



26 June 2026

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Headteacher's insight

As we reach the end of another busy and successful week, I would like to begin by thanking our entire school community for the way everyone has responded to this week's exceptional heatwave. Whilst many schools made the difficult decision to close, we remained open throughout to provide consistency for our children and support for our families. I am incredibly proud of our staff, who adapted routines, kept learning engaging despite the challenging conditions and, as always, put the needs of our children first. Equally, our pupils have been fantastic—showing resilience, maturity and positivity throughout the week.

This week has also brought some excellent news with the release of our Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check outcomes. I am delighted to share that we have performed strongly compared to the national picture, but what pleases me most is the progress we have made since last year. Marleigh Primary has improved its average score by an impressive three points. These results reflect the hard work of our pupils, staff and families. Rapid recall of multiplication facts is a fundamental building block for future mathematical success, enabling children to tackle increasingly complex calculations with confidence and freeing up their thinking for problem solving and reasoning.

Our Key Stage 2 golf team also enjoyed a fantastic afternoon competing against three other local schools in a closely contested tournament. The event was full of teamwork, encouragement and enjoyment, and I am delighted to share that Marleigh narrowly came out on top. Well done to all of the children for representing our schools so brilliantly.

It was also lovely for our Nursery children to enjoy a Teddy Bears' Picnic transition event this week. Our current Reception pupils were outstanding role models, showing kindness, confidence and enthusiasm as they welcomed the children who will be joining Reception in September. Transition is such an important part of school life, and events like these help ensure children begin their Reception journey feeling excited and secure.



Finally, a huge congratulations to **Butterflies Class**, who confidently led their very first class assembly this week. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their learning and achievements, and it also highlighted just how much they have grown in confidence since they first joined us in September. We were incredibly proud of every child.

Looking ahead, next week is the penultimate week that children will spend in their current classes before our exciting Transition Week begins on Monday 13th July. It is always an important milestone as pupils prepare for the next stage of their learning journey. We also look forward to seeing many of our families at the Summer Fair after school on Friday next week—a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate another successful year.

We are busy in the background planning our whole school trip to Milton Country Park on Tuesday 14th July. Have you completed your consent and made your contribution payment yet? We are looking forward to an excellent day together.

Enjoy your weekend-keep cool!



Mrs Thompson

Mrs Emily Thompson
Executive Headteacher

CELEBRATION



Summer fayre

Friday 3rd July
3.15-4.30pm



Tickets cost **£5** per child
(adults and children under 3 are free)

Includes 10 tokens to use at summer stalls:
(extra tokens available to buy on the day)



* Name the dragon * x1 token

* Guess the sweets in the jar * x1 token

* Soak the teacher * x1 token

* Beat the goalie * x1 token

* Decorate a mask * x1 token

* Lucky dip * x2 tokens

* Hook a duck * x2 tokens

* Tombola * x1 token



Buy your tickets now!



Collect your
tokens from
29th June at
school drop off
or on the day

Other activities:

- * Inflatable Dartboard *
- * Raffle *
- * Bake sale *
- * Second hand books *

Helping your children fly





Summer raffle

Drawn at 4.15pm
at the Summer Fayre

Over £900 worth of prizes to be won!

Spa day with massage for two: The Glassworks Health Club (£140)

Family photoshoot: Dion Gallichan (£120) x2

5 pack R3form session: R3form (£100)

Crazy golf group ticket: The Tivoli (£75)

Punting tour for four: Scudamores (£65)

Afternoon tea for two: Hilton hotel (£60)

Family Science Centre tickets: Cambridge Science centre (£52)

2 free zoo tickets: Shepreth wildlife park (£32)

Family soft play ticket: Partyman (£30)

Escape room gift voucher: Exit rooms (£30)

Massage gift voucher: Elka beauty (£30)

2 free whole pizzas: Salento (£28) x2

Indoor climbing session: Clip n Climb (£17.50)

Free ice cream: Salento (£2.50) x5

£1

Buy raffle tickets on the day or in advance:

By the office entrance at morning drop off:

Mon 29th

Tues 30th

Wed 1st

Thurs 2nd

Fri 3rd



Dion Gallichan
Photography
Luxury Wall Art Specialists

Elka Beauty



THE GLASSWORKS HEALTH CLUB



Science Fair Deadline Approaches!

There has been lots of discussion and excitement around this year's Science Fair, with children already sharing ideas, asking questions and planning their projects. We are looking forward to seeing the wide range of scientific thinking and creativity that our pupils bring to the event.

Please remember that all Science Fair entries should be brought into school on **Friday 3rd July** to be shared in classes.

Our Marleigh Primary Academy Science Fair Showcase will take place on **Friday 10th July**, where we will celebrate the fantastic efforts of all those who have taken part. All projects will be displayed, and a selection of children will be invited to present their work and discuss their findings with visitors during the event.

The Science Fair is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore something that interests them, develop their investigation skills and share their discoveries with others. We are excited to see the finished projects arrive next week!

Father's Day Pop-up Shop

£507.50 raised!

Thank you SO MUCH to Tina for organising the Father's Day Pop-up Shop and raising a whopping **£507.50** towards our Trim Trail Campaign, this has helped us break the 1k barrier!

9% of target raised

£1,243.25

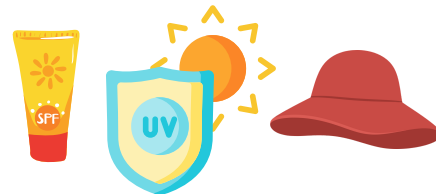
Raised of **£13,000.00** goal
By 6 supporters





Summer Safety

Online Safety



During the holidays, children may have increased screen time and may not always be supervised due to siblings, work commitments or other distractions

- Check privacy settings on games, apps, and devices
- Remind children never to share personal information or locations online
- Encourage open conversations so children feel comfortable reporting worries

Teach your child online safety via this [interactive game](#)

[Comprehensive YouTube settings advice](#)

Safe Play in the Neighbourhood

Older children who have permission to be out without an adult are likely to spend more time outside during summer, encourage safe habits when playing with friends or visiting parks and local areas.

- Know where your child is going, who they are with, and when they will return
- Encourage children to stay with friends where possible
- Set clear boundaries about where they are allowed to go to
- Make a plan with your child about how they can seek help if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable
- Remind children about not talking to strangers, even if they seem friendly – adults do not ask children for help, they ask other adults.



Butterflies Class



This week in Butterflies Class, we enjoyed a wonderful Teddy Bears' Picnic! The children carefully made their own sandwiches, practising their spreading and cutting skills before sharing a delicious picnic with their favourite teddy bears. We finished our special afternoon by sharing a story together, making it a lovely opportunity to develop our communication, listening and social skills Nursery children.

At Forest School, we made sure to stay safe by working in the shade to keep cool in the warm weather. The children began collecting suitable sticks ready to build a shelter in a future session. Before carrying the sticks, we carefully measured them against the length of our arms to make sure they were a safe size to carry. The children showed fantastic teamwork, listened carefully to instructions and took great care to keep themselves and their friends safe while exploring the outdoors.





Dragonflies Class

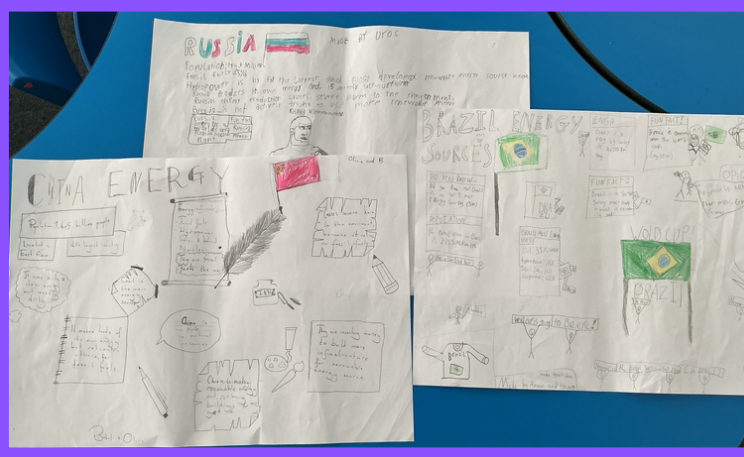
This week in Dragonflies we have been working hard on our persuasive letters in English, thinking carefully about how to convince our reader and explain our ideas clearly. RE has taken us into learning about different places of worship and how they are special to different faiths. In science, we have continued our work on materials by thinking about which materials are best suited to different tasks, based on their properties.

We have also been keeping sustainability in mind, discussing how we can reuse, reduce and recycle where possible. PE has seen us start our new unit on striking and fielding, where the children have begun developing their skills and teamwork. With the very warm weather this week, we have had to make a few changes to our usual routines to help everyone stay comfortable. The children have managed this really well and have continued to show a positive attitude throughout the week.





Owls Class



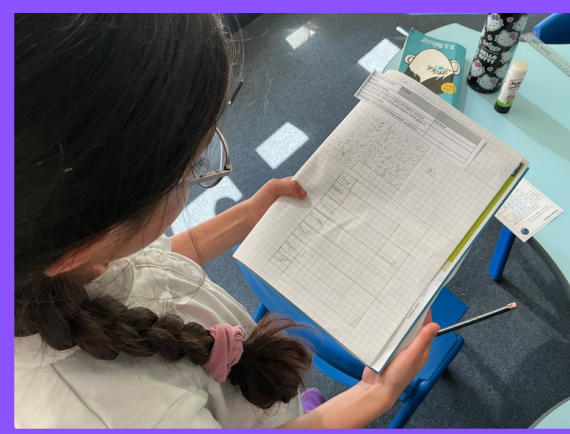
This week, Owls Class have been developing their skills as independent learners, taking charge of their learning by exploring the how and why behind a range of exciting topics.

In Science, we have been investigating vibrations and sound. The classroom was transformed into a lively festival of noise as pupils explored how sound is created using a variety of instruments—from tambourines to wooden acoustic instruments. We also deepened our understanding by researching how sound travels through different mediums, discovering how whales and dolphins communicate underwater.

In Maths, we have begun our new topic on statistics. After revisiting pictograms and bar charts, pupils designed their own questions to investigate. Owls Class collected and analysed data on topics such as the most popular ice cream flavour, favourite game, and preferred colour. They then presented their findings using pictograms, with their own keys to represent their data accurately.

In Geography, our focus has been on energy production around the world. Pupils selected a country with high energy usage and created informative posters detailing the different energy sources used. Many were surprised to learn just how heavily some countries rely on fossil fuels, sparking thoughtful discussions about sustainability and the environment.

Despite the warm weather, Owls Class have remained enthusiastic and curious with their learning.



Key dates 2025-26

June

Mon, 29 Jun

Caterpillar's trip to Anglesey Abbey

July

Wed, 1 Jul

Sports event Year 6
Butterflies trip to South Angle Farm

Fri, 3 Jul

Science Fair project presentations in school
Summer Fayre - after school

Wed, 8 Jul

ALPSA Festival Multi Skills Year 1 & 2 (selected children)

Thur, 9 Jul

Sports day (morning)

Fri, 10 Jul

Year 6 Play in a Week performance 9am

Science Fair event - 3:15-3:45pm - parents and carers invited to attend

Tues, 14 Jul

Whole school trip to Milton Country Park

Weds, 15 Jul

ALPSA Tournament Athletics Year 3 & 4 (selected children)

Thurs, 16 Jul

Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:15 - parents and carers invited to attend
End of Year Disco - after school

Fri, 17 Jul

Nursery Graduation Ceremony 2:30pm
Last day of the academic year



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Term Dates 2025/26

[For key upcoming dates see our website](#)

[For 2026/27 dates see our website](#)

Autumn term 2025

Thursday 4th September to Friday 24th October

Half term: Monday 27th October – 3rd November

Tuesday 4th November to Friday 19th December

Christmas holidays: Monday 22nd December to
Tuesday 6th Jan

Spring term 2026

Tuesday 6th January to Friday 13th February

Half Term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20
February

Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March

Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March to Friday
10th April

Summer term 2026

Monday 13th April to Friday 22nd May

Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July

Summer Holiday: Monday 20th July onwards

INSET Days (closed to pupils)

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

Wednesday 3rd September

Monday 3rd November

Monday 5th January

Monday 20th July