

Marshland Primary Academy





Newsletter

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Well, it has been a very short half term, but we have packed a lot in! We have welcomed new students to Marshland, which sees our numbers growing. To celebrate VE Day we had our own street party, which was joined by many of our children's families. It was a great way to celebrate 80 years since WW2 ended. The children learned all about it in their classes and assemblies and loved their celebrations. Our year 6's have had a busy few weeks in the lead up to their SATS. We are immensely proud of them and all the hard work they put in. We know they have done their best, which is the most important thing. Year 5 had a taster session at Trinity academy, which they thoroughly enjoyed and gave them an idea of what it will be like in secondary school. Year 5 are working with the police to understand how they work and are becoming mini police. They will be busy over the next few weeks working forensically and understanding the law a little more.

Stars of the week

Class	28.4.25	5.5.25	12.5.25	19.5.25
Mrs Edginton – FS2	lvy	Theo	Vinnie	Marcus
Miss Stewart - Y1	Whole of Year 1	Aleksander	Merida	Reggie
Miss Green - Y2	lvy	Aneezah	Vincent	Maya
Mrs Speakman - Y3	Poppie- Mae	Brooklyn	Oscar	Liliana
Miss Gardiner - Y4	Denva	Violet	Teodor	Enzo Kai

Miss Low - Y5	Caiden	Whole of Year 5	Denver	Kaleb
Mrs Chapman/ Mrs Marshall - Y6	Tia - Mae	Faith	Sofia	Whole of Year 6

Weekly attendance

<u>Week 1 – 93.18%</u>

<u>Week 2 – 91.16%</u>

<u>Week 3 – 92.27%</u>

<u>Week 4 – 89.6%</u>

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.

365 D	GOOD EXCELLENCE ATTENDANCE. Best chance of success. Gets you off to a flying start. WELL DONE!		WORRYING POOR ATTENDANCE. Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress. CONCERNING!		SERIOUS CONCERN VERY POOR ATTENDANCE. Serious impact on education and reduces life chances! EXTREMELY CONCERNING!	
AVS	100%	95% Attendance	90%	85% Attendance	80%	75%
IN A CALENDAR YEAR	190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR (0 days absence) 190 days for your education	180 DAYS OF EDUCATION 10 days absence Over 50 hours of lost learning	171 DAYS OF EDUCATION 19 days absence 95 hours of lost learning	(Half a term missed) 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION 29 days absence (half a term) 142.5 hours of lost learning	152 DAYS OF EDUCATION 38 days absence 190 hours of lost learning	143 DAYS OF EDUCATION 47 days absence 235 hours of lost learning
TEAR	175 NON-SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR		family time, vis	non-school days o its, holidays, sho nents. Days off sc	pping, househole	jobs and

It is vital that children attend school, for their social, emotional and educational wellbeing. If there are any barriers to them attending, please make an appointment to see Mrs Marshall, who will be happy to support in ensuring your child attends daily.

We don't send homework out, but there are two very important things that you can do with your child. One is to read with them and the second is to learn their timestables. These two simple things will really support your child's education in the classroom.

VE Day celebrations

It was wonderful to see so many of you attending our street party on the 8th May, celebrating the end of WW2. We all had a lovely time and thought about how people would have celebrated 80 years ago and what it meant to them to finally have the war over.





<u>These are some of the upcoming dates for summer term, more details will be</u> <u>given nearer the time:</u>

6th June – Y5 sporting event 11th June – FS2 Boston Farm Trip 12th-13th June – Year 4 Austerfield residential trip 30th June – Year 1 Cleethorpes trip 9th-11th July – Y6 Trinity transition 9th July – transition day for all children 18th July – Year 6 Leavers concert

Due to the field being unavoidably damaged when the heating system was put in, we are waiting to have it restored to its previous quality. Therefore, it may not be possible to have a sports day this year. We are disappointed, but will keep you posted if anything changes.

We look forward to a fantastic sunny summer 2 term. We understand that we are coming to the end of the school year and the children are growing out of their clothes, but we ask that children wear appropriate uniform and shoes to school. Cropped tops and short shorts for P.E days are not school uniform. There is a huge pile of uniform that has been left by children in school. It will be on the playgrounds next week for you to come and reclaim.

We also ask that you send your child with a bottle filled with either water or juice. It should not be anything fizzy.

Another reminder that if your children come to breakfast club, that they do not bring any other food in with them. We provide a good breakfast with a variety of options and therefore they do not need anything else. We have children with allergies and therefore it is vital we know exactly what children are eating.

Thank you for your continued support here at Marshland. We appreciate everything you attend and donate and the encouragement you give to your children to always try and do their best.

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 <u>Contact Children's Services - City of Doncaster Council</u> which has a phone number and an online form to complete. YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

