



Marsh Green Newsletter

Achieve, Believe and Celebrate

Wednesday 1st April 2026

Recruitment

As you know, Mrs Leigh is retiring in July. At the moment we have no news on who the new headteacher will be. Governors are undertaking the recruitment process at the moment and we will let you know as soon as possible about her successor.

Attendance Matters

It is really important for your child to be in school every day and on time so that they do not miss out on vital Learning. We really do see a link between attainment and attendance.

Children who dip below 90% are missing the equivalent of half a day a week. Over a term this mounts up to over a week's worth of learning.

If your child is off, please always phone the office before 8:40am to let us know.

Children who attend for 3 full weeks within a half term are able to choose a prize from Miss Young's Attendance Trolley.

The winners of our Easter Basket Attendance competition were Y3 Starlings who will enjoy an Easter Egg hunt.

Well done to Sycamore House for winning the most points this half term. We hope you enjoy your non-uniform day on Thursday!

Reading Bags in
school every day

PE Kits
To be worn on your
child's PE day

Toast Money
To be paid via
Arbor

Policies

We have updated a number of our policies, which can be found on our website. These include:

- Behaviour and Well Being
- E-Safety
- Anti-bullying

Curriculum plans for all our subjects can also be found there to help you understand what your child is learning.

Anti-bullying

Our Anti-bullying policy uses STOP to help children understand what bullying is and what to do if they feel they are being bullied.

Bullying is: Several Times On Purpose

What to do: Start Telling Other People

Please chat to your child about this at home.

Anti-bullying



What is bullying?		How to stop it
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Holiday Time!

This year Easter falls quite early, we break up this Thursday for two weeks but also have Good Friday off. We return to school on **Monday 20th April** We wish you a restful break and look forward to the Summer Term.

The Importance of Sleep

For a number of reasons children can find it difficult to get to sleep or to stay asleep. Often there is a temptation to access screens during the night to play games or to interact with people. The NHS has drawn up guidelines with recommended hours of sleep:

Age of Child	Hours of Sleep
Age 5	11 hours
Age 6	10 hours 45 minutes
Age 7	10 hours 30 minutes
Age 8	10 hours 15 minutes
Age 9	10 hours
Age 10	9 hours 45 minutes
Age 11	9 hours 30 minutes
Staff	12 hours!!!

Obviously these are guidelines and each child is slightly different. We find that some children have difficulty functioning throughout the whole school day due to tiredness and a lack of sleep. Sometimes children can become hyper-alert and more active when they lack sleep. Sleep is essential for health and well-being. Thank you for your support in ensuring our child has enough sleep.

Diary Dates



April

Monday 20th —Return to School

Tuesday 21st—Multiplication check: Y4 Parents' Meeting

Tuesday 21st—Governor meeting

Thursday 30th April—Reception to Billinge Nomad Rangers

May

Monday 4th—Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6th—Nursery Class trip to Haigh Hall

Monday 11th—Thursday 14th—Y6 SATS

Tuesday 19th—Parents' Meetings

Wednesday 20th—parent's Meetings

Friday 22nd -Break up for Half Term

Half Term for 2 Weeks

June

Monday 8th June—Return to School

