Marshland Primary Academy



Newsletter

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September 2026

Principal: Penny Marshall

Welcome back. It has been lovely to see all our children again and to welcome some new members of the Marshland community. It has been a busy start to the year, with lots of changes to our curriculum and new learning opportunities. We have a new site manager Mrs Manning who has already had a wonderful impact on our environment with lots of painting and refurbishing of the building. She is also working hard to improve the outdoor space for all our children. We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Dodds from the office this week, who is moving on to further her career, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Ellis who will take on this role.
Year 5 have loved starting their swimming lessons and they are doing really well. Year 6 had a great time at PGL and everyone of them challenged themselves in the activities. We have started a couple of new initiatives in school, the first one being the curriculum enhancement time at the end of a Friday, this is instead of Golden Time and will be based around a range of skills – cooking, first aid, news reporting, sport, origami to name but a few. Children are really enjoying them so far. We have also introduced the daily mile in KS2 as part of our physical activity provision.
Another change is that in KS2 we now teach Spanish as our Modern Foreign Language and the children enjoyed a Spanish day to celebrate this new start.

We look forward to the year ahead and hope that you do too. If you have anything you would like to discuss then my door is always open.

Don’t forget Instagram keeps you up to date on all that we do and we welcome you following us.

Attendance

We are committed to every child in school getting a great education and they need to be in school to do this. Every day they miss means there is another gap in their learning.



It is also vital that children attend school, for their social, emotional and educational wellbeing. If you feel there are barriers to them attending, please make an appointment to see either Mrs Taylor or Mrs Marshall, who will be happy to support in ensuring your child attends daily. Marshland is judged heavily on our attendance so we want you to work with us together to ensure we can celebrate our children coming to school every day

Lost clothing

We have so much lost property already this year, we have a permanent marker to put their names in if needed s pop to the office. We will put all the lost property in our box outside for you to look through

Home learning

We don't send set homework out, however there is an expectation that your children read their reading book every night at home and that you support them in the learning of their times tables as they move through school. Phonics videos are sent out weekly for adults to support the phonics learning in EYFS and KS1. So please support your children's learning by engaging in these activities as it does make a difference. In KS2 they have reading plus, TT Rock stars logins to use at home and SATS companion (Y5 and Y6)

Year 6 have enjoyed their PGL trip, trying raft building and climbing to great heights!! There was a lot of great team work.









Our Spanish Day

We enjoyed dressing up in the colours of the flag and doing some Spanish activities. Our kitchen staff also created a Spanish lunch for us!







Stars of the Week

Class	7.9.26	14.9.26	21.9.26	28.9.26
Miss Stewart	Dalton	Jonah	Kasper	Kendall
Mrs Latham	Arlo	Ivy	Marcus	Nellie
Mrs Speakman	Esmae	Harrison	Mabel	Merida
Mrs Brickley	Blossom	Lilli	Alana	James
Miss Lilley	Carter	Lailah	Oscar	Brooklyn
Miss Low	Damon	Enzo - Kai	Olivia	All of Y6

Attendance

2.9.26 - 92.7%

7.9.26 - 93.6%

14.9.26 - 94.0%

21.9.26 - 94.3%

Upcoming dates

19.10.26 - School Photo Day

20.10.26 – Halloween disco

22.10.26 – last day of half term

10.11.26 & 11.11.26 – parent meetings - Nursery to year 5

3.12.26 – non uniform day for chocolate

13.11.26 – Children in Need

16.11.26 – Odd sock day and start of Anti bullying week

27.22.26 – school closed

I know it seems far away, but I best mention the 'C' word… Christmas!

Parents craft afternoon and tombola – Monday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas dinner and Christmas film night – Tuesday 15th December

Christmas parties – Wednesday 16th December

Christmas concert – Friday 18th December at 1.00 pm

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.

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