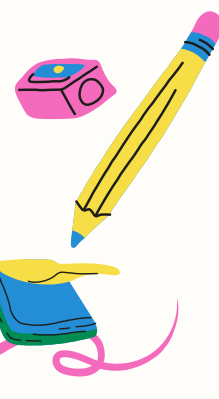




Marlfields Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026



A message from Mrs Sleath ...

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another brilliant week at Marlfields.

The week both started and ended with the spirit of the London Marathon. On Monday, our children enjoyed an inspiring assembly all about Sunday's world-record achievement, which encouraged them to think about resilience, determination and overcoming barriers. This message carried beautifully into Friday's Mini London Marathon, where every child took on the challenge of running a mile. Some paced themselves steadily, while others pushed for speed, but all showed fantastic effort. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. I would like to thank Mr Santos for arranging this for our children!

Our budding athletes in Year 1 and Year 2 also shone this week. On Wednesday afternoon, they represented Marlfields at a Congleton athletics event, achieving 2nd and 4th place in their races. Their enthusiasm and sportsmanship were wonderful to see, and we are excited to watch our athletics teams continue to flourish at future events.

Behind the scenes, I have been working closely with our Playground Leaders, who have now finalised their choices for new playground equipment to be installed over the summer on our KS2 playground. This is an exciting project that will enhance playtime for our children, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Congleton Inclosure Trust for their generous donation towards our SEN-friendly playground.

As we head into the long weekend, I hope you all enjoy a lovely Bank Holiday. A reminder that school will be closed on Monday. After all their running and hard work this week, we hope the children enjoy a well-earned rest and return refreshed on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Sleath

Dates For your Diary...

04.05.26 - Bank Holiday Monday - school closed

06.05.26 - EYFS Library Visit

11.05.26 - Year 6 SATs

15.05.26 - Year 6 Treat Day

18.05.26 - Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket

21.05.26 - Year 1 Class Assembly

22.05.26 - Year 2 Class Trip to

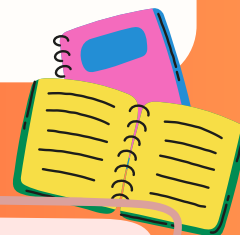
Manchester Airport

22.05.25 - Break up for half term

01.06.26 - School Closed - INSET Day

02.06.26 - School Opens

Class	Attendance
Nursery	92.44%
Reception	88.52%
Class 1	97.65%
Class 2	93.75%
Class 3	99.13%
Class 4	85.38%
Class 5	98.52%
Class 6	92.78%
Bluebell	80%



Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%
This week our attendance was **92.84%**

**Next week we
are on
week 2
lunch menu**

**This weeks winner
is: Year 3
with
99.13%**

Rewards and Celebrations

Spotlight Certificate

Reception - Victoria

Year 1 - Ioan

Year 2 - Bradley

Year 3 - Arthur

Year 4 - Eric

Year 5 - Freddie

Year 6 - Stuti

3 Bs Award

Reception - Rose

Year 1 - Milo

Year 2 - Evelyn

Year 3 - Oliver M

Year 4 - Hamilton

Year 5 - Yaretzy

Year 6 - Oscar

Bluebell - Casey

**This week the House
Team Winners are:**



... Hufflepuff



School Notice Board



Staffing News

We are delighted to share some developments within our school team.

Mrs Gosling will be moving into an exciting new role in our school's leadership team as our 'Community and Inclusion Lead'. This is an incredibly important role that will strengthen the support we offer to our families and children. Her work will help ensure that every child has access to a rich range of cultural capital experiences, while also giving parents a warm, familiar face to turn to for guidance around academic progress, wider experiences and attendance. We have no doubt that her passion and dedication will have a hugely positive impact on our school community.

As Mrs Gosling begins this new chapter, we are equally thrilled to announce that Miss Ratcliffe, our Year 6 teacher and English Lead, will be taking on the role of Assistant Headteacher. Miss Ratcliffe has already shown exceptional leadership, and we have every confidence that she will transition seamlessly into this position. Her drive, expertise and commitment to our pupils will continue to move the school forward. These changes mark an exciting moment for our school, and we are incredibly proud of both colleagues as they take on their new roles.

Wonderful News

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Blagg, on the safe arrival of Henry Rhys James on the 30th April, weighing 7lbs7.



Arbor Payments

We kindly ask all families to log in to their Arbor account and check for any outstanding balances.

Keeping accounts up to date helps us manage school services smoothly and ensures that all payments such as school meals, trips and activities are recorded correctly.

If you notice any outstanding items, please make a payment as soon as possible. Should you have any questions or need support accessing your account, the school office will be happy to help.

BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE CLASS



Creative Dance for Early Years is an innovative dance syllabus, created by Rambert Grades. Each dance class will take the children on an imaginative journey with endless themes. An energetic warm up is followed by physical skills development as the children learn structured movement material. Creative intuition is encouraged with a closing creative exploration to dive deep into their imagination. Swimming with whales, flying rockets to the moon or adventuring through the desert- every class is different! Each session will explore movement in a new way and help to develop physical skills, harness musicality and empower confidence in young children.

Each child will have the opportunity to work towards taking a Rambert Grades Creative Movers exam, which are a celebration of each student's progress at the end of each grade. Each child is rewarded with a bright fabric badge and a certificate.



Rambert
grades

My Ballet class is an inspiring, creative and imaginative Ballet class for young children. This class aims to introduce young dancers to basic Classical Ballet technique using imaginative methods and ideas. The dancers will also explore creative skills, experience mime, and replicate choreography.



WHERE? Marlfields Primary School.

WHEN? 3rd June - 8th July, 15:20-16:10 every WEDNESDAY

WHO? The club is open to reception and years 1 & 2.

HOW MUCH? The six-week course is £30 per student (£5 per class). This payment will be made in full, upfront, for the duration of the full course. (In the circumstance of an absence, no refunds will be made) SPACES ARE LIMITED!

To secure your place and process your payment, or for further information, please email sophiemooresschoolofdance@gmail.com



Lions Club

If you need to contact Lions Club for any reason, please contact them on the following phone number: 07746 087453



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This is me!

Hello! My name is Mrs Amri and I am so excited to be your Teaching assistant in Bleubell!

My family means everything to me. We often visit our family in Tunisia and Italy.

One of my biggest hobbies is cooking. My Favourite food is Pizza and Tiramisu

I am currently studying psychology at university, and I really enjoy my time there

I have a strong passion for languages, and I'm proud to say that speak 4 languages(Arabic,French, Italian and English)

Revision Tips

Listen to Music
Listen to instrumental music (without words) to help you concentrate.

Take Breaks
Don't try to revise for too long without taking a break. Your brain needs rest!

Make Flashcards
Write questions on one side of an index card and answers on the other. Quiz yourself or a friend!

Use Sticky Notes
Write important facts on sticky notes and put them on your wall or mirror where you'll see them often.

Sleep Well
Make sure you get enough sleep before a test. Your brain needs rest to perform at its best!

Teach Someone
Teach a friend or family member what you've learned. Teaching is a great way to remember!

Use Colourful Pens
Write with different coloured pens or highlighters to make important information stand out.

Use Rhymes
Make up silly rhymes to help you remember important information.

Get Moving
Take a break to exercise or stretch. This helps to clear your mind and keeps you energised.

Design an Attendance Postcard Competition

We are running a competition to design an attendance postcard.

These special postcards will be sent home to celebrate great attendance or improved attendance.

Please return your designs to your class teacher by Monday, 18th May.

Your design could include:

- *A landscape layout
- *Bright, eye-catching colours
- *Our school logo
- *The CFLP log
- *The H.E.R.O. message:

Here, Every day, Ready, On time

Have fun, be creative, and good luck! 🌟

Visyon Workshops

Please click on the link for more information on parent workshops with Visyon.

<https://www.visyon.org.uk/parentworkshops>



In the spotlight this week ...

Writing



Maths + Pupil Voice⁴

% Across the school, children spoke positively about using hands-on resources such as counters, cubes, base-10 and fraction tools.

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Pupils in KS1 enjoy having resources available to help them see the maths.

Lower KS2 children shared how counters and grouping help them understand multiplication and factors.

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In Upper KS2, pupils explained how concrete resources make tricky ideas like ratio, fractions and place value **much** easier to grasp—especially when maths is more than just in words: -Year 6 pupil



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“it’s easier to see it in real life than just in words.” -Year 6 pupil

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Pupils across KS2 recognized and appreciated the familiar maths lesson flow:

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- Understand new learning clearly
- Practise together before working alone
- Feel confident when moving to independent work

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PTFA NEWS



PTFA Upcoming Events

22.05.26 - Break the Rules Day

26.06.26 - Summer Fayre

The PTFA has spare trousers, skirts, jumpers and T-shirts available.

If you need anything, please contact the office confidentially and we'll do our best to help.

If you have any uniform your child has outgrown, please drop it at the office or hand it to your class teacher for the PTFA.

Thank you for all your support!





Community News

ADVENTURE DAYS

May Half Term



- THRILLING ACTIVITIES
- FAMILIAR GROUNDS
- CONVENIENT SCHEDULE
- AFFORDABLE FUN
- LUNCH INCLUDED

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ASM SPORTS MAY-HEM HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

BLACK FIRS PRIMARY SCHOOL Longdown Road, Congleton, CW12 4QJ

We are excited to welcome you to our action-packed holiday club from **May 26-29**. Our program of sports, games and special events give every child an unforgettable experience living long in the memory.

NEW EXTENDED FULL DAY!
WE'RE GIVING YOU AN EXTRA 30 MINUTES!

FULL DAY 08:30-15:30 £23.50

MULTI-SPORTS • SPECIAL EVENTS • GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS • INFLATABLES • COMPETITIONS

Half Day (£15.00) Full Day (from £4.00)

AM 08:30-12:00	PM 12:00-15:30	AM 08:00-08:30	PM 15:30-17:00
SPECIAL EVENTS - Glow Dodgeball - Scoot Skills - Circus Skills	- Laser Tag - Mini-Medics - Wet 'n' Wild	- World Cup Day - Bring-a-Bike - Talent Show	

All of these scheduled activities may be subject to change

SIBLING DISCOUNT
20% off for all siblings

We accept payment of children's vouchers from most schemes. Bookings subject to a £3.00 admin fee.

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THE BIG CLOTHES MOVEMENT

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WOMEN'S PRE-LOVED EVENT

Tuesday 5th May
7:30pm - 9:00pm

Congleton Town Hall
High Street, Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 1BN

- Cash or card accepted
- FREE ENTRY**
- On the day donations accepted
- £2 per standard item (including long-sleeved t-shirt)



COMMERCIAL DANCE WORKSHOPS WITH CHANEL EVANS-COATES

★ Commercial dance appears in music videos, on TV, and at concerts. It is high-energy, fashionable, sharp and stylised ★



Saturday 30th May @ Mossley Old School

£9.50 Age 6+ 10:00-11:00am
Age 12+ 11:00am-12:00pm

Contact
sophiemoresschoolofdance@gmail.com
to book your/your child's space now!