

20/09/2024



**Marlfields Primary Academy**

**Where Children Come First**



A message from  
Mrs Rourke.....

It has been another action-packed week here at Marlfields. Y3 & Y4 have enjoyed their first swimming sessions of the year which they coped with extremely well. Well done to them all. Our first week of team points have been collected by our House Captains and our congratulations go to all members of Team Slytherin who are this week's team point winners! Mr Hassall has confirmed that everyone applying to join a club has got a place except for those applying for 'Green Fingers Club,' some children have been placed on a waiting list and will get a place next term. ( Letters have been sent to confirm this information.)

Many thanks to those who have made donations to our Harvest collection so far for the food bank. If you have any non-perishable items that you wish to donate please leave them in the box in the school foyer. We have our PTFA drop-ins sessions this week on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00am or 5:30pm** so please call in via the office if you feel you would like to get involved.

Next Friday is Marlfields' coffee afternoon in support of Macmillan and we cannot wait to welcome you to the first parental engagement event of the year. It is set to be a lovely afternoon where you can enjoy a yummy cake, coffee and a good chat! If you can donate a pack of cakes or fancy baking something for us we would be very grateful for ant donations by 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for your continued support.  
**Mrs Rourke and the Marlfields Staff Team**

**Have a Nice Weekend**

### Important dates coming soon...

- 27.09.24 Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 04.10.24 Harvest Celebration
- 07.10.24 Parents' Evening 3:30—5:30
- 08.10.24 Parents' Evening 5:00—7:00
- 23.10.24 Year 4 Class Assembly & Enterprise
- 25.10.24 BREAK FOR HALF TERM
- 04.11.24 Inset Day (no children in school)
- 05.11.24 Children return to school
- 11.11.24 Anti-Bullying Week starts
- Year 4 Multiplication Workshop: 1:45 & 5:30pm
- 26.11.24 Year 3 Class Assembly & Enterprise
- 10.12.24 Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play 1:30pm
- 12.12.24 Reception Class Christmas Play 9:30am
- 20.12.24 Close for Christmas

**\*All holiday dates can be found on the website.**

Class	Attendance
Reception	85.63%
Class 1	91.76%
Class 2	94.07%
Class 3	94.07%
Class 4	98.46%
Class 5	98.24%
Class 6	92.31%
Bluebell	88.00%



We are missing pupil information and consent forms for some families. Please can we urge you to send these in to the office by the end of this week so that records can be updated with this very important information.

Many thanks



This Week's winner is:

**Class 4**



**Our whole school attendance target is 95.61%.**

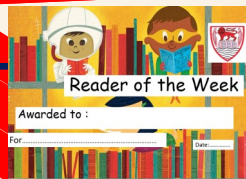
This week our school attendance was **93.54%**

**School Matters!**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

# Rewards and Celebrations



**Bluebell:** Luke Heathcote

**Reception:** Milo Moses

**Year 1:** Zak Haque

**Year 2:** Uchenna Nduknego

**Year 3:** Hope Thompson

**Year 4:** Ivy Carrington

**Year 5:** Annisha Brough

**Year 6:** Reggie Bibby



**Bluebell:** Junior Mansfield

**Reception:** Megan Deacon-Hayward

**Year 1:** Bradley Knowles

**Year 2:** Seren Griffiths

**Year 3:** Nellie-Mae House

**Year 4:** George Timpson

**Year 5:** Ismail Amini

**Year 6:** Luna Potts

**Bluebell:** Logan Curwen

**Reception:** Finley Idowu

**Year 1:** Evelyn Deacon-Hayward

**Year 2:** Darcey Rosson

**Year 3:** Maggie Dring

**Year 4:** Bobby Steadman

**Year 5:** Layla Amini

**Year 6:** Blake Pointon

**Bluebell:** Patrick Cullen

**Reception:** Fox Stewart

**Year 1:** Lyla Mountford

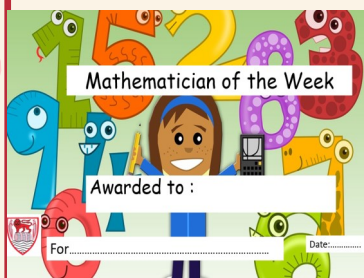
**Year 2:** Oliver Mellor

**Year 3:** Eric Cullen

**Year 4:** Arthur Ciocon

**Year 5:** Oscar Dring

**Year 6:** Alice Lawton



**This week our House Team winners are.....**



**Slytherin with 297 points**



# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



Bring your pennies and join us for an afternoon of tea, coffee and cake to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

This event will take place on the afternoon of **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** in two sittings to enable us to accommodate everyone comfortably.

Parents and relatives are invited to come into the school hall to buy and enjoy refreshments with their child.

**Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception), Year 1 and 2 parents and relatives are invited to join us from 2:30pm-3pm.**

*Please do not ask to collect older siblings to join you, as their slot is at the end of the day.*

**Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents and relatives are invited to join us from 3:20pm-4pm — younger siblings may attend this sitting.**

**For a £1 donation, your child can come into school on this day wearing green and white, the colours of Macmillan.**

Any donations of cakes or sweet treats (no nuts) will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at school during the week beginning **23<sup>rd</sup> September**. Please send these in with your child or leave them at a collection point in the entrance hall.

If you would prefer, you can make a donation by clicking on the link below:

[Macmillan Cancer Support - JustGiving](#)

## ASDA - CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

From 2nd September to 30th November 2024, ASDA will be donating 0.5% of customers' total spends to their chosen local primary school via ASDA REWARDS. This doesn't affect the amount in the customer's Cashpot, but is an additional donation by ASDA to support local communities.

If you don't already have a school selected please add Marlfields Primary CW12 4BT to your Cashpot list. It means additional funds for our school whilst you sweep up and down the wide aisles of Asda choosing what to buy for tea!

**you scan, we donate ££s TO SCHOOLS.**

**Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools**

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<b>Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app</b> Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select "Schools in Need".	<b>Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com</b> Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	<b>Asda does the rest</b> The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**  
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

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## Phonic Workshop

### Little Wandle

Do you want to learn all about how your child becomes a reader?  
Would you like to know how best to support their reading journey at home?

Then come along!!

You are invited to a phonic information session!

**Thursday 3rd October**

**9.15AM or 3.30PM**

The support and practice you do at home is invaluable!

We really hope you can make it!

### Ordering Lunches



The way that you order lunches has now changed.  
From 24.09.24 **ALL** orders must be made on SCOPAY.



Orders will not be accepted via email or phone etc.

Please order meals by Tuesday for meals the following Monday.

The Scopay letter can be found in 'The School' section of the website under the 'Newsletters' tab.

Please feel free to contact us if you are having difficulty logging in.

## VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor.

The position is term time only for 1 hour 15 mins per day with an hourly rate of £11.50 (Grade 2 Scale point 9)

If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office on 01260 633120 for an application pack.

**This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people / vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

**This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form.**

**It is an offence to apply for this position if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity.**

<https://marlfieldsprimary.co.uk/mainsite/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Marlfields-Primary-Academy-Child-Protection-and-Safeguarding-Policy-Sept-2024.pdf>



### Is your child in Early Years?

Then we would like to invite you to one of our drop-in sessions to find out about our **NEW** app!

It will capture your child's learning experiences in school and share them with you with just one click of a button.

Please join us on **Tuesday 24th September** at either **3:30pm** or **5:00pm** where we will set you up with Parent Share access.

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### **As Autumn draws closer we would like to invite you all to our 'Harvest Celebration Service'**

This will be held at St Peter's Church, Congleton on Friday 4th October. We are aiming to start our service at 9.30a.m. and it should be finished by 10.00am.

Leading up to our Celebration Service we will be collecting items to donate to the **Storehouse Foodbank** in Congleton.

You will be able to drop off any items at our collection point in the school entrance hall or send them into school with your child.

Please see the message from Storehouse Foodbank and a list of suggested items for donation ideas at the end of this newsletter.



## Before and After School Club—"Lion Club"

We have recently refurbished our wrap around care facilities here at Marlfields. There is a wide range of activities including a new football table, board games, books and comfy sofas to relax on! We also have a new menu which will operate on a two week rota. The pupils had the important job of voting on a name for the before & after school club and decided on "Lion Club" due to the lion on the school badge.

Lion Club is open from 8am in a morning and closes at 6pm. Details of costs, how to book and more detailed information can be found on the school website in the 'School' section under the 'newsletter' tab or alternatively telephone the school office.



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### Kids menu



**SET MENU**  
**BREAKFAST:** Selection of cereals and fresh fruit.  
**AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS:** Fruit bowl, vegetable sticks and breadsticks.

#### MORNING

**MONDAY** Pancakes with a selection of toppings  
**TUESDAY** A choice of white or wholemeal toast and a selection of yoghurts  
**WEDNESDAY** Crumpets with a choice of spreads  
**THURSDAY** A choice of white or wholemeal toast and a selection of yoghurts  
**FRIDAY** Bagels with a choice of spreads

#### EVENING

Oatcakes and cheese  
 Chicken nuggets and chips  
 Pizza slices (cheese or pepperoni)  
 Hot dogs  
 Noodle bowl



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Waffles and beans  
 Sausage rolls  
 Pizza slices (cheese or pepperoni)  
 Ham and cheese toasties  
 Swirly pasta with tomato sauce