

Marlfields Newsletter

9th January 2026



A message from
Mrs Sleath

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Marlfields. It has been a joy to welcome the children back into school this week after Christmas. The Spring term is always my favourite, as it is a time when we see such remarkable progress. The children are settled confidently into their classes, building on everything they learned throughout the Autumn term, and ready to take on new challenges.

This term is also when we set ourselves goals for the year ahead. During Monday's New Year assembly, the children were encouraged to choose a personal New Year's resolution. Please take a moment to ask your child what they have chosen and encourage them to stick with it, as these small goals help strengthen our friendly and positive Marlfields ethos.

I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight the importance of regular school attendance. Being in school every day helps children build on their learning, maintain routines, and thrive socially and academically. If you are finding it difficult to get your child into school, please do not hesitate to reach out – we are here to help.

Thank you for your support and patience during the recent snow related school closures. It certainly wasn't the start to the term any of us expected, but your understanding helped us manage the situation safely.

Wishing all our families a safe and warm weekend.

Mrs c Sleath



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ...

- 15.01.26 – Year 1 Phonics Parent Evening
- 19.01.26 – EYFS People who help us visit
- 20.01.26 – Year 5/6 Cross Country
- 22.01.26 – SAT's/ Year 6 Residential Information Evening
- 22.01.26 – SEN Coffee Afternoon
- 26.01.26 – Parent's Evening
- 27.01.25 – Parent's Evening
- 27.01.26 – Year 3/4 Cross Country
- 04.02.26 – Year 1/2 Library Visit
- 13.02.26 – February Half Term



Next week we are
week 2
of the lunch menu

This Week's
Winner is:

Year 2
with
100%

Our whole school
attendance target
is **96.4%**.

This week our
school attendance
was

92.72%



Class	Attendance
Nursery	94.25%
Reception	84.23%
Class 1	93.57%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	93.96%
Class 4	94.39%
Class 5	96%
Class 6	88.73%
Bluebell	95.45%

Where Children Come First

Rewards and Celebrations

Spotlight Certificate

Reception Freyja
Year 1 Rey
Year 2 Oonagh
Year 3 Leo
Year 4 Freddie
Year 5 Mason
Year 6 Layla

3 Bs Award

Reception Daniel
Year 1 Arthur
Year 2 Oliver
Year 3 Ruby
Year 4 Oscar
Year 5 Ivy
Year 6 Alice
Bluebell Patrick

The House Team

Winner will be
announced next week...



Notices

Menu change for Thursday 15th January

Chicken Nuggets or Quorn Nuggets

Chips

Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge



Year 1

Phonics Information

Session

Want to learn all about how your child will be assessed in Phonics in Year 1?

Want to know how best to support their Phonics journey at home?

Then come along!!

You are invited to a phonic information session!

THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY

3.30PM

The support and practice you do at home is invaluable!

DONATE HERE
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/teammarlfields>

**ROTARY
CONGLETON
SWIMATHON
TEAM
MARLFIELDS!**

100% of all funds goes to 'Friends for Leisure' and 'Beartown Rickshaw' charities.
Please donate to support!

CONGLETON LEISURE CENTRE
Wednesday 18th March 2026
2pm to 3pm

DID YOU KNOW?

This menu has been proudly awarded the Bronze School Plate Award by ProVeg International!

What we eat has a huge impact on the world around us. We've made small changes to create a healthier, more sustainable menu.

Eating less meat is one of the biggest ways to help the environment—and it can still be super tasty!



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All pupils between reception and year 2 are entitled to a free nutritious school lunch.

Everyone automatically gets Universal Infant FREE school meals and can benefit by over £480 per child per year. If your child is in year 3 or above, find out if they could still qualify for a free school meal by contacting the school office.



SPECIAL DIETS

If your child requires a special diet for medical reasons, please check out our website

www.edwardsandward.co.uk

for a full list of FAQs and to complete our online form.



MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER

2025-26



WEEK ONE

WEEK TWO

WEEK THREE

MONDAY

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Cookie (Ve)

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Snap (Ve)

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Lemon Biscuit (Ve)

TUESDAY

Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice
or Classic Mac & Cheese (V)
Veg of the Day
Apple Cake (V)

Italian Sausage Pasta Bake
or Penne with Garden Bolognese (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Jaffa Cake Sponge (V)

Sausage with Mash & Gravy
or Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Oaty Apple & Rhubarb Crumble (Ve) with Custard (V)

WEDNESDAY

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V)
Veg of the Day
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Toad in the Hole with Roasties & Gravy (V)
Veg of the Day
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Butternut Squash Hot Pot with Roasties (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

THURSDAY

Homestyle Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy
or Plantastic Balls with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Flapjack (Ve)

Cottage Pie
or Golden Topped Cottage Pie (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Flapjack (Ve)

Penne with Beef Bolognese
or Sweet Potato Korma with Rice (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Choco Krispie Bite (Ve)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Banoffee Crumble (Ve) with Custard (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Banana Custard Ice Cream (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Banana Cake (V)

1/9/25, 22/9/25, 13/10/25, 3/11/25, 24/11/25,
15/12/25, 5/1/26, 26/1/26

8/9/25, 29/9/25, 20/10/25, 10/11/25, 1/12/25,
22/12/25, 12/1/26, 2/2/26

15/9/25, 6/10/25, 27/10/25, 17/11/25, 8/12/25,
29/12/25, 19/1/26, 9/2/26

Classic Tomato Pasta (Ve), Filled Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches (including V/Ne options) are also available daily along with freshly baked bread, salad, fresh fruit, jelly (Ve), yoghurts (V) and fresh drinking water.

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan





Talking Walk-In

Drop in to a Talking Walk-in session for advice about your child's Speech & Language. Here you can chat to a Speech and Language Therapist and gain helpful hints and tips tailored to your child's unique needs.



Monday 12th January	Crewe Lifestyle Family Hub	1—2pm
Tuesday 13th January	Congleton Family Hub	10-11am
Tuesday 13th January	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	10 –11.30am
Tuesday 20th January	Nantwich Children's Centre	10-11.30am
Thursday 22nd January	Ash Grove Family Hub	1-2.30pm
Wednesday 28th January	Oakenclough Family Hub	10-11am
Wednesday 4th February	Oaktree Family Hub	10-11.30am
Wednesday 11th February	Congleton Leisure Centre	9-10am
Wednesday 11th February	Cledford Primary School (Nursery entrance)	9.30-10.45am
Friday 13th February	Broken Cross Children's Centre	10-11am

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WINTER WATER SAFETY FOR KIDS

STAY AWAY FROM FROZEN WATER
Ice can be thin dangerous.

ALWAYS PLAY WHERE ADULTS CAN SEE YOU
Never go near ponds or lakes alone.

WEAR WARM CLOTHES
Hats, gloves, and boots help keep you safe and warm.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE FALL IN, GET HELP
Call an adult or emergency services, don't try to rescue them yourself

DANGER THIN ICE