

July 2024

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

## July

England might not have won the Euros but as we come to the end of the year, Marshland has had the best year ever! It started with our really successful Ofsted inspection; we have then continued to grow taking several new families into our classes; and we finish the year on a great set of results. We are above national in all areas of statutory testing, which is brilliant news. This is a result of a really strong partnership between us, your children and you; we can't do it without you. It's hard to believe we are coming to the end of another academic

Key Results - 2023-2024					
Assessment	Statistic	Cohort	School Result	National Comparison	National Result
KS2 Reading, Writing & Maths combined	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	26	69%	● At or above	61%
KS2 Reading, Writing & Maths combined	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	26	8%	● At or above	~ 7%
Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)	% of pupils scoring full marks (25/25)	17	41%	● At or above	~ 34%
Phonics Screening Check	% of pupils passing in Year 1	19	84%	● At or above	~ 80%
Early Years Foundation Stage	% of pupils achieving a Good Level of Development	14	71%	● At or above	~ 68%

year and it's an exciting time for our Year Six children as they move onto their new schools. I am sure you will join us in wishing them a fabulous future ahead. Please look at our Facebook page [\(5\) Facebook](#) for some lovely photographs and reels.

## Stars of the Week for July

Well done to the children who have won the Star of the Week throughout July. Please look at our Facebook page [\(5\) Facebook](#) X page (formerly Twitter) @MarshlandPrima1 to see the range of awards we share in our Celebration Assemblies.

Class	5.7.24	12.7.24	18.7.24
Mrs Edginton - FS2	Roman	Merida	All of FS2
Miss Stewart - Y1	Blossom	Alicja	All of Y1
Mrs Latham - Y2	Charlie	Arthur & Blake	All of Y2
Mrs Speakman - Y3	Laila—Jade	Harry	All of Y3
Miss Gardiner - Y4	Gioia	Jace	All of Y4
Mrs Stables - Y5	Whole of Y5	Sofia	All of Y5
Mrs Chapman/ Mrs Marshall - Y6	Layla	Whole of Y6	All of Y6

## Parent and Carers' Event

A big thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our afternoon on 17th July. **It was a very busy afternoon** and the children got to engage in some really fun activities with our visitors. You will know that budgets are tight, including Marshland's budget, so any money we raise goes towards the extras for our children, such as our educational visits. After all, it's these things the children remember.

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### The Class of 2024!



As we start to feel excited about finishing for the summer break, some of children are feeling slightly apprehensive as well. The Class of 2024 leave us to start their high school journey and we are transitioning to children to a range of different academies.

They have done us proud! Some of them have only been with us a few months, and others started with us in nursery but they are a great set of role models for our younger children. Year Six isn't an easy year, but they have shown resilience, enthusiasm and a mature attitude—they have kept on, keeping on!

Everyone at Marshland wishes the Class of 2024 all the luck in the world—go and be amazing!

### Attendance

[Holidays During Term Time - City of Doncaster Council](#) This is the link to the Doncaster Council's page which contains the relevant information about holidays during term time. In September 2024, this will change and the process will become more thorough and the price of fines will increase. Please do not plan any holidays during term time—you will be fined. **We really do appreciate your support.**

Class	w.e. 28.6.24	w.e. 5.7.24	w.e. 12.7.24
Mrs Edginton - FS2	87.5%	97.1%	100%
Miss Stewart - Y1	90.5%	94.8%	91.4%
Mrs Latham - Y2	89.3%	96.2%	99.0%
Mrs Speakman - Y3	86.8%	90.6%	95.6%
Miss Gardiner - Y4	98.5%	98.3%	94.4%
Mrs Stables - Y5	90.0%	89.4%	84.2%
Mrs Chapman/ Mrs Marshall - Y6	92.3%	90.8%	94.6%
Whole School	90.5%	93.6%	94.0%

### Summer Holidays—Keeping Busy



[August 2024 Events Calendar.pdf](#)

Please find a link to a range of activities that are taking place, in partnership with Doncaster Parents' Voice and Doncaster Autism Service.

Also, we are not able to run a holiday club because of the building works, but Kixx are running the same club at **Kixx Summer Staycation 2024 at Coulman Pavilion & Sports Ground, Coulman Street, Thorne, DN8 5JS.** The clubs run from 29th July to the 29th August and include a wide range of activities. Please use the link below to enquire about spaces. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tU9sG7VDiUhDTXn4oejdBd4lxkbBdZN-k3RfK-LbcJY/edit>

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### Building Work



The building work continues. There are lots of plans over the summer break, with a view to all the work being completed during the autumn term. There will be scaffolding going up, because the running of the heating system will be supported by solar panels, and we will eventually have new windows and rooves on each side of the quad. It has caused some disruption, but the children have been great and haven't minded being moved out of their classrooms. At the end of the project, Marshland's heating system will be much more efficient—both in terms of energy and cost.

### Get in Touch

If you need to get in touch with a member of staff over the summer break, the admin email is checked regularly. Just in case you need us [ml-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:ml-admin@vennacademy.org)

### Uniform

September is always a time to reset expectations, and we look forward to seeing the children back in their uniform. This is a navy jumper or cardigan (logo optional); black/ grey shorts, skirts, pinafore or trousers; white polo shirt or shirt or blue dress. It is an expectation that children wear black school shoes. PE kit is black leggings or joggers and a white t-shirt. We really appreciate your support with this.

### Concerns About a Child

If you do have a worry or see something that causes you to worry about a child, please use this link [Contact Children's Services - City of Doncaster Council](#) which has a phone number and an online form to complete. YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

### Saying THANK YOU

It's such a small set of words, but it always has a big sentiment! As mentioned earlier, it has been a great year at Marshland and we have continued to grow and shine. A big thank you to all the staff that work with the children and a big thank you to all you parents and carers for choosing the staff to look after your children and teach them every day. But the biggest thank you goes to Marshland children for being confident, enjoyable and considerate; you are all very special. Have a fabulous summer break and we will see you all back in September. Have fun, be good and stay safe.

### Useful Dates

School Closes at 3:15 on **Friday 19th July**

School re-opens at 8:45 on **Tuesday 3rd September**

### The Marshland Team

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