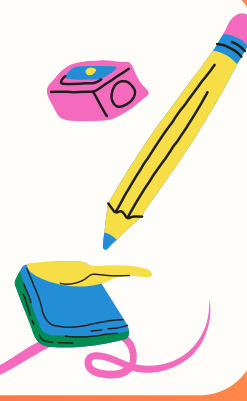




Marlfields Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2026



A message from Mrs Sleath ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a hot, hot, hot week it has been! Despite the soaring temperatures, our children have shown tremendous resilience. One of the most significant events this week was our visit from Ofsted, who spent time in school looking closely at how we are continuing to improve following our last inspection report in 2024. I look forward to sharing the published report with you in due course, but I am proud that it reflects the continuous improvement journey we are on as a school. Our children and staff worked exceptionally hard throughout the process, and I know the report will highlight both our strengths and the next steps as we continue striving for excellence. I would also like to thank all our parents, carers and Governors, who engaged with the inspection process and took the time to share their views with the inspectors. Your support and feedback are greatly appreciated and play an important role in our school's development.

A huge well done goes to our cricket team, who represented the school brilliantly in the local competition this week. Once they had warmed up, they went from strength to strength, scoring more runs with each match and proving that even the hot weather couldn't slow them down. We are very proud.

We have also welcomed a local artist into school this week to work with our children on a very special project. Together they have created four outstanding mosaics for our new house teams, based on designs produced by our House Captains. These beautiful plaques will be proudly displayed in our school hall ready for next year: The Grizzly Bears (Green), The Dynamic Dragons (Yellow), The Fantastic Foxes (Red) and The Determined Dolphins (Blue).

You can see photographs of these fantastic creations elsewhere in this week's newsletter. A very special thank you goes to our PTFA, whose funding has made this lasting piece of artwork possible for our school community.

As the warm weather is forecast to continue, our relaxed summer uniform arrangements will remain in place next week to help keep everyone comfortable.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs C Sleath

Headteacher

Dates For your Diary...

13.07.26 - Report Drop In

14.07.26 - Year 6 Show

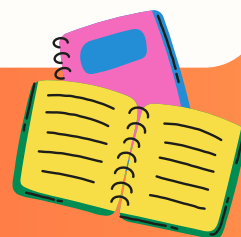
14.07.26 - New starters picnic

15.07.26 - Reception Shine Time

16.07.26 - Whole School Awards

17.07.26 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

17.07.26 - Break up for Summer



Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%
This week our attendance was 92.49%

**Next week we
are on
week 3
lunch menu**

**This weeks winner
is: Year 4
with
96.67%**

Class	Attendance
Nursery	87.88%
Reception	92.69%
Class 1	95.88%
Class 2	90%
Class 3	90.43%
Class 4	96.67%
Class 5	93.85%
Class 6	92.22%
Bluebell	85%

Rewards and Celebrations



Spotlight Award

Reception - Elizabeth

Year 1 - Rey

Year 2 - Evelyn

Year 3 - Ava

Year 4 - Parker

Year 5 - Beatrix

Year 6 - Bella



3 Bs Award

Reception - Otis

Year 1 - Zayn

Year 2 - Hallie

Year 3 - Loki

Year 4 - Oscar

Year 5 - Jay-Junior

Year 6 - Mollie



Rotary Club Art Winners

This week the House Team
Winners are:



...Hufflepuff and Gryffindor





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Arbor Payments

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that any outstanding balances on Arbor for school lunches, Lions Club, and Nursery wraparound provision are cleared as soon as possible. Unfortunately, when debts remain unpaid, these costs must be covered directly from the school's limited budget, which has a direct impact on the resources and opportunities we are able to provide for all children. We greatly appreciate the continued support and understanding shown by the vast majority of families. If you are experiencing any difficulty in making payments, please do not hesitate to speak in confidence with Mrs Sleath, who will be happy to discuss this with you.

Reception Shine Time

All reception parents/ carers are invited to the class for their Shine Time on Wednesday 15th July at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Year 6 families are invited to watch the Year 6 Leaver's Assembly on

Friday 17th July
2:15pm

The assembly will finish around 3pm. Children will need to return to their classroom quickly to collect their bags and their books before hometime.



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STEP INTO SUMMER

HOLIDAY CLUBS

MARFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Waggs Road, Congleton, CW12 4BT

We are excited to welcome you to our action-packed holiday club throughout the Summer holidays, running from **July 20-August 07**. Our program of sports, games and special events will provide every child with an unforgettable experience that will live long in the memory.

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

FULL DAY 09:00-15:00 £15.00



SIBLING DISCOUNT
20% off for all siblings!

★★★★★ [READ OUR REVIEWS](#)

FREE PLACES
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

SCAN HERE 

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

OFSTED
Registered
(at selected venues)

For more information:
Call: 01782 366332 Website: asmsports.co.uk



Marlfields Primary School Year 6's
and Drama Club present...



STORY BY EMILY MARTIN SONGS BY MATTHEW CROSSEY
OLIVER WITH A TWIST
A MUSICAL ADAPTATION OF THE CLASSIC NOVEL BY CHARLES DICKENS

Tuesday 14th July
4pm



3 tickets per cast member. A form will be sent home soon for you to request tickets and return to school.



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HOLIDAY CLUBS

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JULY 20-24 JULY 27-31 AUG 03-07 **HALF DAY 09:00-13:00**

We are excited to welcome you all to our action-packed holiday club throughout the Summer holidays. Our program of sports, games, crafts and special events will give every child an unforgettable experience that will live long in the memory.

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

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

REGISTER
Login to the EEQU website to register your child's details.

BOOK
Locate your venue on the ASM Sports page to secure a place.

FREE PLACES

This program provides children who are eligible for free school meals with the opportunity to access physical activity, alongside receiving snacks, a nutritious lunch and drinks.

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NAME HAF CODE

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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.



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.

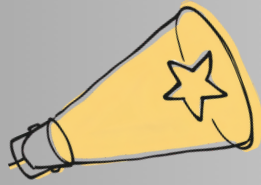
WHEN? 9th September – 21st October, 15:20-16:10 every **WEDNESDAY**. (NO CLASS WEDNESDAY 23rd September).

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

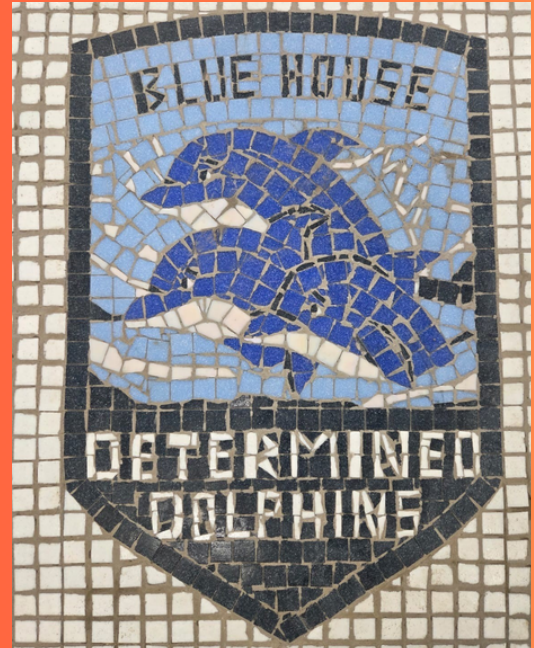
HOW MUCH? The six-week course is £30 per student (£5 per class). This payment will be made in full, upfront, for the duration of the full course. (In the circumstance of an absence, no refunds will be made) **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

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





Spotlight



Our New House Teams





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CFLP School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

INSET DAYS 1: Tuesday 1st September 2025 (Staff only)

Pupils: Wednesday 2nd September - Friday 23rd October

October Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

INSET DAY 2 Monday 2nd November (Staff only)

Staff and Pupils: Tuesday 3rd November - Friday 18th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

Staff and Pupils: Monday 4th January 2027 - Friday 12th February

February Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

INSET DAY 3 Monday 22nd February (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 23rd February - Thursday 25th March

Easter Holiday: Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April

Summer Term 2027

Staff and Pupils: Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May

May Bank Holiday - School Closed: Monday 3rd May

Half term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

INSET DAY 4: Monday 7th June (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 8th June - Tuesday 20th July

INSET DAY 5- Wednesday 21st July (Staff only)

Summer Holiday for pupils: Wednesday 21st July - Wednesday 1st September 2027



PTFA NEWS



COME JOIN

Friends of MARLFIELDS PTFA

**AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED IN
RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR CHILDREN**

GIVE BACK
Make a real difference for our Marlfields children.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY
Stronger together for our school and families.

ALL ABOUT THE BEST
Every penny raised goes towards giving our children the best experiences, resources and opportunities.

FOR OUR MARLFIELDS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
Today, tomorrow and for the future.

*From fun events to big projects – your time, ideas and energy help create **amazing things!***

WE NEED YOU!

Whatever time you can give, big or small, every bit helps and every voice makes a difference.
TOGETHER, WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS for our Marlfields children!

Get involved, make memories, change lives!

FRIENDS OF MARLFIELDS PTFA – TOGETHER FOR OUR CHILDREN, OUR SCHOOL, OUR COMMUNITY.

Raffle

We will be drawing the Summer Raffle on Wednesday 15th July, you can still buy raffle tickets either from the office or Mrs Horton. Lots of fabulous prizes to be won!

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!

