# Marlbrook Primary School Newsletter

**Headteacher: Miss C Smethurst**

**Friday 12th Sept 2025**

## Welcome Back!

It has been a fun and exciting first few weeks of school, with lots keeping everyone very busy as they are all getting settled in to their new classes. We have been welcoming in our new reception children who have been settling in very well and making lots of new friends.

## Welcome Back Nursery

The children in nursery have enjoyed spending time exploring and learning through play, inside and in the garden. It has been lovely to welcome back some children from last year and get to know our new children.

## Attendance Note

Just a useful table for you understand the impact that a day or two off school could have on your child. Please be mindful as we continue in this new academic year how much school your child could miss and only keep them off when really necessary.

Teaching assistants can give Calpol and other medication

Teaching assistants are paediatric first aid trained

Teaching assistants will monitor your child, we have thermometers in school.

Teaching assistant will call home if your child worsens.

| Attendance | Hours Missed | Days Missed | Weeks Missed |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 99% | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| 98% | 19 | 4 | 1 |
| 97% | 29 | 6 | 1 |
| 96% | 38 | 8 | 2 |
| 95% | 48 | 10 | 2 |
| 90% | 95 | 19 | 4 |
| 85% | 143 | 29 | 6 |
| 80% | 190 | 38 | 8 |
| 75% | 238 | 48 | 10 |
| 70% | 285 | 57 | 11 |
| 60% | 380 | 76 | 15 |
| 50% | 475 | 95 | 19 |

## ASTOUNDING ATTENDANCE

Last Weeks Attendance Winners were:

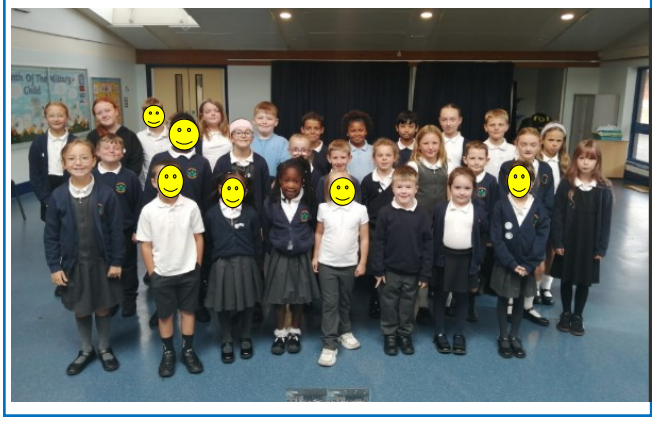
**1A with 97%**
**2D with 98%**
**4G with 99%**

This Weeks Attendance Winners are:

**1A with 97%**
**2D with 97%**
**4L with 97%**

## Student Voice

These Student voice children were chosen by their peers to represent them at the student voice meetings. For this year They will be working with Mrs Partridge and Miss Smethurst to make changes around the school. We look forward to seeing what they come up with.



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