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Headteacher's insight

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday season. As we begin this new term, I'd like to extend a warm welcome back to all our pupils, families, and staff, and a special greeting to the new families joining our school community.

The start of a new year always brings a sense of fresh possibilities and renewed focus. This term promises to be a busy and exciting one, filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and connection. Whether it's through the enriching lessons planned, the extracurricular activities on offer, or the special events in the calendar, we're committed to making this term as fulfilling as possible for every child.

We have this week launched our new curriculum (Kapow!) for the foundation subjects. It has been encouraging to hear from the teachers the positive early indicators of the impact of this change. I have enjoyed joining in with lessons that have all had a clear purpose, engaging content and effective support and challenge to meet the needs of our children. We look forward to monitoring and celebrating the continued success of the children with their learning in these subjects.

Spring term clubs launch next week. Please make sure you have booked your child a space through MCAS onto a club list that they would like to enjoy and benefit from. For any booking queries, please contact the office. Please see the schedule below as a reminder of the offer:

Tuesday

Netball After school Years 4, 5, 6 Mrs Sellars

Wednesday

Yoga Before school 07:45-08:45 Years 1, 2, 3 Mr Parker Badminton After school Years 4, 5, 6 Ms Dennett Healthy Lifestyles After school Invite only Mrs Futter

Thursday Football After school 2 groups - Years 1, 2 and Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Premier (paid for club)





Mrs Futter has started her new role this week, working across Fen Ditton Primary and Marleigh Primary Academy, as our Family Support Worker. This is an exciting development for the offer from our two schools and we are looking forward to facilitating the positive impact this will have on our families.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that 2025 is a successful and inspiring year for all at Marleigh Primary Academy.

Mrs Emily Thompson

Executive Headteacher







News from our classrooms

Hercules

It's been a jam-packed first week back in Hercules class this week! We've enjoyed returning to see our friends and get stuck into our new topics of learning.

In History, we explored **Ancient Greece** and created a colourful timeline looking at the different periods, such as the **Classic Golden Age** and **Hellenistic Period**.

In **Science** this half term we'll be learning about classification and we kicked this off with role play as **Carl Linnaeus** when he invented the **Linnaen system** and **binomial system** to classify and name animal species.



Iln **Music** we enjoyed singing along to a **South African** song featuring the tricky **Xhosa language** and **Computing** focused on the **Mars Rover**. Busy busy!

We can't wait to see what the rest of this half term has in store...





Vulcans

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after the break!

We are especially excited to introduce **Mrs. Tyson**, who will be joining us for this half term while Mr. Chambers is on placement.

The children have already been getting stuck into their lessons, starting with a focus on **touch typing** and **word processing** in **computing**, where they are developing valuable skills for the future.

In **maths**, we've begun exploring **money**, including working with **pounds and pence**, helping the children understand real-life applications of maths.

It's been a fantastic first week back, with lots of enthusiasm and hard work from everyone. We look forward to a productive and fun term ahead!





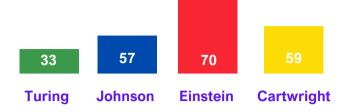








House Point Totals



Upcoming dates

Visit our website for the most up to date information.

January

Friday 10th Deadline for PTFA colouring competition entries

Friday 17th Assembly/workshop with Bottisham Music Centre for

KS2, 1:15pm

Wednesday 22nd Vulcan Class trip to Kettle's Yard

February

Thursday 6th Vulcans (Year 2) class assembly, parents invited, 9am.

Thursday 13th Light STEM day

Friday 14th Last day of term

Monday 24th First day back at school



Micah -Spitfires







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Information and events



Marleigh Residents Association Fen Ditton Parish Council Marleigh Meighbourhood Watch International Conversation Club Community Development Officer The Cand Trust Hill & Marshall

Barnwell Baptist Church Marleigh Co-op & Marleigh Residents

GCSP Planning Officer will also be holding a drop-in session to discuss planning compliance issues at Marleigh

New to Marleigh? Come along & meet your neighbours!

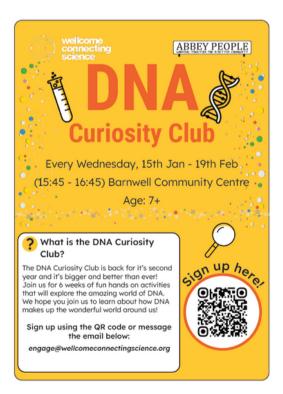
- Free Welcome Plant (while supplies last)
- Salento Vouchers
- (while supplies last)
- Free Refreshments from Co-op
- Info Packs















SPRING TERM CLUBS

Marleigh Primary Academy





Starts w/c 13th January until w/c 31st March

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL...

Day:	Activity:	Year(s):	Time:	Price
Thursday	Football	YR - 2	15:15 - 16:30	£5.50 per session
Thursday	Football	Y3 - 6	15:15 - 16:30	£5.50 per session



We are pleased to inform you that we will be running the above listed clubs at your school this term for boys and girls of all abilities. Full details are available on our website.

To book, please follow these simple steps:

- visit www.premier-education.com
- 2. search your postcode in 'book a course'
- 3. select your school and click BOOK NOW
- complete your details and receive email confirmation of your booking.

Please note booking remains open throughout the duration of the course, the price will adjust on the payment page! If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, the payment can be paid for by the school. If your family circumstances have changed since being awarded the Pupil Premium grant and you feel you could make a contribution or pay the full payment, it would be very much appreciated.

Any questions email info@premier-education.com



https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/24339/



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Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to present our newly updated workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry	Tuesday, 14 January 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/75sOl or	
Digital Safety	Thursday, 16 January 2025, 12:00-13:00	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/J7jT9 or	
Supporting Your Child with Sleep	Tuesday, 21 January 2025, 12:00-13:00	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/S2Tcx or	
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Anger	Thursday, 30 January 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/moV70 or	
Introduction to Family Wellbeing	Tuesday, 4 February 2025, 12:00-13:00	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/TGbQ9 or	
Responding to Behaviours that Challenge Us.	Thursday, 6 February 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/zbSrv or	
Managing Sibling Rivalry	Tuesday, 11 February 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/uf62T or	

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter



Happy new year to everyone. I hope you have had a restful festive period. I am very excited for you all to see our new relaunched service posters, workshops and workshop booking systems! If you prefer, you can still contact me on my email address below. Why not check out our EIFA webpage for more information about our service.

Back to school emotions

Now the children are back in school, remember that after a long day children may feel overwhelmed or exhausted due to the effort they put into following rules, focusing on their studies, and managing social interactions. This can lead to a build-up of emotions that are often held in during the school day.

Behaviours we may see include emotional outbursts, tantrums, crying, irritability, or being easily upset over minor issues. It is important to note that this is a normal reaction and doesn't indicate anything negative about the child or their behaviour.

To support your child during this time providing a calm and understanding atmosphere can be helpful. Offering them a chance to unwind, creating a calming space at home, choosing a quiet area where they can relax, rest, and engage in activities they enjoy may also help them regulate their emotions. It's important to validate their feelings and let them know that it is okay to express themselves.

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New Workshops for 2025

We are excited to share with you that from January 2025 our workshops are being relaunched with updated content and an extended offer. Keep an eye out for our separate booking form as this will have the links to register. Upcoming dates:

- 14th of January 2025 12-1.30pm Supporting your child with feelings of worry
- 16th of January 2025 12-1pm Digital Safety
- 21st of January 2025 12-1pm Supporting your child with Sleep
- 30th of January 2025 12-1.30pm Supporting your child with feelings of anger
- 4th of February 2025 12-1pm and Introduction to Family Well-being
- 6th of February 2025 12-1.30pm Managing behaviours that challenge us
- 11th of February 2024 12-1.30pm Managing Sibling Rivalry

Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint (www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer



WHAT'S ON

January 2025

Welcome to our Child & Family Centres.

We aim to provide families of all abilities, identities and cultures with the support and information they need and to ensure our centres and zones are friendly and welcoming places for all.

There is a small charge for some groups, but please let us know if payment may be difficult.









Things you need to know...

Charging

Some groups have a charge of £2 per family, per session, although families on a low income will be eligible for free entry. Please pay in cash on the day.

Charges for childminders - £2 per childminder and own family plus £1 for any minded child or £1 per childminder if not bringing own family members plus £1 for any minded child.

Privacy Notice

The Child and Family Centre holds information about the families and individuals we support for the purposes of monitoring, evaluation and future planning of the Child and Family Centre's services, as part of Cambridgeshire County Council.

The information will be held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Further information is available on the Cambridgeshire County Council's website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk (search Privacy Notice)

Booking

Booking is essential for some session and space are limited.

Please call 01223 728118 or email <u>childandfamilycentre.city@cambridgeshire.gov.uk</u> or message us on Facebook

If you would like to be kept up to date about our activities by email, please ask to join our mailing list to receive the What's On each month



Monday				
Tiniest Feet 10am - 11.30am	Weekly	For parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies.	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
		Meet other parents and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team, including baby self-weigh facilities.		
		6 January - Join us for activities based on #35 – Trip Trap, Trip Trap, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.		
Mondays Together 10am - 12.30pm (children up to 4yrs) 1pm - 3pm (up to 1 year old)	Weekly	To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us. Group run by Kings Hedges Family Support Project For local CB5 families only due to space restriction. Please feel free to drop in. If it is your first time attending, you are welcome to call our project manager for a chat or to gain further information in 07809 727222.	R	The Fields Child and Family Centre
Rhyme Time @ Clay Farm Centre Toddler Rhyme 10am - 10.30am Baby Rhyme Time 11am - 11.30am	Weekly (Term Time Only) From 6 January 2025	No booking required, 15 spaces available, allocated on a first come, first served basis. Library and café open 9.30am to 12pm.		Clay Farm Centre
Pathway to Parenting 3pm – 5pm	Weekly 6,13 & 27 January	An antenatal programme, for first time mums to be and your partner. Preparing for birth and beyond. Sessions cover labour, delivering baby care, and role of professionals you meet along the way. To find out more, speak to your midwife or Child and Family Centre.	В	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre

Tuesday				
Clothing Bank 9.00am – 12.00pm	Weekly 7 & 28 January	An opportunity to exchange your child's clothes. Please bring any 0-5 children's clothes in good, clean condition that you would like to swap. If you do not have anything to exchange yet, please still come along and you can choose up to ten items on your first visit to get you started. We are not taking any donations at the moment. No booking required.		North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Stay and Play 9am – 11am 50	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. 28 January – join us for activities based on #13 – Shout and Shh, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Fawcett Child and Family Zone
Toy Library 9.30am - 11.30am	Monthly – 14 January	Come along and play with our big selection of toys, which you can borrow for up to a month for 50p. Contact us for more information. No booking required.		Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre, Green End Road, CB4 1RU

Tuesday continued				
Teddington 10am – 11.30am	7 January	Also exploring bookbags from the Child and Family Centre.		Storey's Field Centre, Eddington Avenue, CB3 1AA
Tiniest Feet 10.30am – 12pm 50 five	Weekly Sensory – 7 & 21 January Messy – 28 January	For parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies. Meet other parents and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team. 14 January – join us for activities based on #31 – Boing!, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Sing a Rainbow 1.30pm – 2.45pm	14 & 28 January	Sing, sign, dance and play to children's songs and rhymes. Fun with instruments, puppets, parachute, singing, signing and dance whilst supporting musicality, language, and motor skills. 1.30pm – 2pm – Free play and catch-up time with assorted instruments. 2pm – 2.45pm – Circle Time. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Paediatric First Aid 6pm – 7.30pm	21 January	First Aid course for parents of babies under 12 years old. £10 per person, concessions apply. To book, please call 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	The Fields Child and Family Centre

Wednesday				
Mini Movers 9am – 11am	Weekly	For mobile babies aged between 1 to 2 years, focusing on activities that encourage physical development.	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
		8 January — join us for activities based on #35 — Trip Trap, Trip Trap, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.		
		29 January – Chinese New Year To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.		
Sensory Babies 10am – 11.30am	15 January	Fun-filled sensory sessions for babies who are premobile. Activities aimed at helping children to develop and improve their motor skills, co-ordination, and concentration. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Fawcett Child and Family Zone
Introducing Family Foods 1pm – 2pm	15 January	A workshop to find out more about how to start introducing your baby to solid foods. Suitable for families with babies from 5 months. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	В	Chesterton Child and Family Centre

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Stay and Play	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years.	В	Chesterton Child and
2pm – 3.30pm		To book please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	£	Family Centre

Thursday				
Stay and Play 10am – 12pm	Weekly (Term Time Only) From 9 th January 2025	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. 23 January – join us for activities base on #7 – Making Music, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Bewick Bridge Child and Family Zone
Story Time 10.30am - 11.15am	Weekly	Stories and rhymes with Child and Family Centre and Library staff. For ages 18 months to 5 years. Special session – 30 January, please see below. No booking required.		Arbury Court Library
Lunar New Year at Storytime 10.30am – 11.15am	30 January	Join us for our New Year Celebrations! If you are celebrating this year and have a favourite children's story or activity you would like to share with us, please email it to childandfamilycentre.city@cambridgeshire.gov.uk For ages 18 months to 5 years. No booking required.		Arbury Court Library
Sensory Stay and Play 1.30pm – 3pm	Weekly	A Sensory Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. 9 January - join us for activities based on #35 – Trip Trap, Trip Trap, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app. 30 January – Chinese New Year. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Storytime 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Weekly	Stories and rhymes with Child and Family Centre staff. For ages 18 months plus. Special session – 30 January, please see below. No booking required.		Milton Road Library
Lunar New Year at Storytime 10.30am – 11.15am	30 January	Join us for our New Year Celebrations! If you are celebrating this year and have a favourite children's story or activity you would like to share with us, please email it to childandfamilycentre.city@cambridgeshire.gov.uk For ages 18 months plus. No booking required.		Milton Road Library

Friday			
Five to Thrive Friday Posted at 10am	Weekly	Five to Thrive Friday: The things you do every day that help your child's growing brain' We will be sharing activity ideas to help you use Five to Thrive in your everyday routine with your baby. The ideas are very simple and can be recreated using items you probably already have around the house!	Posted on Facebook

Friday continued				
Stay and Play 10am - 11.30am 50 five	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. 3 January – join us for activities based on #38 – Show and Tell, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app. 24 January – International Day of Education 31 January – Chinese New Year Celebrations To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	The Fields Child and Family Centre
Clothing Bank 10am – 11.30am	Weekly	An opportunity to exchange your child's clothes. Please bring any 0-5 children's clothes in good, clean condition that you would like to swap. If you do not have anything to exchange yet, please still come along and you can choose up to ten items on your first visit to get you started. We are not taking any donations at the moment. No booking required.		The Fields Child and Family Centre
Make Your Mark Party for International Day of Education 10.30am – 11.45am	24 January	Stay and play session for children ages 0-5 years. Activities based on #4 – Make Your Mark, of the 50 things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more, log into the app. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Storytime and activity 2pm - 3pm	10 January	Come and enjoy the Story of 'The Gruffalo' with fun activities with your children up to age 4 years. No booking required.		East Barnwell Library

Saturday				
Something on a Saturday 9am–12pm	25 January	Special themed Stay and play session for parents who are unable to attend weekday groups with children. Suitable for children from birth to 10 years. Theme for January a Winter's Tale. To book, please call or email us.	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre

Bookstart DBookTrust	We offer our Bookstart programme to those families whose children may need support developing their communication skills. If you are interested, please contact for a chat with one of our staff.
50 Things to do Before You're 5 things to do III III III III III III III	'50 Things to Do Before You're 5' seeks to help every child reach important health, learning and wellbeing milestones. We will be sharing activity ideas from the 50 Things to Do app, that you can use in your everyday routine you're your children. The ideas are very simple and require low or no cost. Download the free 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 app for a menu of exciting activities for families with young children. Five to Thrive 'The things you do every day that help your child's growing brain' We will be sharing activity ideas to help you use Five to Thrive in your everyday routine with your baby. The ideas are very simple and can be recreated using items you probably already have around the house!
Breastfeeding Support	Information on support available locally can be found by visiting: www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding
Midwifery clinics — by appointment only	Emerald Team — 01223 586787 Eden Team — 01223 739376
Are you concerned about the safety of a child?	If a child is at risk of harm, or you are concerned about the safety of a child, please call the Contact Centre on 0345 045 5203 between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. If it is outside office hours or at the weekend, call the First Response and Emergency Duty Team on 01733 234724, or the police on 999.
Support for young people	Keep Your Head: A new young people's mental health website for young people and their parents/carers living in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. The site is universally accessible and is a central point for finding good quality local and national information on keeping well, self-help, and support services covering a range of issues. www.keep-your-head.com

Opening Times

North Cambridge Child and Family Centre, Campkin Road, Cambridge, CB4 2LD	The Fields Child and Family Centre, Galfrid Road, Cambridge, CB5 8ND
Monday: 10am – 4pm Tuesday: 9am – 2.30pm Wednesday: 10am – 1pm Thursday: 10am – 4pm Friday: 10am – 2.30pm	Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm
Chesterton Child and Family Centre, Shirley Community Primary School, Nuffield Road, Cambridge, CB4 1TF	Fawcett Child and Family Zone, Fawcett Primary School, Alpha Terrace,
Trimary School, Numera Road, Cambridge, CB4 111	Trumpington, CB2 9FS
Monday: 10am – 4pm Tuesday: 1pm – 4pm Wednesday: 1pm – 4pm Thursday: 10am – 12.30pm	
Monday: 10am – 4pm Tuesday: 1pm – 4pm Wednesday: 1pm – 4pm	Trumpington, CB2 9FS Tuesdays

Contact us

Get in Touch	
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9am - 1.30pm



