



Dear Parents and Carers,

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th February 2025

After a snowy start, we have enjoyed an incredible half term packed with inspiring learning experiences, exciting trips and wonderful achievements. It has been a pleasure to see our students embrace every opportunity with enthusiasm and curiosity.

Exciting Trips & Visitors

Our students have had the chance to take part in enriching experiences beyond the classroom. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Saltaire, exploring its rich heritage, while Year 6 had an eye-opening trip to Cliffe Castle, deepening their scientific understanding. We have also been privileged to welcome a range of fascinating visitors who shared insights into their careers, including a captivating Zoolab session where students met exotic creatures, an electrician demonstrating their work and an interactive Anglo-Saxon workshop bringing history to life.

Art Festival & Number Day

Our annual Art Festival was a resounding success, showcasing the immense creativity of our students. The quality of artwork produced was truly outstanding, and we look forward to displaying these pieces in our school's Art Gallery. Number Day was another highlight, celebrating maths in a fun and engaging way. The number-themed outfits were fantastic, with a special mention to Mr. Perkins, who turned up as a giant calculator - what a sum-thing special (see what I did there!)

Afterschool Clubs & Creative Arts

Our afterschool clubs have continued to thrive, offering students opportunities to develop their skills in a range of activities, from sports to creative arts. The theatre group and choir have been working hard, and Year 4 has been involved in an exciting partnership with Chance to Dance from the Royal Ballet. Tonight, they will have the incredible opportunity to perform at St. George's Hall in front of a large audience. I had the privilege of watching a preview performance, and it was absolutely breath-taking. We wish them the very best of luck!

Students' Published Work

A huge congratulations to our talented Year 6 students who have had their writing selected for publication. This is a remarkable achievement, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and creativity. What an inspiration to our younger writers!

Local Authority Visit

We were delighted to welcome a representative from the Local Authority, who were incredibly impressed with our school. They described Marshfield as "a beacon at the centre of its community" and were amazed by the high standards in students' books, as well as the outstanding engagement and support from parents and carers. This recognition is a testament to our collective efforts and we sincerely thank you for your ongoing support in helping us achieve such high standards.

Year 6 SATs Preparation

Our Year 6 students have been demonstrating incredible resilience and determination during their SATs practice papers. Their progress has been outstanding and we are so proud of their commitment to their learning. A huge thank you to our dedicated Year 6 staff for their support and guidance throughout this process.

Wishing You a Wonderful Break

Your support, dedication and encouragement make all the difference. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 24th February** for another exciting term ahead. Have a restful and enjoyable break!

Best wishes,

Miss Kearns
Headteacher

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are absolutely thrilled to announce that Mr Ali has been shortlisted for the prestigious T&A Education Awards in the Teacher of the Year category! 🎉 This well-deserved recognition is a testament to Mr Ali's dedication, passion and unwavering commitment to our students. His ability to inspire, support, and go above and beyond for every child makes a profound impact on our school community every single day.

We couldn't be prouder and we are rooting for Mr Ali all the way! 🏆 The final results will be announced soon and we will be cheering him on as he represents Marshfield Primary on this incredible journey.

Join us in wishing him the best of luck—let's bring the award home! 🎉🎉



Attendance - A huge thank you to our amazing parents, carers and students for your commitment to great attendance! 🙌 With **95.91%**, we are proudly above the national average - ensuring our children have the best opportunities to learn, grow and succeed!



Safeguarding Tip for Parents and Carers

Safeguarding Reminder

For the safety of our school community, we kindly ask parents and carers not to hold the gate open for others when entering or leaving the premises. All visitors must report to the school office to ensure the security of our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

Allergy Awareness

A huge well done to our students for raising Allergy Awareness since our recent assembly. Their fantastic poster designs have helped educate the school community on this important issue. We kindly remind parents and carers not to send food items containing nuts to school, as this helps us keep students with allergies safe.

Uniform - Look Smart, Think Smart

Remember all children must wear full school uniform. This include black shoes or boots (not trainers). Children need to wear a plain white polo shirt or shirt, black skirt/pinafore or black trousers. All headscarves must be plain black without any patterns. All children need a black Marshfield book bag or black rucksack.

Our PE uniform is a white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or black shorts and black trainers.

