

# MARLING PE



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT TO PARENTS FOLLOWING THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Firstly, thank you for the support you have given the department over the last few weeks. We are grateful for the commitment from all of the students and their parents/guardians. In particular, your help with collecting students after training and the encouragement you have given from the sidelines is greatly appreciated.

This season has been the most successful in the school's history. Specifically, the Year 7's were crowned district champions and will now progress to the quarter finals of the county cup, for the second year in a row! The 1<sup>st</sup> team, beat St Peter's school on penalties to win the county cup, again, for the second year in a row! As well as this all of our year groups have progressed to the semi final stage of their respective district tournaments. These games are due to be played during the first week after the Easter holidays. Consequently, if a year group wins the district final, which is due to take place during the second week after the Easter holidays, they will progress to the quarter final stage of the county cup. On paper the football season is beginning to come to an end, and the cricket and athletics season is due to begin. However, given the success of all of our year groups, we still may have a few fixtures ahead of us.

We are incredibly proud of the progress our students have made, and we hope they have thoroughly enjoyed a fantastic season.

### Fixtures for W/C

**13/04/2026:**

**14/04/2026**

Year 8 Football vs Farmor's School, Semi-final of the District Cup @ Marling K.O 3pm

Year 7 Football vs Archway School @ Archway K.O 3.30pm

**15/04/2026**

Year 11 Football vs Archway School @ Archway K.O 3.30pm

**16/04/2026**

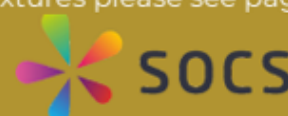
Year 9 Football vs Farmor's School, Semi-final of the District Cup @ Marling K.O 3.30pm

Year 10 Football vs Kingshill School, Semi-final of the District Cup @ Kingshill K.O 3.30pm

**Next term's PE kit for all year groups (for the first two weeks)**

Rugby jersey, navy shorts, rugby socks, spare black socks and football/rugby boots

for more info regarding fixtures please see page 4



## 25/03/2026: Marling 1st XI- 1 vs St Peter's School- 1 Marling Win 5-4 on Penalties



Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI made history on Wednesday as they became the first team to win the county cup, back to back! This is an amazing achievement and something we hope will live long in the memory of our Sixth Form students!

Marling started the game like a house on fire and quickly took control of proceedings, as we dominated territory and possession during the first half. This domination saw Noah score to give his team a 1-0 lead, as he expertly converted a free kick. The boys continued to play brilliantly and should have converted a few more of the chances, before the half time break. Alas, we had to settle for a 1-0 lead, which didn't help Mr Price's nerves.

The second half began like the first half ended, with Marling controlling the game. Toby was very unlucky to see his effort hit the crossbar, which would have given us a well deserved 2-0 lead. However, midway through the second half St Peter's began to show why they were in the cup final, as they grew into the game. Following a defensive mix up with 15 minutes to go, St Peter's capitalised on our mistake and equalised to make it 1-1.

The game went to penalties and Luke F, Luke S, Noah, Jo and Ben showed nerves of steel to calmly slot their penalties. Toby ballooned his penalty over the crossbar, despite aiming for the bottom left corner. However, it was Morgan who stole the show as he made two fantastic saves to win the cup.

We are extremely proud of the whole squad for the commitment, resilience and perseverance they have shown this year. This is exemplified by the amazing run they had in the national cup, as they reach the last 16. As well as the outstanding achievement they secured this Wednesday as they became back to back county cup winners.

A special mention to Luke and Ben who have been our captain and vice captain this year. The leadership skills they have demonstrated has been brilliant!



# SPORTS AWARDS EVENING



Marling School held its first ever Sports Awards Evening, marking a brilliant celebration of student achievement and team success. With over 90 students in attendance, the night was a fantastic success and a memorable milestone for our school community.

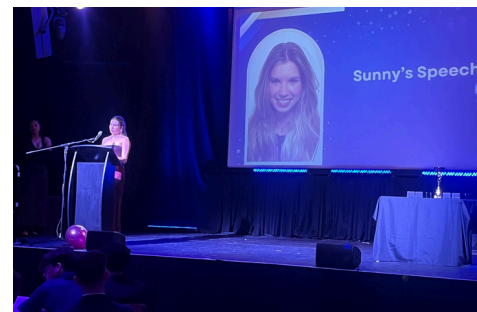
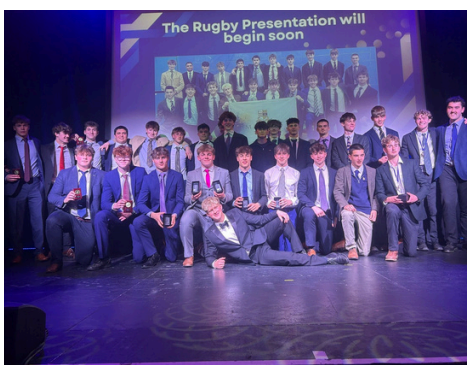


The event took place at the Subscription Rooms, which proved to be an excellent venue—providing the perfect setting to recognise the dedication and accomplishments of our young athletes. Across rugby, football and netball, teams were honoured with a wide range of awards, including Player's Player, Coach's Player, the always-entertaining You've Been Framed moment, and many others that highlighted both performance and character throughout the season. We also took the opportunity to celebrate our international athletes, recognising their exceptional commitment and impressive achievements on a larger stage.



However, the true highlight of the evening was the series of heartfelt and confident speeches delivered by our team captains and vice-captains. Their reflections, gratitude, and pride captured the spirit of the evening perfectly.

We hope to make this an annual event and make it an even bigger celebration next year! Therefore, we aim to extend the event to celebrate the achievements of our Year 11 students. Also, we plan to invite parents to join in the celebrations. More information will be announced in the new academic year.



### **24/03/2026: Marling year 10- 1 vs Holmleigh Park School Year 10- 3**

In controversial circumstances our year team lost 3-1 to a brilliant Holmleigh Park side, who may be the best team we have faced this year. However, our boys thought we had equalised with 5 minutes to go as the ball seemed to cross the line, particularly as the centre back held onto the net when clearing the ball! As several of the boys were in close proximity to this they began to celebrate, thinking they had equalised! Holmleigh Park played to the whistle and scored from the resulting counter attack.

Despite the scoreline there are plenty of positives to take from a determined and gritty performance, as we had to absorb a lot of pressure in the first half. Thankfully, we managed to control long periods of the second half, which saw our team play some excellent football!

Congratulations to Delvin, Leo, Will and Jeremiasz who played their first game of the season for Marling. Also, a special mention to Will and Jeremiasz who were named joint player of the match.



### **25/03/2026: Marling 1<sup>st</sup> VII- 22 vs Denmark Road 1<sup>st</sup> VII- 4**

The girls ended the season on a real high with a confident and well-deserved 22–4 victory over Denmark Road High School. They worked brilliantly as a team, showing great communication, strong interceptions, and some lovely set plays throughout the game. Huge congratulations to Erin, who earned player of the match for her outstanding shooting performance. It's been an amazing season for the team; full of progress, teamwork, and plenty of memorable moments. A fantastic way to finish.

### **26/03/2026: Marling 1<sup>st</sup> Team Tennis- 8 vs Westonbirt 1<sup>st</sup> Team Tennis- 4**

Our 1st Team travelled to Westonbirt with the hope of moving onto the next stage, in the Glanville cup (The national cup competition for Tennis). The matches were best of 3 sets so our team were well on their way to victory after the singles with Seb winning 6-0 6-0, Jonty winning 6-2 6-1 and Max winning 6-2 6-1, with Aidan suffering defeat meaning we were 3-1 up and only needed one doubles match to secure victory. Seb and Jonty convincingly won 6-1 6-2 taking us to victory. We move onto the next round where we take on Dean Close School, in a rematch from earlier in the year.

# HOUSE FOOTBALL ROUND UP



Congratulations to Fuller House who won Year 10 House Football.  
A special mention to Oliver who was named Player of the Tournament.



Congratulations to Greenstreet House who won Year 7 House Football.  
A special mention to Buddy who was named Player of the Tournament.

## WHAT IS SOCS & WHY ARE WE USING IT?



SOCS (School Online Communication System) is our school's dedicated sports platform, making it easy for students and parents to stay up to date with all things sport. Through SOCS, students and parents can quickly view the full sporting calendar, check team selections, and follow each team's progress throughout the season. The platform is simple to use, just click on the following links to see the upcoming fixtures, match details, and results, all in one place. Please ensure you regularly check SOCS to stay up to date!

## USEFUL LINKS YOU CAN SAVE TO YOUR FAVOURITES

### **Sporting calendar**

<https://sport.marling.school/Calendar.asp?Id=1077>

### **Each year groups fixtures list (select the relevant sport and team)**

[https://sport.marling.school/Fixtures\\_Teams.asp?Id=1077](https://sport.marling.school/Fixtures_Teams.asp?Id=1077)

### **The address of the opposition's venue/playing field**

<https://sport.marling.school/OpponentMaps.asp?Id=1077>

## SOCS FAQ'S

### **How do I create an account? Also, why can't I see information for all of the teams?**

Follow this link for an instructional video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IFpSIUWIS4>

### **Do I need to create an account to see the calendar, fixture list and match details?**

No, just follow the aforementioned links.

### **If the links stop working how can I access all of this information?**

Type Marling School SOCS into Google and select the first option.

### **Is it possible to view a team sheet and specific details for each match?**

Yes, select "details" for the fixture you are interested in, then select 'team sheet'. If you are asked to enter a password, please enter 'MarlingSports25!'. However, please be aware for safeguarding reasons we are not always able to publish a team sheet. When this is the case, we will email a team sheet directly to parents.

### **Why doesn't my child's student account work?**

Please ask your child to visit the sports hall to speak with a PE teacher, if this is the case.

### **If my child hasn't been selected will I be able to view the fixture details?**

Yes, but not through your account. To view the details of a fixture your child has not been selected for please follow this link [https://sport.marling.school/Fixtures\\_Teams.asp?Id=1077](https://sport.marling.school/Fixtures_Teams.asp?Id=1077)

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Extra and Super-curricular timetable (From 20<sup>th</sup> of April)

## After school 3.10pm-4.30pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fencing (paid club) <i>*Takes place in the dining hall</i>	Year 8 cricket- LP	Year 7 Cricket- JKR and JJK	Year 8 Football- LP <i>Until the district/county cup is finished</i>	
Tennis- SRE (Paid club) <i>*Mini bus leaves the sports hall at 3.20pm</i>	Year 9 cricket- SRE	Year 9 Rugby- KXS <i>Until the final of the EDF cup is completed</i>	Year 9 Football- TKG <i>Until the district/county cup is finished</i>	
Years 8- 10 Rugby League KXS <i>*The final session is the 18<sup>th</sup> of May</i>	Year 10 Football- KXS <i>Until the district/county cup is finished</i>		Year 10 Cricket - LJ	
Year 7 Football- LJ <i>Until the district/county cup is finished</i>				

\*To access paid clubs students will need to attend training and discuss availability with the external coach.

## Lunch 4a

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 Basketball-LP	Year 7 cricket skills	<b>Week 2 only:</b> Athletics	Basketball years 9 and 11- LP	Year 9 Rugby Skills- LP
Year 9 Cricket skills- <b>Member of the PE department</b>	Week 1- SRE Week 2- KXS	<b>Member of the PE department</b>	Athletics- KXS and member of the PE department	

## Lunch 4b

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 10 cricket skills- <b>Member of the PE department</b>	Basketball- Year 8 and 10- LP	<b>Week 1 only:</b> Athletics  <b>Member of the PE department</b>	Athletics- KXS and member of the PE department	Year 8 Cricket- KXS

## Fitness Suite members, students need a gym pass

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P4a	Yr 9 and Yr 11	Yr 9, 11 & 6 <sup>th</sup> form	Yr 9, 11 & 6 <sup>th</sup> form	Yr 9 and 11	Yr 9,11 & 6 <sup>th</sup> form
P4b	Yr 10 & 6 <sup>th</sup> form	Yr 10 & 6 <sup>th</sup> form	Yr 10 & 6 <sup>th</sup> form	Yr 10 & 6 <sup>th</sup> form	Yr 10 & 6 <sup>th</sup> Form
After School 3.10pm-4.10pm	Open to all students who have purchased a gym pass	Open to all students who have purchased a gym pass	Open to all students who have purchased a gym pass	Open to all students who have purchased a gym pass	Open to all students who have purchased a gym pass

## Weds P5

Rounders- TKG

Fitness suite P5- Member of the PE team

1<sup>st</sup> team mixed cricket- KXS

# EXTRA CURRICULAR FAQ'S

## **How does my child sign up for extra-curricular clubs?**

Students need to attend the club and write their name on the register. We then use this register to select teams for any upcoming fixtures.

## **How does my child sign up for clubs which are run by external coaches?**

Students need to attend the club they are interested in and speak directly with the coach, they will then be given all of the sign up information. This includes instructions on how to pay.

## **When can I purchase a gym pass for my child to use the fitness suite?**

Students in KS4 and KS5 can purchase a gym pass via Parent Pay, it is £50 for the year. If there isn't an option to do this on Parent Pay, all of the gym passes have been sold..

## **Where do extra-curricular clubs take place?**

All clubs take place at the sports hall, unless stated otherwise. If there is a change of venue, students will be notified directly by the club's coach.

## **What uniform should my child wear when taking part in an extra curricular club?**

Students are expected to wear the same PE kit at extra curricular-clubs that they wear in PE lessons. For example, when participating in rugby training, they should wear their rugby kit. Please be aware that if students are wearing the wrong kit they may not be allowed to take part in the extra-curricular club. Also, students are not allowed to wear their PE kit into school if they are only participating in a lunch time club.

## **Will training be cancelled if students have competed in a fixture earlier in the week?**

No, training will still take place. However, the coach will let parents and students know in advance if training needs to be cancelled.

## **If a fixture and training is scheduled for the same day, will training still take place?**

No, the fixture takes priority so there will be no training that week.

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