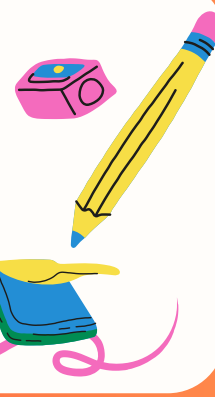




Marlfields Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026



A message from Mrs Sleath ...

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful half term at Marlfields, I am incredibly proud to reflect on what has been a brilliant few weeks. The children have worked so hard and certainly deserve a well-earned rest before we head into what promises to be another busy and exciting half term.

We have some much-loved annual highlights to look forward to, including Sports Day, the PTFA Summer Fair, and of course our Year 6 leavers' celebrations. Please make sure these dates are in your calendars so you don't miss out.

Today, we also celebrated our 'Stars of the Term' in our whole-school assembly. While our weekly certificates are always a lovely way to recognise the fantastic learning happening across our classes, this termly celebration is something extra special. It allows us to acknowledge those children who have shown consistent effort, positivity, and role-model behaviour every single day. A huge congratulations to all of today's winners.

You may also spot our updated house-point scoreboard below. With only 36 points separating first and second place, I'm sure this will spark some healthy competition next term as our teams aim for the top spot.

Finally, I would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our parent questionnaire. Your feedback, both positive and constructive, is invaluable in helping us continue to improve and grow as a school.

Have a lovely half term and enjoy the sunshine (fingers crossed!),

Mrs C Sleath

Dates For your Diary...

01.06.26 - School Closed - INSET Day

02.06.26 - School Opens

11.06.26 - Year 4 Bridgewater Hall

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

29.06.26 - Careers Day

29.06.26 - Year 6 Residential

Class	Attendance
Nursery	80.15%
Reception	86.15%
Class 1	96.47%
Class 2	91.88%
Class 3	89.57%
Class 4	81.6%
Class 5	91.15%
Class 6	86.67%
Bluebell	78.33%



Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%
This week our attendance was 87.6%

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

**This weeks winner
is: Year 1
with
96.47%**

Rewards and Celebrations

3 Bs Award

Reception - Luna

Year 1 - Emma

Year 2 - Steven

Year 3 - Seren

Year 4 - Jacob B

Year 5 - Freddie

Year 6 - Layla

Bluebell - Casey

This term the House Team Winners are:



... Hufflepuff - 1012 points



Second place goes to

...Slytherin - 976 points



Third place goes to

...Gryffindor - 928 points



Fourth place goes to

...Ravenclaw - 788 points.



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Arbor Payments

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that any outstanding balances on Arbor for school lunches, Lion 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.

CAREERS DAY



MONDAY 29TH JUNE

COME DRESSED FOR THE FUTURE!



On Careers Day, children can come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up!

Parents: Do you have an exciting job that breaks gender stereotypes, or has an eco focus? Or could you visit school on the day to share your amazing job with our classes?



If so, please get in touch with your class teacher!

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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**AFTER SCHOOL
FOOTBALL
CLUB**

**KEY STAGE 2 ON TUESDAY
GIRLS ONLY ON FRIDAY**

£5 PER SESSION

MARLFIELDS PRIMARY ACADEMY
WAGGS RD, CONGLETON
CW12 4BT

Please click on the link to book your place

<https://goalcoaching.co.uk/after-school-clubs/marlfields-primary-school-congleton-co-uk/>



CHESHIRE CRICKET BOARD PRESENTS

**CRICKET
CLUB**

AT MARLFIELDS

CHESHIRE CRICKET BOARD HAVE ARRANGED AN AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 3 TO 6 WHICH WILL RUN ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON 3:15PM – 4:15PM DURING SUMMER TERM 2. SESSIONS ARE CHARGED AT £3.50 PER WEEK.

THE CLUB IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AND P.E KIT IS REQUIRED. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A DRINK WITH THEM TOO.

SPACES ARE LIMITED TO 24 CHILDREN AND WILL BE GIVEN ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS, SO PLEASE BOOK A PLACE USING THE LINK BELOW ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT:

[HTTPS://BOOKING.ECB.CO.UK/7L0QBR](https://booking.ecb.co.uk/7L0QBR)

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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.



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 sophiemoorsschoolofdance@gmail.com





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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the final half-term of the academic year, it is that time when we begin to reflect on everything Marlfields has achieved over the past year. Over the next few weeks, we will be gathering feedback from all of our stakeholders, including our children, families and governors, to help us celebrate our successes and identify our next steps.

Your views are incredibly important to us. The annual parent questionnaire is an opportunity for you to share what you feel is going well, as well as any realistic feedback you would like us to consider. We value both equally. Celebrating what works well allows us to recognise the hard work of our staff, and your constructive feedback helps us continue to grow and improve. You may remember that in September we shared a "You Said, We Did" overview, showing the actions we took in response to your comments; we want to continue this transparent approach. I have attached this as a reminder of our school's response.

The questionnaire contains 23 questions, most of which are multiple choice, with space for longer comments. Please do take the time to elaborate where you can as your detail helps us gain clarity and use your feedback meaningfully. A paper copy is available from the school office if you would prefer, and a QR code will also be included in this week's newsletter. This should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

You can easily access the Questionnaire via the link or QR code below

[EYFS-Y6 Parent Questionnaire - Marlfields 2025-26 – Fill out form](#)

We hope to gain responses from as many of our families as possible.

The deadline for responses will be Friday 5th June.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs C Sleath

**EYFS-Y6 Parent Questionnaire -
Marlfields 2025-26**





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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



Community News

May Half-Term at Congleton Library

Tuesday 26th May:

Stories and Songs

10.30am

Free and drop-in.

Badgemaking:

11am. 50p per badge

Drop-in- no booking required.

Wednesday 27th May:

Lego Stop Motion Movies

10.30-11.30am

1pm-2pm

Thursday 28th May:

Lego Spike Racers

10.15-11.15am

2pm-3pm

Lego Stop Motion and Lego Spike-
please book on (01260)375550.

your **Library**



CHILDRENS FREE

CRAFTS

THIS MAY HALF TERM



10:30am - 3:30pm

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th - Coat of Arms @ Grosvenor Museum, Chester

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th - Sunset Scenes @ Lion Salt Works, Northwich

Thursday 28th & Friday 29th - Jellyfish @ Weaver Hall Museum & Workhouse, Northwich



Explore Nature, Art, Science and Technology across West Cheshire Museums at **Museum Explorers** club!

Come and make some exciting discoveries with us this Spring!

Under the Sea

Wednesday 27th May

11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Medieval Mayhem

Thursday 28th May

11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Light, Camera, Action!

Friday 29th May

11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Lion Salt Works

Booking necessary, £5 per session. To book, pop in to see us or call:

Weaver Hall Museum: 01606 271646

Lion Salt Works: 01606 275066

Grosvenor Museum: 01244 972197



PTFA NEWS



PTFA Upcoming Events

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!

