

MARSHLAND ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



SUMMER ISSUE 8 FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026

Dear Parents and Carers.

Here we are again at the end of the week, it's hard to believe that in four short weeks we will be saying goodbye to our eldest children, and welcoming a whole new cohort of children into our lovely school.

This week has been full as usual, with class photos and World Cup lunch to name but two! The children who had football tops all looked fab - I didn't dress up, but still entered into the spirit of the occasion.

Our Collective Worship Scripture this week has been Micah 6:8. Micah 6:8 comes from a time when God's people:

Were religious on the outside, but unjust and corrupt on the inside

In response, God makes it clear: He does not want bigger sacrifices – He wants better lives. This idea has led us to our new school vision which is:

'Do what is right, love being kind to others, live humbly'

There will be much more information to come about this - ask the children!

Ms Lucca and the MSJ team.

STARS OF THE WEEK

A huge 'Well Done' to: **Leonie, Alex, Darcey and RJ** for being our stars of the week!!

Excellent work!

HOUSEPOINTS

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



Across the school this week, we have been learning about sun awareness and safety. We have learnt safe ways to have fun in the sun! Here is what the children have to say:

Class NRC

What is good about the sun?

"It helps to grow stuff that we need on earth." - Leonie

Why should we be careful in the sun?

"If we were in the too long we would get burnt." - Jackson

What can we do to keep safe in the sun?

"Sun cream every day." - Jack "To stay in the shade." - Aurelia

Class 1/2

"Drink lots of water!" "Wear a cool hat and sunglasses!"

"Put on sun cream if you go outside!" "Stay in the shade!"

Class 3/4

Who should take care of your skin in the sun?

"We should look after our skin in the sun because it is our skin and our responsibility!" - Henry

Who can help you to stay safe at school?

"Older classmates, school council or teachers." - Darcey

"TA's" - Layla

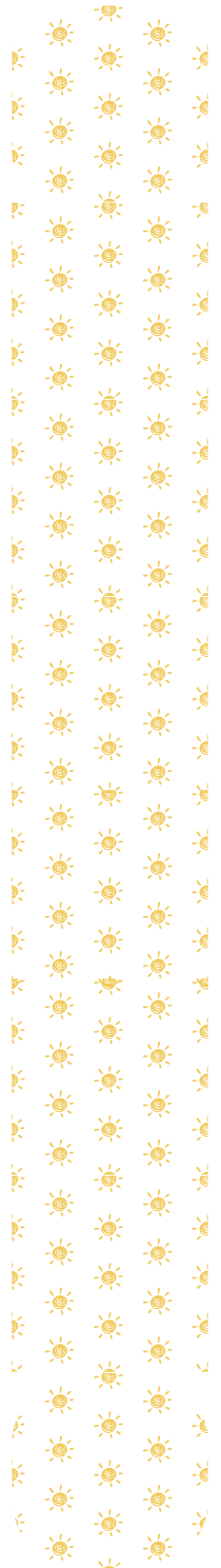
Class 5/6

How do we stay safe in the sun?

"Stay in the shade" - Emily "If too hot, don't wear a jumper." - Betsy

"Stay hydrated!" - Summer "Wear a hat to keep you cool." - Beau

"Don't run too much - if you do, go in the shade, rest and hydrate!" - RJ



Take care in the sun



STAY IN THE SHADE
BETWEEN 11AM & 3PM



COVER UP



WEAR SUNGLASSES
WITH 100% UV
PROTECTION



WEAR A
BROAD-BRIM HAT



USE SUN PROTECTION
WITH AT LEAST SPF 15
AND UVA 4 STARS

FOSA updates:

**FOSA's
Fathers Day
Pop-Up
Present Stall**

Total Raised
for our School...
£227.50

**HAPPY
FATHERS
DAY!!**

Thank you

#1 DAD

The graphic features a teal background with a pattern of gift boxes and stars. It includes icons of a pair of glasses, a mustache, and a trophy. A hand icon points to the text '#1 DAD'.



JOIN US!

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

**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 &
...com

**Volunteers
Needed**

Believing. Belonging. Doing.

The poster has a light blue background with white and orange flowers. It features a large black starburst with 'JOIN US!' in yellow. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout with various font sizes and colors.

Pride of Marshland

Thursday 9th July 2026



Criteria to attend:

Between Friday 19th June and Thursday
9th July:

No suspensions

No more than 1 lunchtime detention

No more than 2 break time suspensions

Decided by School Council

An afternoon
of fun to
celebrate
excellent
behaviour at
MSJ!

Pride of Marshland!

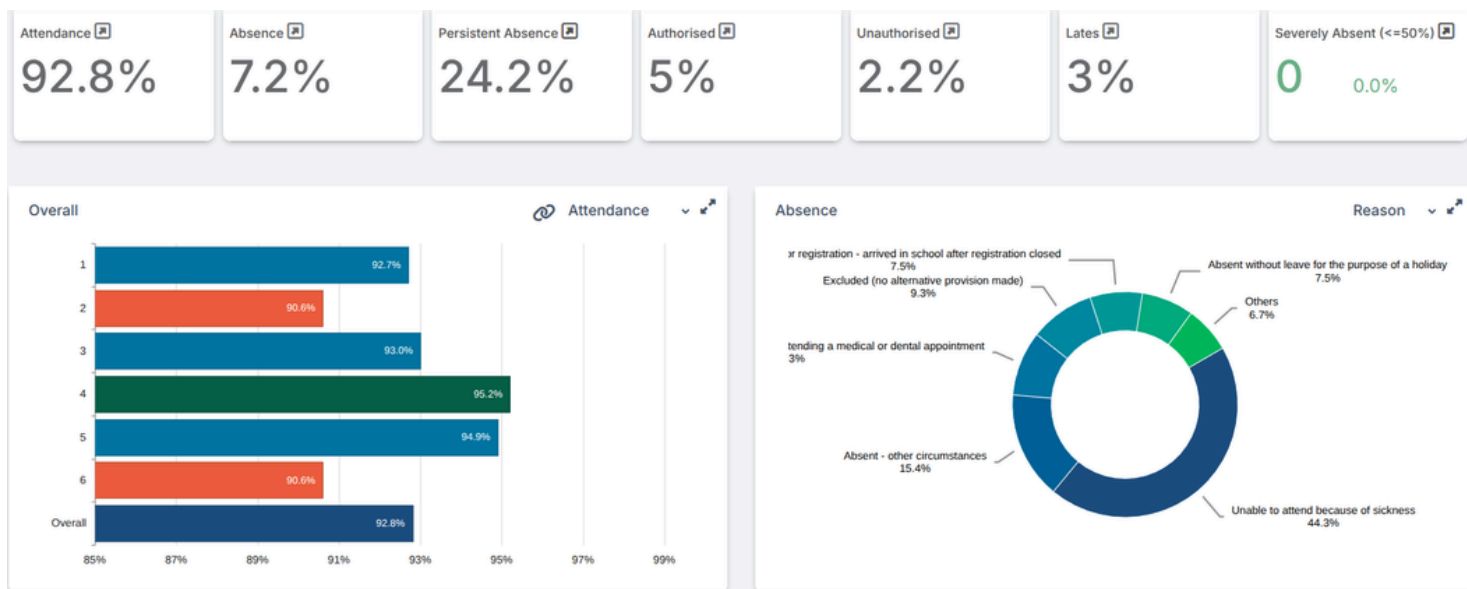
This is a celebration for those children who show our Behaviour Expectations for the majority of the time. The criteria are clear, children who do not meet them will not be invited to attend.

Cookery club update:

This week, our chefs made their own bread. They learnt how to knead and shape the bread into bread rolls. The results were amazing!



ATTENDANCE



PLEASE HELP US IMPROVE OUR OVERALL ATTENDANCE. EVERY SESSION MISSED ADDS UP TO LOST LEARNING TIME. LAST WEEK OUR BEST ATTENDANCE WAS IN CLASS 5/6P

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 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

Uniform reminder



Despite the warmer weather, it is important that pupils continue to wear appropriate uniform which follows the uniform policy.

Also, for pupils with longer hair, please consider tying up your hair to help keep them cool and looking smart.



<https://marshlandstjames.demat.org.uk/uniform>