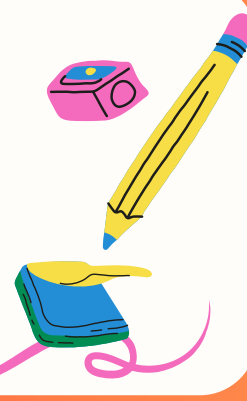




Marlfields Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2026



A message from Mrs Sleath ...

Dear Parents and Carers,

With Monday's bank holiday, it has been a shorter week in school, but certainly just as busy as ever. Our Reception class enjoyed a wonderful trip to Congleton Library, where they explored the fantastic range of books on offer. A little bird has told me they were beautifully behaved throughout, and it sounds like they had a brilliant time.

Our KS1 athletes also did us proud this week as they represented Marlfields at a local athletics competition at Congleton High School. They showed great enthusiasm throughout and it looks like we have a strong group of budding competitors. A big thank you to Miss Stubbs for her support in the event. In today's Friday assembly, our spotlight theme was 'kindness'. The children who received certificates were celebrated for their caring nature and the positive impact they have on their classmates and the wider school community. We are incredibly proud of this week's certificate winners and the example they set for others.

We ended the week by giving our Year 6 pupils a well-deserved boost ahead of their SATs assessments next week. They have worked incredibly hard all year, showing real commitment and resilience. The hard work is done and now it's their chance to show what they can do. Please ensure your Year 6 children get plenty of rest this weekend so they can come in refreshed and ready to shine. Go Year 6!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs C Sleath

Dates For your Diary...

- 11.05.26 - Year 6 SATs
- 15.05.26 - Year 6 Treat Day
- 18.05.26 - Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket
- 20.05.26 - Year 5 & 6 Mixed 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
- 11.06.25 - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
- 12.06.26 - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
- 23.06.26 - Sports Day
- 26.06.26 - PTFA Summer Fair

Class	Attendance
Nursery	83.02%
Reception	85.1%
Class 1	88.24%
Class 2	93.75%
Class 3	92.93%
Class 4	85.58%
Class 5	91.67%
Class 6	94.44%
Bluebell	83.33%

Our whole school attendance target is **96.4%**
This week our attendance was **89.11%**

Next week we
are on
week 3
lunch menu

This weeks winner
is: Year 6
with
94.44%



Rewards and Celebrations

Spotlight Certificate

Reception - Axel

Year 1 - Jasmine

Year 2 - Oonagh

Year 3 - Alexander

Year 4 - Hope

Year 5 - Beatrix

Year 6 - Alice

3 Bs Award

Reception - Adelina

Year 1 - Rey

Year 2 - Shayan

Year 3 - Richhario

Year 4 - Gaby

Year 5 - Porscha

Year 6 - Jeremiah

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



... Hufflepuff



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Staffing News

We would like to let you know that Mr George Gittins will sadly be leaving us this week, as he has accepted a new role as a Learning Support Assistant. We know he will be brilliant in his new position as he has shown such kindness, patience and care with the children here at Marfields, and we are incredibly grateful for the fun he has brought to our Lion Club. He will be very much missed, and we wish him the very best of luck as he begins this next chapter.

While we work to recruit a new Lion Club play worker, we will ensure staffing is fully covered by our existing school team so that provision continues smoothly.

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? Marfields 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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ALL ABOUT ME

MR SANTOS

I'm incredibly excited to be the new teacher of Bluebell!

Hello! My name is Mr Santos and I'm so excited to be the new teacher of the Bluebell class! I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you and to a fantastic school year ahead!

My favourite thing to do is travel

Since I was young, I have loved traveling and exploring new places all around the world! I've been lucky enough to visit over 30 countries.

I love to be outdoors as much as possible - both in teaching and real life!

I enjoy hiking, camping, and getting out into nature. In class, I also love taking learning outdoors and making the most of our beautiful surroundings!

I love running and going to the gym

I try to keep active and healthy! When I'm not exploring the outdoors, I enjoy going for runs and working out at the gym.

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 ...

Year 6 SAT

To Year 6

You've sung the Electricity song with power that shook the hall,
And shouted "You're a firework!" proudly, standing tall.
You've dreamed a million dreams, each one bright and bold,
And earned Blankety Blank spelling money like pure gold.

These tests are just a moment — a snapshot, not your whole story,
They don't measure kindness, humour, teamwork, courage or glory.
So walk in with confidence, show what you know and can do,
But remember your talents stretch far beyond any test score too.

You've tackled tricky questions, solved problems big and small,
Shown grit, imagination, and heart through it all.
So as SATs week arrives, just breathe and do your best,
Because you're so much more than scores from any single test.

Miss Ratcliffe

A message for Year 6!

The Year 6 SATs next week and we want to send positive vibes and good luck to our amazing Year 6's

You can do it!

Remember...

Stay **positive!**
You **CAN** do this!

Focus:
read the questions slowly and carefully.

It's perfectly normal to feel **nervous**.
Take a few deep breaths.

Don't worry about what others are doing,
concentrate on your work.

If you're unsure of a question, move on, and **come back** to it later.

Read through your answers carefully to check that they make sense.

Just do your best

Go for it!



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
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FULL DAY **08:30-15:30 £23.50**

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Half Day (£15.00)	Wrap-Around (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
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ World Cup Day
- ✓ Scoot Skills
- ✓ Mini-Medics
- ✓ Bring-a-Bike
- ✓ Circus Skills
- ✓ Wet 'n' Wild
- ✓ Talent Show

All of these scheduled activities may be subject to change

SIBLING DISCOUNT
20% off for all siblings!

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

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PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID TRAINING

TRAINING INCLUDES:

- CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)
- Wound Care
- Choking Relief
- Burn Treatment

£85
Per person

This course is suitable for providers registered on the Early Years, Childcare and Voluntary Registers as well as those whose roles involve caring for babies and children.

The course meets the Paediatric First Aid Requirements of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage EYFS 2023. For more information, please visit: www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-yearsfoundation-stage-framework-2

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to book your/your child's space now!