

Marsh Green News

Issue 1 2024



Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful and restful break. It has been lovely to see our school filled once again with the excitement, energy, and laughter of the children. A new term is always a fresh opportunity to learn, grow, and share experiences together, and I am delighted to welcome both our returning families and those who are joining our school community for the very first time.

This term promises to be full of exciting learning, creative projects, and new challenges. Our dedicated staff have been working hard to prepare engaging lessons and activities that will inspire every child to do their very best. We are also looking forward to upcoming events that will bring us together as a school community, celebrating achievements and supporting one another along the way.

Most importantly, I want every child to feel happy, safe, and proud to be part of our school. By working together—teachers, parents, and pupils—we can make this term a truly successful and memorable one.



Mrs. N. Sanchez
Headteacher



Marsh Green School Uniform is available to buy from Castle Green at Jo Richardson Community School!

Opening Times Shop

Saturdays | 10:00am – 2:00pm

Order & Collect at Castle Green Reception

Monday - Friday | 4:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday & Sunday | 9:00am – 4:00pm

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Uniform

All children in Years 1-6 must wear black shorts, green jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt (no buttons) and plain black trainers for PE.

If you need help with these items please just ask us.

Thank you

School Calendar 2025-2026

15 September	Nursery Children Start School
16 September	PEEPs Parental Support Learning Together Workshop 2 pm
17 September	Parent Coffee Morning – Parental Support
18 September	Roma Art Workshop – Year 5
22 September	Year 6 Height and Weight Check
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24 September	School Photographs
29 September	Safer Streets Student Voice Workshop – School Councillors
30 September	PEEPs Parental Support Learning Together Workshop 2 pm
1 October	Black History Month Begins Reception to Year 6 Nasal Flu Immunisations
7 October	Harvest Festival – all food donations gratefully received
8 October	Parents Evening (Reception to Year 6) Book Fair in School
9 October	Parents Evening (Reception to Year 6) Book Fair
10 October	Hello Yellow Day! Wear yellow to school to show young people they are not alone with their mental health Book Fair
13 October	Book Fair
14 October	Book Fair Reading Together 2.30 pm – Come and join your child's class!
15 October	Book Fair Talent Show Non- Uniform Day - £1 Donation
21 October	Umoja! Black History Month Celebration – 3:15 pm. All invited!
27-31 October	Half Term Holiday
3 November	First Day Back at School
9 November	Anti-Bullying Week – Power of Good! Odd Socks Day! Wear your odd socks to school in support of anti-bullying!
12 November	Pantomime - Aladdin! £4 donation per family
14 November	Children in Need – wear something spotty!
19 November	Cinema Trip for Years 3 and 4
26 November	EYFS Christmas Concerts - 9:15 am and 1:00 pm
4 December	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Play - 9:15 am and 1:30 pm Christmas Carol Evening - 6:00 pm
8 December	Christmas Fundraising Week!
10 December	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Concerts - 9:15am and 1:30 pm
11 December	Christmas Jumper Day!

Christmas Dinner Day!

17 December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Play - 9:15 am and 6:00 pm
18 December	Last Day of Term for Nursery Children Christmas Orchestra Performance Class Christmas Parties and Free Non-Uniform Day
19 December	Last Day of Autumn Term – 1:30 pm Finish
22 December – 2 January	Christmas Holiday
5 January	First Day Back at School – Spring Term
6 January	Year 4 Swimming Lessons Begin (All Term)
13 February	INSET DAY – School is Closed for Staff Training
16 - 20 February	Half Term Holiday
23 February	First Day Back at School
27 March	Last Day of Spring Term – 1:30 pm Finish
30 March - 10 April	Easter Holiday
13 April	INSET DAY – School is Closed for Staff Training
14 April	First Day Back at School – Summer Term
4 May	May Day Bank Holiday
11 – 14 May	Year 6 SATs Week (End of Key Stage 2 Assessments)
25 - 29 May	Half Term Holiday
1 June	First day Back at School
17 July	Last Day of Summer Term – 1:30 pm Finish

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

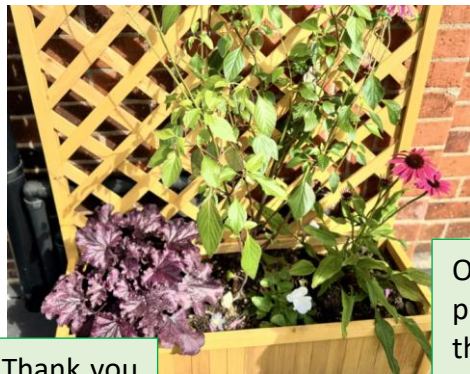
Wednesday 3 September 2025	First Day of Autumn Term
Monday 27 – 31 October 2025	Half Term Holiday
Friday 19 December 2025	Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 5 January 2026	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 16 – 20 February 2026	Half Term Holiday
Friday 27 March 2026	Last Day of Spring Term
Tuesday 14 April 2026	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 4 May 2026	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 – 29 May 2026	Half Term Holiday
Friday 17 July 2026	Last Day of Summer Term
INSET DAYS	
1 st & 2 nd September 2025	
13 th February 2026	
13 th April 2026	
20 th July 2026	

**Look at all the improvements that have been made over the summer holiday.
We were really lucky to receive lots of funding – thank you to everyone!**

A new room has been created in our Early Years base!



New Toilets in our EYFS Base!



New boys toilets for Years 1-6 – Thank you to LBBD for helping us to make this change!



The new bicycle shed and scooter rack was donated by the transport team at 'Be First' and fitted by 'Lock-it Safe' – all free of charge! Thank you!



Attendance MATTERS

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



Be punctual

- Arrive to school on time
- Arrive to lessons on time
- Aim for 100% attendance

Each day missed...

- Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- Can lead to gaps in learning and connections to friends
- Makes school completion less likely
- Makes the transition into the workforce or tertiary education, post school, less likely to be successful

What families can do ...

- ☐ Send your child to school every day, all day, unless they are sick
- ☐ Develop good sleep and morning routines
- ☐ Schedule appointments and extra-curricular activities outside of school
- ☐ Avoid taking holidays during term time

Schools are here to help...



- Going to school more often will make a difference
- Attendance habits will follow your child into work and life



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Missing more than ...

1.5 years of learning by Year 12



As a student you can ...

- ☐ Speak to a trusted adult about the reasons why you feel like not going to school.
- ☐ Trying hard every morning to get up and get to school.
- ☐ Get an early night so you're not tired.
- ☐ Making sure you get to school on time.



Please call Mrs Kelly if you have any concerns: 0208 270 4984



**Every child should bring a
NAMED WATER BOTTLE
to school every day!**

School Photographs Wednesday 24th September

The School Photographer will be in school next week, Wednesday. They will be taking an individual photograph of every child, which will then be available for you to purchase.

Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform.

If your child is going to Stubbers for our residential visit, they should wear their green joggers, white polo shirt (with a collar) and green jumper or cardigan, they will have their photograph taken first before leaving.

If you would like your children to have their photograph taken together, these photographs will take place before school between 8.00 am and 8.35 am. Please arrive on time to avoid disappointment.

Thank you

PARENTS' EVENINGS

8th & 9th October 2025

Appointments should be booked for each child in Reception to Year 6.

Appointments are 10 minutes long and will provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's progress in school and how you can help at home.

**Log in to your ParentMail account
and book using the Parents
Evening Tab. Appointment
Booking will go live at
6.00 pm on Tuesday 23rd
September!**

Congratulations to our new School Council

They have been elected by the children in their classes. They will be using their Pupil Voice to help with new ideas and initiatives throughout the year!

CLASS	NAME	NAME
3GC	Minha	Yichen
3TW	Evie	Rose
4MJ	Muhammad	Daniella
5EL	Aasiyah	Mahbir
5SC	Nadiyah	Jonathan
6AA	Aiden	Tireni
6NB	Surliat	Tony
Elected by the Headteacher	Aisha	Mariam

YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**

FRIDAY 10 OCT

**I'm wearing
yellow... to raise
vital funds
for YoungMinds**

| **YOUNGMINDS**

Hello Yellow Day!

**Wear yellow to school on Friday 10th
October to show young people they
are not alone with their mental health**

*If you would like to make a donation, there will be a donation
bucket at the school gate.*

Reception

Welcome to
Marsh Green!



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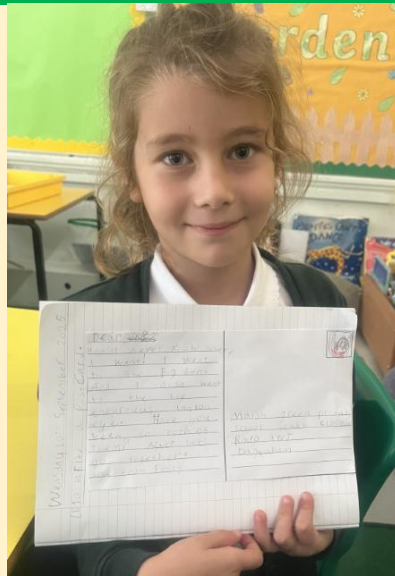
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Year 1

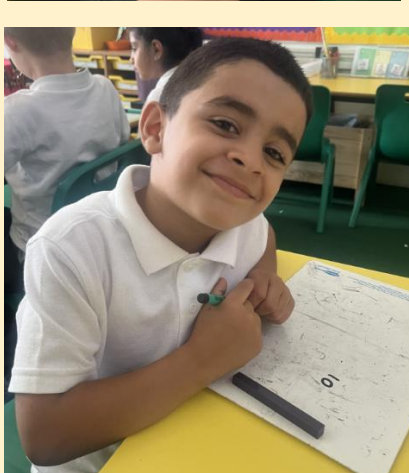
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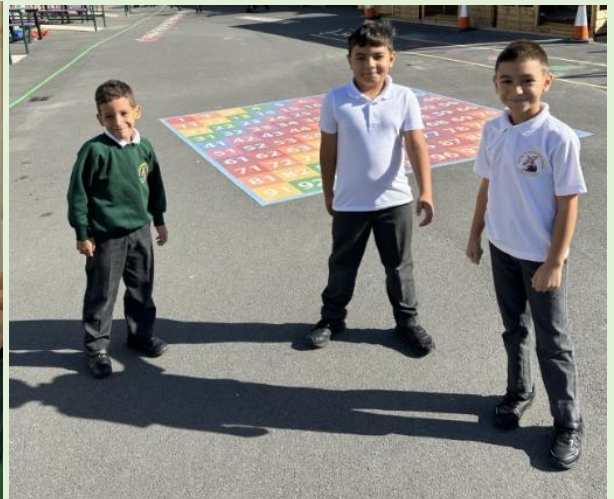
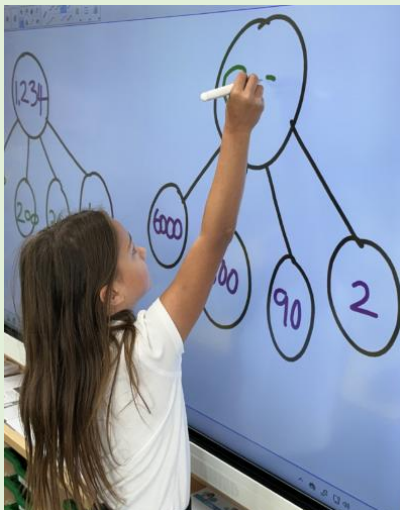
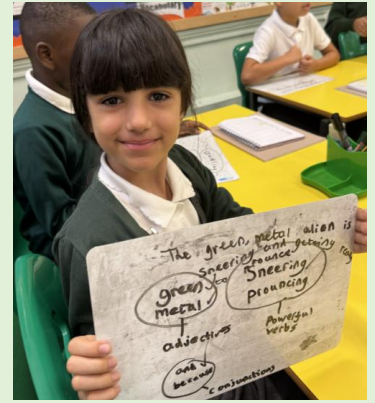
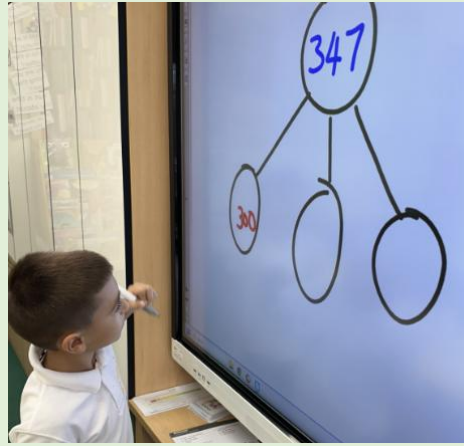
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Year 6

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