Marlborough Infant School
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Make Every Minute Meaningful

Dear Parents and carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome new families to our school this term and to see our children settle into their new year groups. Thank you for supporting us, to ensure that all children have a wonderful start to the school year.

We look forward to a number of upcoming PTA events that help strengthen our school community and we also warmly invite families and local residents to join us for our Grounds Morning on 10th October, where we will be working together to maintain and improve our outdoor environment.

Best wishes, Mrs Houghton and Mrs Webb



October Dates

Thursday 8th October – 8.50 Book and a Brew Reading Workshop with Mrs Williams
Friday 9th October – Break the Rules Mufti Day
7th-9th October – Book Fair open after school
Saturday 10th October – Grounds Morning 9-11am
Wednesday 14th October – Oak Class Nursery Rhyme Dress Up and Stay and Play Day
Friday 16th October – Year 1 trip to the Rural Life Museum
Tuesday 20th October – Harvest Festival at North Camp Methodist Church – parents welcome. Walk with us, leaving school at 9am.
Tuesday 20th October – donate a cake or sweet treat.
Wednesday 21st October – PTA Cake Sale 3pm.
Thursday 22nd October – PTA Halloween Disco 3.30-4.30pm Parent helpers needed.
Friday 23rd October – INSET day
Monday 26th -Friday 30th October – Half Term

November Dates

Monday 2nd November – INSET day
Tuesday 3rd November – children return to school
3rd November – Week of Inspirational Maths begins
Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day
Thursday 12th November – Michael Rosen Day 2026 – Poetry Party
Tuesday 17th November – Year 2 trip to Fort Nelson
Wednesday 18th November – School Nurse in 9-3, appointments available.

Harvest Festival at North Camp Methodist Church. Tuesday 20th October 9am

Please send your donations to school or bring to the church on the day. Current needs are – small tinned pork, small pasta sauces, instant mash, instant custard packets, tinned soup, baked beans, washing up liquid, long life fruit juice, rice pudding tins and tinned fruit.

Farnborough Foodbank
Together with Trussell



Hot Chocolate or Ice Pop Friday Treat!

Every Friday 1 child from each class is chosen to have either a hot chocolate (colder months) or an ice pop (warmer months) in the staff room with a member of staff. This is a great honour and the children who are chosen are those who are reliably always beautifully behaved in school. They always follow the rules, always try their best, always making every minute meaningful!

Bold Futures is joining Instagram!

Please follow @boldfuturesfederation to get updates on events, learning and our new podcast which will feature content from all three schools!

Online Safety

The NSPCC has recently published new Childline data highlighting the social media platforms and apps most frequently mentioned by children in counselling sessions where online sexual abuse was also a concern.

Between April 2025 and March 2026, almost 900 Childline counselling sessions mentioned one of the following five platforms in connection with online sexual abuse:

- Snapchat – 324 mentions (minimum age 13)
- TikTok – 234 mentions (minimum age 13)
- Instagram – 197 mentions (minimum age 13)
- Discord – 92 mentions (minimum age 13)
- WhatsApp – 39 mentions (minimum age 13)

Please remember the age restrictions: all five platforms currently have a minimum age of 13 in the UK, although some features and content have additional age restrictions. Snapchat, TikTok, Discord and WhatsApp state a minimum age of 13, while TikTok also provides additional protections and restrictions for younger users.

The UK Government has announced plans to prevent under-16s from using certain social media platforms. These rules are not yet in force but are currently expected to be implemented in spring 2027. The Government has said the restrictions are intended to cover platforms such as Instagram, TikTok and Snapchat.

We encourage parents and carers to check the age requirements of the apps children are using and to have regular, open conversations about their online experiences.





