



Marlfields Primary Academy

Where Children Come First



A message from
Mrs Sleath.....

13th December 2025

What a festive week we have had here at Marlfields!

There is certainly lots of Christmas magic in the air. Thank you to all of the families who attended some of our Christmas events, as having so many people celebrate with the children always makes it that little bit more special.

Our KS1 Nativity 'Mend The Manger', and the Reception Class 'I Spy Christmas' performances showcased our children's fantastic acting and singing skills, not to forget the wonderful singing of KS2 at "Sing the Christmas Story"

I can't quite believe how confident our children are. Finally, the KS2 Singing the Christmas story was truly special and the children certainly made us proud. Well done everyone!

Important dates

- 17.12.24 CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
- 19.12.24 CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY
- 20.12.24 AM - CLASS PARTIES
PM - PANTO
CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS
- 07.01.25 SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN
- 14.02.25 SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
- 26.02.25 SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN

Class	Attendance
Nursery	80.19%
Reception	95.14%
Class 1	99.35%
Class 2	98.72%
Class 3	91.15%
Class 4	96.15%
Class 5	91.5%
Class 6	91.03%
Bluebell	87.72%

Please join us at our

Christingle Service

This will be held at St. Peter's Church,
Chapel Street, Congleton
on Tuesday 17th December.

We will leave school at 9:30am to
begin our service at 10:00am
and aim to finish at 10:30am

We look forward to seeing you there.

This Week's Winner
is:

YEAR 1
with
99.35%



Our whole school
attendance target is
96.4%.
This week our school
attendance was

92.8%

SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK IS

CHRISTMAS!

KS1 CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

The KS1 children have all worked extremely hard this term on their show 'Mend the Manger'. They did a fantastic job and made all the staff in the KS1 team feel extremely proud!



SING THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Over the past few weeks the children in Key Stage 2 have all been practicing songs to perform at the United Reformed Church along with children from Mossley Primary School.

Wednesday was the big day of our performance, and the children did a wonderful performance and all the hard work they had put in sounded amazing.

A huge thank you goes out to the teachers for helping support and an even bigger thank you goes to Miss Booth who taught us all the songs we needed to know.



EYFS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

On Thursday the children in our Nursery and Reception Class delighted their parents, grandparents and siblings with their spectacular production of "I-Spy Christmas".

Despite their young age they all performed brilliantly, and are certainly a credit to their parents, who we are sure were all extremely proud of their 'stars of the show', we certainly are in school.



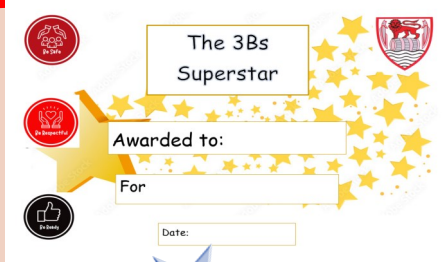
Writer of the Week

Awarded to :

For

Date

Rewards and Celebrations



Bluebell: Peter Malbon
Reception: Rey Mitchell-Taylor
Year 1: Zak Hoque
Year 2: Iona Bailey
Year 3: Gracie Moss
Year 4: Millie Kennerley
Year 5: Elliot Rosson
Year 6: Blake Pointon

Bluebell: Patrick Cullen
Reception: Milo Moses
Year 1: Oliver Welch
Year 2: Layla Ara Nott
Year 3: Chrissie Symonds Vigne
Year 4: Freddie Gough
Year 5: Tiarnae Riley
Year 6: Rishon Chandramalla

Bluebell: Aria-Ashleigh Shaw
Reception: Jasmine McAuley Machin
Year 1: Taron Lanigan
Year 2: Leo Lockley
Year 3: Fifi Beaden
Year 4: Blessen Vishnu-Prakash
Year 5: Ismail Ahmed
Year 6: Callie Gough

Bluebell: Junior Mansfield
Reception: Zayn Amini
Year 1: Olivia Kent
Year 2: Oliver Mellor
Year 3: Alfie Dronsfield
Year 4: Yaretzy GuerraCordero
Year 5: Izzy Beaden
Year 6: Esmé Bailey



This Term our House Team winners are.....



As a reward they will get an extra playtime next week.

FLUENZ SPRAY 'CATCH UP'

If your child missed out on the last session of flu vaccination there will be a catch up session in school on January 14th.

More information to follow.

NEW MENU

Attached to this weeks Newsletter is our new menu for the new year.

We are going back to the trusted favourites of Pizza Monday, Roast Dinner Wednesday and Fish Friday with different dishes on the other two days. We will also be offering Jacket potatoes and a pasta and sauce dish daily.

We hope that the children will enjoy the choices.

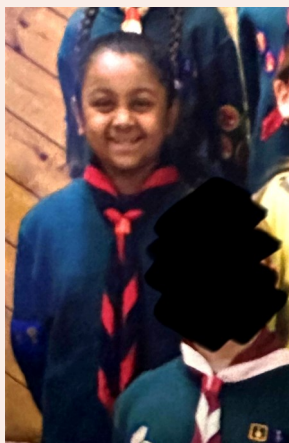
Bon appetite!

TREADING THE BOARDS

Well done Elise and Reyah for taking part in The Gang Show at the Daneside Theatre last week there were 8 shows in total, Elise took part in all of the shows and Reyah took part in 7 of the shows. They both smashed it, even though there were some late nights they both got up smiling for school each morning.

They both loved every minute of it and they have now developed a thirst for the performing arts.

Well done Elise and Reyah everyone here at school are so very proud of your on stage achievements, we dare say that your parents are also extremely proud too!



SUPER BODIES - NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE

Illnesses like coughs, sore throats and ear ache are extremely common in young children, but did you know... our children's 'super bodies' are designed to fight off many common illnesses, without the need for having to take any antibiotics. Please find additional information on the link below for what to do if your child has a common illness.

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/super-bodies>

Please note, children can and should be attending school with common illnesses such as coughs and colds, as these can be managed with over the counter medications, we can also administer prescribed medicines

POPPY APPEAL

Today we received this card to tell us how much we raised for the Poppy Appeal as a school, and below that is what was raised in Congleton! Well done everyone, and a special THANK YOU to the sellers, Callie & Dylan.



Thank you for your support

To MARLFIELDS PRIMARY ACADEMY

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Your collection total £ 105.18

District total £ 26,357.35



A GREAT START IN LIFE

Do you have a child under 5?

Would you like to:

- feel more confident as a parent?
- reduce mealtime stress?
- enjoy being active as a family more often?
- encourage your child away from screens and TV?
- see your child eat more fruit and vegetables?
- gain ideas to help with family routines?

*"I will be recommending this course to everyone.
Thank you for this life changing opportunity"*

Free HENRY programme starting soon:

Thursday 23rd January- Thursday 20th March 2025

10am-12pm at Macclesfield Family Centre

There will be a creche available with limited spaces.

Email startforlifennorth@cheshireeast.gov.uk to book a place.



For more information:

www.henry.org.uk



2025



Christmas Tree Collection

11th & 12th January



**We collect and
recycle your
tree**



**You donate to
East Cheshire
Hospice**

We collect from these areas:

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