



Marnel Infant School Dates for the Diary

INSET DAYS 2025-2026

- **Wednesday, September 3rd 2025**
 - **Friday, October 24th 2025**
 - **Monday, July 20th 2026**
 - **Tuesday, July 21st 2026**
 - **Wednesday, July 22nd 2026**

Marnel Infant School Dates Autumn Term 2025

Year R topic – People Who Help Us Year 1 and Year 2 topic – Great Fire of London	
Wednesday, September 3 rd	INSET DAY
Thursday, September 4 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Start of Term – Belonging Week
Thursday, September 4 th	Year R Virtual or School Face-to-Face meeting
Friday, September 5 th	Year R Virtual or School Face-to-Face meeting
Monday, September 8 th	Year R Stay, Play and Lunch 11.00am-1.00pm
Monday, September 8 th	Year 2 Virtual Curriculum Evening 5.30pm
Tuesday, September 9 th	Year R Extended Stay, Play and Lunch 9.15am-2.00pm
Wednesday, September 10 th	Year R Start full time
Wednesday, September 24 th	Year 1 Virtual Curriculum Evening 5.30pm
Thursday, September 25 th	Year R Virtual Curriculum Evening 5.30pm
Tuesday, September 30 th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm (Hybrid Model – Face-to-Face or Virtual Meeting). Crèche provided.
Wednesday, October 1 st	Year R Walk to the post box
Wednesday, October 8 th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm (Hybrid Model – Face-to-Face or Virtual Meeting). Crèche provided.
Wednesday, October 15 th	Individual Photographs – Don't forget your smile 😊
Wednesday, October 22 nd	Fox Class Outcome – parents of children in Fox class to come and join in an outdoor learning activity 9.00am or 2.30pm as allocated
Thursday, October 23 rd	Year 1 and Year 2 Enrichment Day and Parent Outcome at 2.30pm
Thursday, October 23 rd	Year R - People Who Help Us Day – children are invited to come in dressed as someone who helps us e.g. doctor, nurse, firefighter, teacher etc.
Thursday, October 23 rd	End of Half Term (3.10pm Finish)
Friday, October 24 th	INSET DAY

Monday, October 27th – Friday, October 31st	Half Term break
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Year R topic – Around the World Key Stage One topic – Great Fire of London

Monday, November 3 rd	Start of Term for all pupils – Arts Week
Friday, November 7 th	Whole School Parent Outcome 2.30pm
Wednesday, November 19 th	Flu Vaccinations
Friday, November 21 st	Children in Need – wear your pyjamas and bring your teddy to school day!
Friday, November 28 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Great Fire of London Day – children will need to bring in a box to turn into a house on Pudding Lane.
Friday, November 28 th	Year R Around the World Day – children come dressed in National/Traditional costume from anywhere ‘Around the World’.
Monday, December 8 th	Nativity Rehearsal Week
Monday, December 15 th	Nativity Performance Week
Monday, December 15 th	Grasshopper, Hedgehog and Giraffe Christmas Nativity (ADULTS ONLY) 9.00am Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Monday, December 15 th	Grasshopper, Hedgehog and Giraffe Christmas Nativity (Siblings welcome) 2.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Tuesday, December 16 th	Ladybird, Squirrel and Elephant Christmas Nativity (ADULTS ONLY) 9.00am Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Tuesday, December 16 th	Ladybird, Squirrel and Elephant Christmas Nativity (Siblings welcome) 2.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Wednesday, December 17 th	Bumblebee, Rabbit and Lion Christmas Nativity (ADULTS ONLY) 9.00am Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Wednesday, December 17 th	Bumblebee, Rabbit and Lion Christmas Nativity (Siblings welcome) 2.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Wednesday, December 17 th	Fox Class Christmas Celebration – more details to follow
Thursday, December 18 th	Caterpillar, Badger and Zebra Christmas Nativity (ADULTS ONLY) 9.00am Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Thursday, December 18 th	Caterpillar, Badger and Zebra Christmas Nativity (Siblings welcome) 2.30pm Donations welcomed instead of paid ticket on entry.
Friday, December 19 th	Special Visitor and Christmas Picnic for children only! All are welcome to wear a Christmas Knit!
Friday, December 19 th	Last day of term 1.00pm finish; please note there will be NO After School Club or Happy Club on this day.

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Monday, December 22nd – Friday, January 2nd	Christmas Holiday
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Marnel Infant School Dates Spring Term 2026

Year R topic – Dinosaurs Key Stage One topic – St. Lucia	
Monday, January 5 th	Start of term for all pupils
Monday, January 5 th	Pantomime – M&M Productions present Aladdin
Tuesday, January 13 th	Year 1 Trip to The Living Rainforest – Rabbits and Squirrels
Thursday, January 15 th	Year 1 Trip to The Living Rainforest – Badgers and Hedgehogs
Monday, January 19 th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm (Hybrid Model – Face-to-Face or Virtual Meeting). Crèche provided.
Tuesday, January 20 th	Year 2 Trip to The Living Rainforest – Elephants and Zebras
Thursday, January 22 nd	Year 2 Trip to The Living Rainforest – Giraffes and Lions
Wednesday, January 28 th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm (Hybrid Model – Face-to-Face or Virtual Meeting). Crèche provided.
Friday, February 6 th	NSPCC Number Day and whole school parent outcome from 8.30am
Wednesday, February 11 th	Year R Dinosaur topic day – come dressed as a dinosaur or a palaeontologist ready to explore the prehistoric landscape!
Thursday, February 12 th	Fox Class Outcome – parents of children in Fox class to come and join in an outdoor learning activity 9.00am or 2.30pm as allocated
Friday, February 13 th	End of Half Term

Monday, February 16th – Friday, February 20th	Half Term break
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Year R topic – Once Upon a Time Key Stage One topic – St. Lucia	
Monday, February 23rd	School re-opens for everyone
Monday, February 23 rd	Book Week Author visit tbc.
Friday, February 27 th	World Book Day - Dress Up Day – come dressed as a story book character (details to follow)
Monday, March 2 nd	Year 2 Science and P.D.L. Talk 5.30pm
Thursday, March 5 th	Year R Maths and Writing Parent Meeting – 5.30pm (Virtual)
Tuesday, March 10 th	Fox Enrichment Day – more details to follow
Tuesday, March 17 th	Grasshopper and Caterpillar outcome 2.30pm Cinderella Ball – parents welcome (no siblings allowed)... brush off your ball gowns and tuxedos as the dress code is smart (no jeans)! In the hall.
Wednesday, March 18 th	Ladybirds and Bumblebee outcome 2.30pm Cinderella Ball – parents welcome (no siblings allowed)... brush off your ball gowns and tuxedos! In the hall.
Friday, March 20 th	Year 1 and Year 2 St. Lucia Day – Children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of the St. Lucian flag.
Monday, March 23 rd	Easter Week
Friday, March 27 th	Easter Celebrations
Friday, March 27 th	End of Term (Normal finish time of 3.10pm)

Monday, March 30th – Monday, April 10th	Easter Holidays
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Marnel Infant School Dates Summer Term 2026

Year R – Under the Sea Key Stage One – Titanic	
Monday, April 13 th	First Day of School for all pupils
Monday, April 13 th	Science and Outdoor Learning Week
Monday, April 27 th	Year 1 Trip to Sea City museum for the Titanic Exhibition – Rabbit and Squirrel
Thursday, April 30 th	Year 1 Trip to Sea City museum for the Titanic Exhibition – Badger and Hedgehog
Monday, May 4 th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday, May 5 th	Year 2 Trip to Sea City museum for the Titanic Exhibition – Elephant and Zebra
Thursday, May 7 th	Year 2 Trip to Sea City museum for the Titanic Exhibition – Lion and Giraffe
Tuesday, May 12 th	Ladybird and Bumblebee Under the Sea Trip – Southsea Blue Reef Aquarium
Wednesday, May 13 th	Class Photographs – remember to bring your smile! 😊
Thursday, May 14 th	Grasshopper and Caterpillar Under the Sea Trip – Southsea Blue Reef Aquarium
Wednesday, May 20 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!
Thursday, May 21 st	Foxes Enrichment Day including Outcome at 2.30pm
Friday, May 22 nd	End of Half Term

Monday, May 25th – Friday, May 29th	Half Term break
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Year R – Journeys Key Stage One – Titanic	
Monday, June 1st	School re-opens for all pupils
Monday, June 1 st	Sports Week
Friday, June 5 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.
Monday, June 15 th	Summer Fayre Week – information for daily collections tba

Thursday, June 18 th	Non-School Uniform Day
Friday, June 19 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, July 1 st	Caterpillar and Grasshopper trip to Didcot.
Tuesday, July 7 th	Meet your child's new class teacher – 3.10pm-3.40pm
Wednesday, July 8 th	Ladybird and Bumblebee trip to Didcot.
Friday, July 10 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Titanic Day – Children are invited to come in dressed as a first or third class passenger or a member of the ship's crew.
Friday, July 10 th	Year R Moon Party – come dressed as a creature from out of space!
Monday, July 13 th	Meet your child's new class teacher – 3.10pm-3.40pm
Tuesday, July 14 th	M&M Productions and Year 2 Leavers' Treat (am) – TBC
Thursday, July 16 th	Year 2 Leavers Assembly Rehearsal – Grandparents, Siblings, et al all welcome 2.30pm
Friday, July 17 th	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
Friday, July 17 th	2.30pm – Year 2 Bubble Release. All are welcome to this event.
Friday, July 17 th	Last day of term – we finish at normal time (3.10pm)
Monday, July 20 th	INSET DAY
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