for making Monday such a memorable Day of Play. It was wonderful to see our children immersed in creativity, collaboration and problem-solving as they transformed simple cardboard into an incredible cityscape of imaginative inventions. The energy, innovation and teamwork on display were truly inspiring, and we hope this marks the beginning of a much-loved Marner tradition for years to come.









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Looking Ahead to September

We are delighted to welcome several new colleagues who will be joining the Marner family in September.



A warm welcome to:

- **Clare Hendrie – School Business Leader**
- **Sultana Begum – Year 6 Teacher**
- **Maheesha Anjum – Year 1 Teacher**
- **Niamh Brodie – Bloom Class Teacher**
- **Matt Price – Thrive Class Teacher**

We are very much looking forward to introducing them properly to our community.

We are also pleased to share that our wraparound provision has been expanded for September. Breakfast Club will now open from 7:30am, and we are excited to launch a new After School Club, running until 5:45pm each day. I will write to families again before the start of term with full details about both provisions.

Finally, I would like to wish every member of our Marner community a happy, restful and safe summer holiday. We hope you enjoy spending precious time with family and friends, making memories and returning refreshed for another exciting year ahead.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school at 8:45am on Wednesday 2nd September.

Until then, have a wonderful summe.



Sarah Bowmer

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Headteacher





100% Attendance All Year!





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Children who had 100% attendance from 1st September 2025 to Friday 17th July 2026. Amazing!



- Shakira Onono Abdulaziz (N1 - Inspire)
- Amira Ahmed (3-Compassion)
- Khalid Ahmed (Reception -Hope)
- Mustafa Ahmed (5-Respect)
- Suhayb Ali (2-Community)
- Arwa Aliow (1-Happiness)
- Kabial Ashenafi (1-Happiness)
- Khaira Bint Rujon (Reception -Hope)
- Shafwan Faraji (N1-Inspire)
- Imaan Hoque (6-Aspire)
- Aydan Ibn Rujon (2-Bravery)
- Mohammed Ayaan Islam (6-Aspire)
- Ilyes Lalam (2-Friendship)
- Azrin Nidhi (6-Aspire)
- Mirah Rashid Humayon (3-Strength)
- Hana Bint Reza (1-Happiness)
- Saeed Anwar Said (3-Compassion)
- Aatif Zayan Shaheed (3-Confidence)
- Ayman Zaheen Shaheed (4-Determination)
- Samiha Siddiqa (2-Bravery)
- Alina Uddin (4-Growth)
- Taiba Uddin (6-Leadership)
- Khaled Ullah (6-Leadership)





Good Bye and Thank You!

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