

29/11/2024



Marlfields Primary Academy

Where Children Come First



**A message from
Mrs Sleath.....**

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have welcomed me so warmly into the school community. If you haven't yet done so, please take the time to come and say hello at the school gates.

It is a wonderful time of year to join a school, as it allows me to be a part of many special events in the lead up to Christmas.

The first PTFA Bingo event was a great success last night, and I would like to send my warm thanks to everyone who helped organise the event and raise funds for the school. It was a great way to see our school community come together.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sleath and the Marlfields Team

Important dates

| | |
|------------|---|
| 10.12.24 | Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play |
| 11.12.24 | KS 2 Sing the Christmas Story |
| 12.12.24 | EYFS Christmas Play |
| 17.12.24 | Christingle Service |
| 19.12.24 | Christmas Dinner Day |
| 20.12.24 | AM—Class Parties PM—Pantomime Close for Christmas |
| 07.01.2025 | SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN |

Further details of all these events can be found on page 2 of this Newsletter.

As Christmas draws closer we would like to invite you all to our

Christingle Service

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

We are aiming to begin our service at
9:30am, and to finish at 10:00am



Class Attendance

| Class | Attendance |
|-----------|------------|
| Nursery | 94.37% |
| Reception | 100% |
| Class 1 | 94.85% |
| Class 2 | 96.15% |
| Class 3 | 91% |
| Class 4 | 95.67% |
| Class 5 | 97.06% |
| Class 6 | 84.62% |
| Bluebell | 97.22% |

This Week's winner
is:

RECEPTION
with
100%



Our whole school
attendance target is
96.4%.

This week our school
attendance was

94.9%



Christmas at Marlfields 2024



10th December -
Years 1/2 Nativity 1:30pm

11th December -

KS2 Sing the Christmas Story at
the United Reformed Church at
2pm — tickets available from
Love Music Trust.



12th December
EYFS Nativity 9:30am
Christmas Jumper Day



17th December
Christingle Service at St Peter's
Church 9:30 a.m.



19th December
Christmas Dinner Day



20th December
AM - Class Christmas Parties
PM - Pantomime



SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK IS THE P.T.F.A BINGO NIGHT.

Despite the wet and windy evening last night we had a fantastic turnout for our PTFA Bingo Night! It was a night filled with fun and laughter, with the added bonus of CHOCOLATE PRIZES. Who could ask for more? Many thanks to everyone who donated prizes, who came along on the night to help us raise money and especially to the parents and staff of the PTFA for organising the event.

We are pleased to let you know that the event raised

£466.75



Rewards and Celebrations



Bluebell: Patrick Cullen

Reception: Finley Idowu

Year 1: Oliver Welch

Year 2: Tilly Collingwood

Year 3: Parker Potts

Year 4: Reyah Hoque

Year 5: Izzy Beaden

Year 6: Alice Lawton

Bluebell: Sam Trevers

Reception: Blue Ramie

Year 1: Lyla Duval

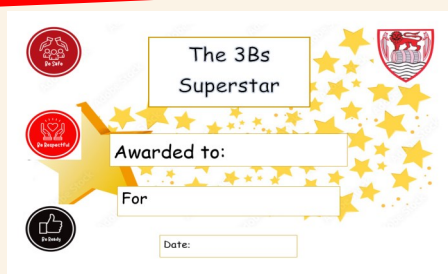
Year 2: Iona Bailey

Year 3: Libby Weston

Year 4: Bobby Steadman

Year 5: Wyatt Kay

Year 6: Tilly Davies



Bluebell: Casey Molloy

Reception: Ronnie Bromage

Year 1: Evelyn Deacon-Hayward

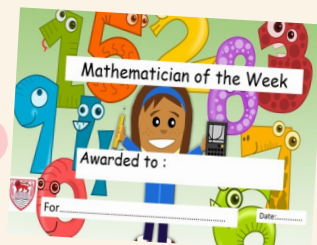
Year 2: Skyla Walsh

Year 3: Maggie Dring

Year 4: Imogen Lockley

Year 5: Matthew Hague

Year 6: Luna Potts



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



with
415
points

Bluebell: Luke Heathcote

Reception: Joseph Maggiore

Year 1: Rory Wilkinson

Year 2: Seren Griffiths

Year 3: Jacob Ball

Year 4: Beatrix Williams

Year 5: Olivia Burt

Year 6: Dylan Matthews

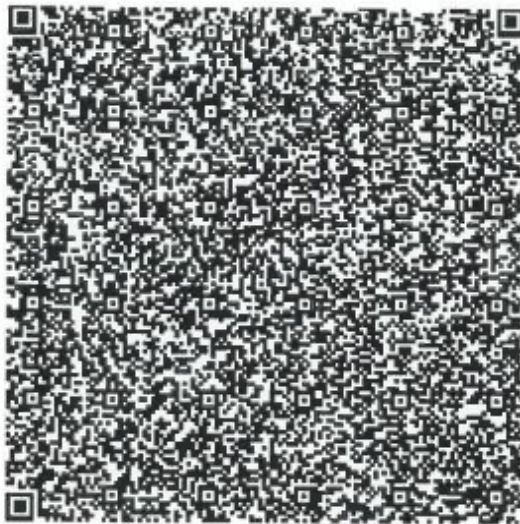


We're taking part in



Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day



Join us on **Thursday 12th December**

by wearing your Christmas Jumper to raise money for
Save the Children.

To donate you can either scan the QR code

above or go onto our **Just Giving Page** -

Christmas Jumper Day



TODDLER GROUP

If you were unable to make it to our last Toddler Group why not come along and join us at our next session which will be on **Friday 13th December, 9:00am – 10:00am.**

You will be made to feel welcome, be able to meet other parents and have a brew and a natter while the children play.

We do hope that you will be able to make the next session and are able to join in with our Christmas Crafts session.



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

We would just like to inform you that next week will be the last week for our extra-curricular clubs.

They will begin again in January once the club timetable has been sent out to you all.

YEAR 3 & 4 SWIMMING

Years 3 & 4 had their last swimming session on **Wednesday 4th December.**

Swimming will resume for Years 3 & 4 on **Wednesday 15th January 2025.**



THE LION CLUB

As mentioned on last weeks' Newsletter, our Lion Club (before and after school club) will be open from 7:30am from January

to enable parents who need to get to work for 8:00am to be able to do so.

If you would like your child(ren) to join the club for any of the options of attendance (there is now a new payment option for the afternoon session also) please either ask at the club for a booking form for next term if your child already attends club or request a booking form by e-mail or in person at the school office. It would be helpful if you could indicate on the form which time option you require.

We would like the forms returning as soon as possible, and certainly before we break for the Christmas holiday so that we can ensure that we have the correct staff to child ratio at all clubs.

Invoices for attendance will be sent out in the New Year once we are back to school.

HOLIDAY DATES

Academic Year 2024 - 2025

| | SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN | SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHILDREN |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Autumn 2 | 05.11.24 | 20.12.24 |
| CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY | | |
| Spring 1 | 07.01.25 | 14.02.25 |
| Half Term | | |
| Spring 2 | 25.02.25 | 04.04.25 |
| EASTER HOLIDAY | | |
| Summer 1 | 22.04.25 | 23.05.25 |
| Half Term | | |
| Summer 2 | 03.06.25 | 22.07.25 |
| INSET DAYS | | |
| 02.09.24 04.11.24 | | |
| 06.01.25 | 24.02.25 | 02.06.25 |

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 startforlifenorth@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**

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