

Marlfields Newsletter

30th January 2026



A message from Mrs Sleath

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the families who joined us for this week's Parents' Evenings. It was wonderful to hear so many positive conversations taking place across school. The children are clearly learning well and thriving in their progress. We really appreciate your continued support with home reading, homework, punctuality and attendance, all of which make a huge difference to your child's learning.

This week, our Marlfields Reading Champions enjoyed a magical visit to the bookshop 'Simply Books' after winning a competition for a £650 book shopping spree! We are incredibly grateful to the Siobhan Dowd Foundation for their generous donation. The children had a fantastic time choosing new books for our school library, carefully selecting titles they knew their classmates would enjoy. They are very excited to share these with the rest of the school next week.

Our playground leaders have also taken part in further training to help them support other children during playtimes this week. They are already shining in their roles, encouraging fun, active and inclusive games, and we are confident this will continue to enrich playtimes for everyone.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Mrs Sleath



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ...

- 04.02.26 – Year 1/2 Library Visit
- 11.02.26 – PTFA Valentines Disco
- 13.02.26 – February Half Term
- 05.03.26 – World Book Day
- 17.03.26 – Year 4 Class Assembly



Next week we are
week 2
of the lunch menu

Our whole school
attendance target
is 96.4%.

This week our
school attendance
was

93.82%

This Week's
Winner is:

Year 3
with

98.61%

Class	Attendance
Nursery	81.82%
Reception	92.5%
Class 1	96.11%
Class 2	97.5%
Class 3	98.61%
Class 4	93.85%
Class 5	96.67%
Class 6	87.22%
Bluebell	95%

Where Children Come First

Rewards and Celebrations

Spotlight Certificate

Reception Isaac
Year 1 Finley
Year 2 Shayan
Year 3 Alexander
Year 4 Miron
Year 5 Jay-Junior
Year 6 Oscar

3 Bs Award

Reception Lexie-Beth
Year 1 Blue
Year 2 Amelia
Year 3 Loki
Year 4 Jacob
Year 5 Sophie
Year 6 Stuti
Bluebell Luke

This week the House Team

Winners are ...



Hufflepuff!

This is Me!

I feel so lucky to be back at Marfields. I previously supported Marfields when they first joined the Children First Learning Partnership.



Hello, my name is Mrs Boumer-Brown



Here are a few of my favourite things..

I love being by the beach or in the forest, especially on a warm sunny day!



I love spending time with my family!



I love listening to music. It makes me feel happy. One of my favourite songs is 'Hall of Fame' by The Script.

I love being in the sunshine!



This is my dog Inka. She loves having cuddles and spending time with us as a family! She also loves a cheeky Puppuccino!



Notices

Staffing Update

It is with a heavy heart that we share that three valued members of our Bluebell team will be leaving us at February half term. Their departure marks a significant moment for our Bluebell class, which is a special part of our school.

The Bluebell team is known for its dedication, compassion and commitment to the wellbeing of our children. Each colleague has contributed to that in their own way.

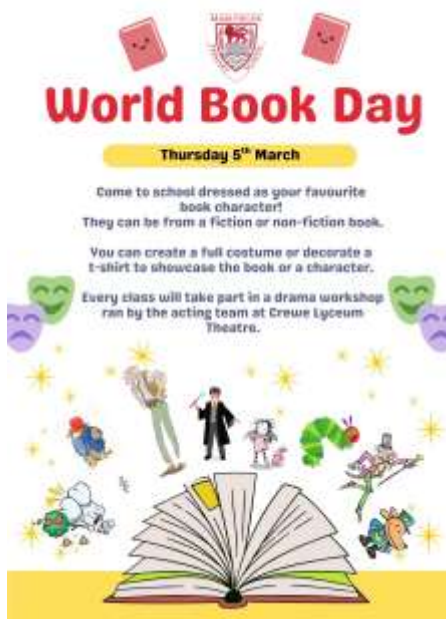
Mr Rowe, recognised for his warm presence and practical skills, has consistently gone above and beyond.

Miss Dale has shown great resilience, kindness and a consistently selfless approach to her work.

And Mrs Amri, both a member of staff and a parent within our community, has brought a gentle manner and genuine care that will be remembered.

These staff will be missed, and we are grateful for the time, energy and heart they have given to our school. We send our best wishes as they move into their next chapter.

We have already begun the recruitment process to ensure a smooth transition for the children. Our focus is on appointing staff with the right skills, experience and values to continue the high quality support that Bluebell is known for.



World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character!
They can be from a fiction or non-fiction book.

You can create a full costume or decorate a t-shirt to showcase the book or a character.

Every class will take part in a drama workshop run by the acting team at Crewe Lyceum Theatre.

The poster features a large open book at the bottom, surrounded by various book characters and colorful masks.



**World Book Day
Costume Swap
at Congleton Library**

Stuck for ideas for World Book Day costumes?
Come and browse our costume swap!



We are asking for donations of clean and usable costumes to start off this year's costume swap – please drop any donations at the counter.

Swaps available from 14th February

Congleton Library
(01260) 375550

The poster includes illustrations of stacks of books at the bottom corners.



**GIRLS
FOOTBALL CLUB!**

FOR GIRLS IN YEAR 3 - 6

**STARTING THURSDAY
29TH JANUARY!
AFTER SCHOOL**

LEARN NEW SKILLS! ★ HAVE FUN! ★ MAKE FRIENDS!

The poster shows three girls in football kits (red, blue, and green) playing on a field with a soccer ball.



Last week the children in Year 1 shared their amazing writing with the Year 6 children!



The Year 1 children had a special visitor in to read a lovely story. Thank you to Penelope's mum for coming in a sharing a story on bravery!



Our visit to SimplyBooks!

This week, our Marvellous Readers team went on a very exciting adventure. We went to SimplyBooks, an independent bookshop in Bramhall. We had £650 to spend that was kindly gifted from the Siobhan Dowd Foundation and were so excited to choose brand new books for our library!

Here are some pictures of the children enjoying making the selections. Izzy and Stuti, from Year 6, also did the calculations to check we were in budget!



Our library is now full of amazing new books for everyone to read!



PTFA News

PTFA Dates for Your Diary

Valentines Disco—11th February

Break the Rules Day—22nd May

Summer Fayre— 10th July



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.



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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'Cheshire East Chatters'



chatters@mcht.nhs.uk

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about DIGITAL DEVICES & WELLBEING

What are the risks? Sleep disruption, online peer pressure, cyberbullying exposure, reduced physical activity, emotional dysregulation, privacy and safety risks.

Advice For Parents & Educators

- 1. SET CLEAR BOUNDARIES
- 2. ENCOURAGE OPEN DIALOGUE
- 3. MODEL HEALTHY HABITS
- 4. PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Meet Our Expert: Wake Up Wednesday, The National College



SEND Drop Ins

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners (On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East) for parents of children & young people for support, signposting and guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do? Need support around toileting, sleep, behaviour or development – feel free to drop in for a chat?? You will be seen on a 1-1 basis and there is no need to bring your child.

January 2026

- Thurs 8th January 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub (appts only)
- Mon 12th September 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub (appts only)
- Tues 13th January 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appts only)
- Thurs 15th January 9-11am Congleton Family Hub (appts only)
- Wed 21st January 1.30-2.30pm Alsager Library (drop in)
- Friday 23rd January 9-11am Knutsford Children's Centre (drop in)
- Tues 27th January 1-2pm Oakenclough Family Hub (appts only)

February 2026

- Monday 2nd February 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub (appts only)
- Thurs 5th February 9.15-12.15 Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub (appts only)
- Friday 6th February 9.30-11.00am Disley Library and Community Centre (drop in)
- Tuesday 10th February 1-2pm Oakenclough Family Hub (appts only)
- Fri 13th February 9-11am Congleton Family Hub (appts only)
- Tues 17th February 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appts only)
- Wed 18th February 1.30-2.30pm Alsager Library (drop in)

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course for parents

at the Hope Centre, Macclesfield SK11 7NA

For all parents and carers living in Cheshire East of young people aged 11-18 to help build knowledge and confidence to support their child's mental health issues.

Saturday 7th February 2026

9am - 4pm

For all enquiries or to book a place, email: parenting@justdropin.co.uk



Parent/Carer Peer Support Forum

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person aged 8 - 18yrs old, living in Macclesfield, Poynton, Wilmslow or Knutsford who is looking for some support when it feels like no-one else gets it?

Being a parent can be the best job ever, it can also be the hardest.

You don't have to feel on your own. 'Just Support' is a monthly group run by Clare and Michelle, our Parent Carer Peer Support Workers with lived experience of challenging times, who can offer a listening ear in a safe and non-judgmental space to share your questions, concerns and experiences, or help you navigate mental health services for children and young people.

