

Marnel Infant School Dates for the Diary

INSET DAYS 2026-2027

- **Monday, October 19th 2026**
- **Tuesday, October 20th 2026**
- **Wednesday, October 21st 2026**
- **Thursday, October 22nd 2026**
- **Friday, October 23rd 2026**

Marnel Infant School Dates Autumn Term 2026

Year R topic – Once Upon a Time Year 1 and Year 2 topic – Castles	
Tuesday, September 1 st	Year 1 and Year 2 Start of Term – Belonging Week
Tuesday, September 1 st	Year R Virtual or School Face-to-Face meeting (1:1)
Wednesday, September 2 nd	Year R Virtual or School Face-to-Face meeting (1:1)
Thursday, September 3 rd	Year R Extended Stay, Play and Lunch 9.30am-1.15pm
Friday, September 4 th	Year R Extended Stay, Play and Lunch 9.00am-2.30pm
Monday, September 7 th	Year R Start full time
Monday, September 7 th	Year 2 Virtual Curriculum Evening 5.30pm
Wednesday, September 16 th	Year 1 Virtual Curriculum Evening 5.30pm
Thursday, September 24 th	Year R Virtual Curriculum Evening 5.30pm
Wednesday, September 30 th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm (Hybrid Model – face-to-face or virtual meeting). Crèche provided.
Thursday, October 1 st	Year R walk to the post box to send invites to The Ball
Monday, October 5 th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm (Hybrid Model – face-to-face or virtual meeting). Crèche provided.
Wednesday, October 7 th	Flu Vaccinations
Monday, October 12 th	Grasshopper Cinderella Ball 2.30pm (siblings welcome)
Tuesday, October 13 th	Caterpillar Cinderella Ball 2.30pm (siblings welcome)
Wednesday, October 14 th	Individual Photographs – Don't forget your smile ☺
Wednesday, October 14 th	Bumblebee Cinderella Ball 2.30pm (siblings welcome)
Thursday, October 15 th	Ladybird Cinderella Ball 2.30pm (siblings welcome)
Friday, October 16 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Enrichment Day and Parent Outcome at 2.30pm
Monday, October 19 th	INSET Day
Tuesday, October 20 th	INSET Day
Wednesday, October 21 st	INSET Day
Thursday, October 22 nd	INSET DAY
Friday, October 23 rd	INSET Day
Friday, October 23 rd	End of Half Term

Monday, October 26th – Friday, October 30th	Half Term break
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Year R topic – Around the World Key Stage One topic – Castles	
Monday, November 2 nd	Start of Term – Arts Week
Friday, November 6 th	Whole School Parent Outcome 2.30pm
Monday, November 9 th	Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle – Elephant and Giraffe
Wednesday, November 11 th	Remembrance Assembly – 10.50am
Friday, November 13 th	Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle – Lions and Zebras
Monday, November 16 th	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle – Squirrels and Badgers
Friday, November 20 th	Children in Need – wear your pyjamas and bring your teddy to school day!
Monday, November 23 rd	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle – Rabbits and Hedgehogs
Friday, November 27 th	Year R Around the World Day – children come dressed in National/Traditional costume from anywhere 'Around the World'.
Friday, November 27 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Castles Day - children come dressed as a medieval knight, knave or maiden and experience a day in the life of a medieval castle.
Monday, December 14 th	Grasshoppers, Hedgehogs and Lions Christmas Nativity (Adults only) 9.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Monday, December 14 th	Grasshoppers, Hedgehogs and Lions Christmas Nativity (Siblings welcome) 2.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Tuesday, December 15 th	Bumblebees, Squirrels and Zebras Christmas Nativity (Adults only) 9.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Tuesday, December 15 th	Bumblebees, Squirrels and Zebras Christmas Nativity (Siblings welcome) 2.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Wednesday, December 16 th	Caterpillars, Badgers and Giraffes Christmas Nativity (Adults only) 9.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Wednesday, December 16 th	Caterpillars, Badgers and Giraffes Christmas Nativity (Siblings welcome) 2.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Wednesday, December 16 th	Fox Class Christmas Celebration – more details to follow
Thursday, December 17 th	Ladybirds, Rabbits and Elephant Christmas Nativity (Adults only) 9.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Thursday, December 17 th	Ladybirds, Rabbits and Elephant Christmas Nativity (Siblings welcome) 2.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Friday, December 18 th	Special Visitor and Christmas Picnic for children only! All are welcome to wear a Christmas Knit!
Friday, December 18 th	Last day of term 1.00pm finish please note there will be NO After School Club or Happy Club on this day.

Monday, December 21st – Friday, January 1st	Christmas Holiday
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Marnel Infant School Dates Spring Term 2027

Year R topic – Dinosaurs Key Stage One topic – World War II	
Monday, January 4 th	Start of term for all pupils
Monday, January 4 th	Pantomime – M&M Productions presents Robin Hood -9.15am
Monday, January 18 th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm (Hybrid Model – face-to-face or virtual meeting) Crèche provided.
Tuesday, January 26 th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm (Hybrid Model – face-to-face or virtual meeting) Crèche provided.
Friday, February 5 th	NSPCC Number Day and whole school parent outcome from 8.30am
Tuesday, February 9 th	Year R Dinosaur topic day – come dressed as a dinosaur or a palaeontologist ready to explore the prehistoric landscape!
Friday, February 12 th	End of Half Term

Monday, February 15th – Friday, February 19th	Half Term break
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Year R topic – People Who Help Us Key Stage One topic – World War II	
Monday, February 22nd	School re-opens for everyone
Monday, February 22 nd	Book Week Author visit – Petr Horacek
Friday, February 26 th	World Book Day - Dress Up Day – come dressed as a story book character (details to follow)
Monday, March 1 st	Year 2 Science and P.D.L. Talk 5.30pm
Thursday, March 4 th	Year R Maths and Writing Parent Meeting – 5.30pm (virtual)
Thursday, March 18 th	Year R Enrichment Day and parent outcome (tbc)
Friday, March 19 th	World War II Day – Children come to school dressed as an evacuee to experience a day in the life of a child during World War II. Parent outcome 8.30am.
Monday, March 22 nd	Easter Week
Thursday, March 25 th	Easter Celebrations
Thursday, March 25 th	End of Term (Normal finish time of 3.10pm)

Friday, March 26th – Friday, April 9th	Easter Holidays
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Marnel Infant School Dates Summer Term 2027

Year R – Under the Sea Key Stage One – Coasts	
Monday, April 12 th	First Day of School for all pupils
Monday, April 12 th	Science and Outdoor Learning Week
Tuesday, April 27 th	Grasshopper and Caterpillar Under the Sea Trip – Southsea Blue Reef Aquarium

Thursday, April 29 th	Ladybird and Bumblebee Under the Sea Trip – Southsea Blue Reef Aquarium
Monday, May 3 rd	Bank Holiday
Tuesday, May 11 th	Year 2 to Lee-on-Solent – Elephants and Giraffes
Wednesday, May 12 th	Class Photographs – remember to bring your smile! 😊
Thursday, May 13 th	Year 2 to Lee-on-Solent – Lions and Zebras
Tuesday, May 18 th	Year 1 to Lee-on-Solent – Badgers and Squirrels
Thursday, May 20 th	Year 1 to Lee-on-Solent – Rabbit and Hedgehog
Tuesday, May 25 th	Year R Under the Sea Themed Day (including Pirate Party Outcome at 2.30pm) – children to come dressed as something related to the sea; perhaps a fish, and octopus or a shark to name but a few!
Friday, May 28 th	End of Half Term

Monday, May 31st – Friday, June 4th	Half Term break
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Year R – Journeys Key Stage One – Coasts	
Monday, June 7th	School re-opens
Monday, June 7 th	Sports Week
Friday, June 11 th	Sports Morning and Family Picnic 10.30am – 12.30pm (picnic to start at approx. 11.45am) Please be advised we cannot control the weather! If it is too hot or too wet, we will need to postpone to the next suitable day. We do not set an alternative date due to the unpredictable nature of the British weather.
Thursday, June 24 th	Non-School Uniform Day
Friday, June 25 th	Summer Fayre 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Come and join us for this fantastic community event, there are plenty of prizes to be won!
Wednesday, June 30 th	Caterpillar and Grasshopper trip to Didcot.
Wednesday, July 7 th	Ladybird and Bumblebee trip to Didcot.
Friday, July 16 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Coasts Day – Children are invited to come in dressed for a day by the sea, with their towels, sun hats and smiles.
Friday, July 16 th	Year R Moon Party – come dressed as a creature from out of space!
Monday, July 19 th	M&M Productions and Year 2 Leavers’ Treat (am) – TBC
Tuesday, July 20 th	Year 2 Leavers Assembly Rehearsal – Grandparents, Siblings, et al all welcome 2.30pm
Wednesday, July 21 st	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – this is a ticketed event for the parents of Year 2 children only. Siblings below the age of 14yrs will not be able to attend this event. 2.00pm
Wednesday, July 21 st	2.30pm – Year 2 Bubble Release. All are welcome to this event.
Wednesday, July 21 st	Last day of term – we finish at normal time (3.10pm)