

MARSHLAND ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



SUMMER ISSUE 4 FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

Dear Parents and Carers.

What a week it has been in school for our Y6 children, who have shown great strength of character as they sat their SAT tests with confidence and commitment. I would like to thank the children, you as families, and the teaching team for the way in which this period of time has passed in such a calm and ordered way. Well done Year 6! Thanks also to the rest of the school who have accommodated the timetable by being really flexible and quiet!

This week in school we have elected our new school councillors and in EYFS they have continued the theme in their learning, with ballot boxes and a polling station! We definitely have some future politicians amongst our children!

You will see that we have added lots of dates to the newsletter this week, to prepare for the end of term. There are a few more to add in but please jot these down in your diaries for now and check every week for new dates being added.

Enjoy the weekend,
Ms Lucca and the MSJ team.

STARS OF THE WEEK

A huge 'Well Done' to: **Arabella, Lucas** and **All of Year 6** for being our stars of the week - If you were poorly this week, don't worry - we will award you your star next Friday :)

Excellent work!



HOUSEPOINTS

Congratulations to the **GREEN** Team for earning the most housepoints this week!



During our Collective Worship recently, we have been looking at British Values. There are 5 key British values: democracy, tolerance, individual liberty, mutual respect and the rule of law.

Democracy - our voices and opinions matter, can be heard and can be used for decision-making.

Tolerance - we accept people who hold different beliefs, faiths and views, including those who have no belief.

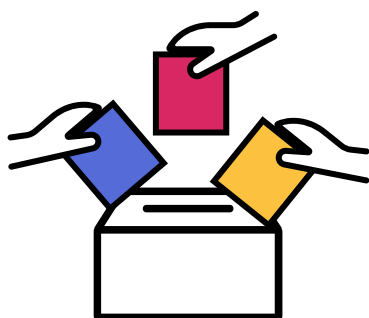
Individual liberty - we can make decisions about our own lives and actions.

Mutual respect - we understand that people are different and have different perspectives, we listen and respect this.

Rule of law - we understand that there are rules for everyone and that the system should be fair. We understand right from wrong and that choices have consequences.

Democracy has been important over the last 2 weeks. Firstly, we announced our election for School Council. Next, we asked for volunteers to put their names forward for the positions. Last week, we held our hustings: where all candidates were invited to speak in front of their peers. This week the children have voted and the winners have been announced. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN INVOLVED!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Andrew Aurelia Ebby-Joe Esmee Ethan Isabelle Jack Jackson	Kingsley Rocky-John Shannon Shaun	April Ayrton Charlie Freddy Killian Rokas Sataya Skylar Theo	Molly	Amelia Darcey Felicia Harry MM Hattie Layla Sapphire	Austin Beau Betsy Chiana Conor George Isaac	Brooke Logan Lucy Santanna



Together
We Can!



Class NRC

Meet Jack, the school council representative for Reception Year. Jack is looking forward to helping anyone who gets stuck.



Class 1/2

Meet Shaun and April, the school council representatives for Years 1 and 2. Shaun is looking forward to helping people and being kind. April is looking forward to making the school a bit more safe and making packed lunches more healthy.



Class 3/4

Meet Molly, school council representative for Year 3. Due to a tie in the voting, we have elected 2 school council representatives for Year 4, well done Darcey and Harry MM.

Molly is looking forward to helping the little ones. Darcey is looking forward to helping people when they are sad and raising money for charities. Harry MM is looking forward to being the best and making a good school.



Class 5/6

Meet George and Stanley, school council representatives for Year 5. George is looking forward to making school a better place for everyone. Stanley is looking forward to making decisions for us and our school.



Meet Logan and Lucy, school council representatives for Year 6. Logan is looking forward to helping the school out and getting better school equipment. Lucy is looking forward to finding all her classmates' opinions on changes for the school, to make it a better place.



ATTENDANCE

YEAR TO DATE: 92.9--%

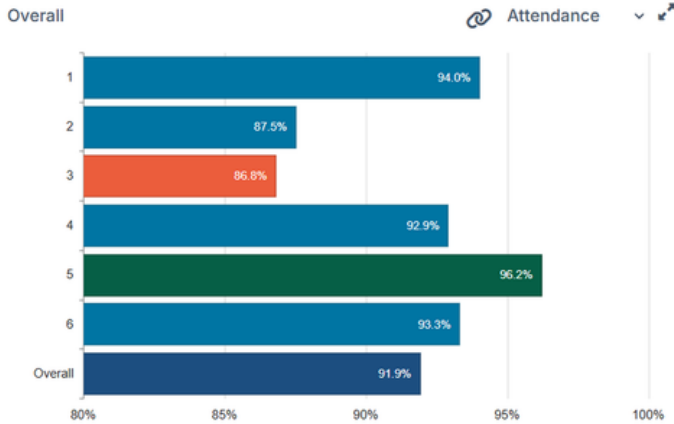
Headline Figures (07/05/2026 - 14/05/2026)

Attendance	Absence	Persistent Absence	Authorised	Unauthorised	Lates
91.9%	8.1%	22.2%	4.9%	3.2%	1.5%

SAFEGUARDING

Please can we remind you again to check your child's phone/device as we are still having reports from the children that they are involved in group chats that are making them feel sad.

Follow this [NSPCC](#) link for further advice.



PLEASE HELP US IMPROVE OUR OVERALL ATTENDANCE. EVERY SESSION MISSED ADDS UP TO LOST LEARNING TIME. ATTENDANCE PRIZE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY!

Come join us!

MARSHLAND ST JAMES
PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL
FOSA PRESENTS...

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
WITH THANKS TO
WOOLNER LTD

Family Fun Day
FUNDRAISER

10AM - 2PM

SATURDAY 4TH JULY

BOUNCY CASTLES
RIDES
FACE PAINTING
GLITTER TATTOOS
FOOD VENDORS
LOCAL STALLS
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
EMERGENCY SERVICES
SPECIAL VISITS
AND MORE!

MARSHLAND HALL &
TEAROOM
SMEETH ROAD PE14 8JB

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Fundraising
EVENT

Diary Dates

May

Tuesday 19th May - Year 3/4 Road Safety Puppet Show

Thursday 21st May - Great Athlete Visit - Assembly/Worship

Thursday 21st May - FOSA 3pm Bake sale after school on walkway

Friday 22nd May - Year 1 & 2 trip - Burghley House - [MCAS app for consent and payment please, thank you to those who have already paid!](#)

W/C Monday 25th May - HALF TERM (School Closed)

June

W/C Monday 1st June - Year 4 MTC (Multiplication Check, 2 week window)

Tuesday 2nd June - New Reception Parents meeting and classroom visit 3.30pm, School hall

Friday 5th June - Great Athlete Event - Alice Sharp, Olympic cyclist

W/C Monday 8th June - Year 1 PSC (Phonics Screening Check week)

Friday 12th June - Fathers Day 'Pop Up Stall' after school

Wednesday 17th June - World Cup Lunch ([Please book on MCAS](#))

July

Thursday 2nd July - New to Reception 3.30pm-4.30pm Stay and Play with parents

Saturday 4th July - Summer Fayre Marshland Hall 10-2pm

Monday 6th July - Final swimming session for 3/4

Tuesday 7th July - Sports Day

Tuesday 8th July - End of year disco - times to be arranged

Friday 10th July - Year 6 Marshland High School Transition Day

Whole School Jump Up Day

New to Reception 9.30-11.30am - no parents

Tuesday 14th July - RESERVED Sports Day (if the prior date is rained off)

Wednesday 15th July - Year 5/6 Performance 2pm and 6pm 'Oliver with a twist'

Thursday 16th July - Marshland High School Taster Day Year 5

Year 6 End of Year Celebration

Friday 17th July - Leavers Assembly 9am (Year 6 parents to be invited)

END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026



This week we have sent out our 'Parent Code of Conduct'

Please [click here](#) to view it on our website.