

MARLING PE



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CONGRATULATIONS TO SEB!

Congratulations to Seb who has been selected to represent Gloucestershire in the upcoming under 18 county cup. This is a brilliant achievement as Seb is only 15 years old! He has represented our school tennis team brilliantly this year and we are sure he will thrive in this competitive tournament!

Seb will be playing against Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire.

23/02/2026: Marling School Year 9 B team- 4 vs Thomas Keble School-6

The Year 9's produced a spirited and committed performance in a high-scoring encounter against Thomas Keble, eventually falling 6-4 despite some excellent phases of play. Marling started brightly, pressing well and creating early chances, but Thomas Keble's clinical finishing proved the difference as they capitalised on key moments. Marling showed strong resilience throughout, twice fighting back to keep the game within reach, with goals coming from well-constructed attacking moves. The boys continued to compete right to the final whistle and can be proud of their intensity, teamwork, and refusal to give up in what was an entertaining match from start to finish.

Fixtures for W/C

02/03/2026:

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Year 7 football district tournament @ Rednock School K.O 3.30 pm

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Year 9 football vs Holmleigh Park School @Marling K.O 3.30pm

Year 10 football vs Holmleigh Park School @Holmleigh Park school K.O 3.15pm

Year 8 A and B football vs KLB School @ Marling K.O 3.30pm

05/03/2025

Year 9 and Year 10 football vs KLB @ KLB K.O 3pm

1st VII netball vs KLB @ KLB K.O 3pm

for more info regarding fixtures please see page 4



What PE kit does my child need next term?

All year groups

- Rugby jersey
- Navy shorts
- Rugby socks
- Spare black socks
- Football/ Rugby boots

24/02/2026: Marling School Year 8 B Team- 2 vs Thomas Keble School-2

The Year 8 B Team produced a composed and hard-working display to secure a well-earned 2–2 draw against Thomas Keble. Marling controlled much of the first half, building confidently from the back and showing good organisation out of possession. Both goals came from excellent team play, with sharp passing and intelligent movement creating opportunities in the final third. Thomas Keble applied more pressure after the break, but Marling defended bravely and continued to threaten on the counter. A late equaliser ensured the points were shared, reflecting a balanced game where every player contributed positively. A great demonstration of teamwork, effort, and developing football intelligence.

24/02/2026: Marling School Year 11- 1 vs Archway School-0

Our second district match was at home to Archway. After a scrappy, tightly contested first half we went into half time 0-0. Marling came out in the second half with a few changes to the team and dominated the second half, leading to Archway only creating half chances at best. With 5 minutes to go Harry delivered a wicked cross and Finn rose above the rest, guiding a header into the top corner leaving the keeper motionless. Late pressure from Archway didn't result to much and Marling came out 1-0 winners. It was a gritty performance in awful pitch conditions but lots of positives to take onto our next game.

25/02/26 - Marling School 1st XI- 6 vs KLB School 1st XI- 1

Marling School's 1st XI delivered a dominant and composed performance to comfortably defeat KLB 1st XI by a resounding 6–1 margin. From the opening whistle, Marling controlled every phase of the match, showing superiority both defensively and offensively. Marling's back line was outstanding throughout, shutting down KLB's attacks with discipline, composure, and intelligent positioning. Luke put in a commanding display, reading danger early and breaking up play with calm authority. Evan was relentless in his pressing and brilliant in recovery situations. Ben was rock-solid, winning challenges cleanly and distributing the ball with confidence. Noah, contributing at both ends of the pitch, showed excellent defensive awareness and transition play. The partnership and collective communication between these players ensured KLB rarely found meaningful opportunities.

Going forward, Marling were fluid, creative, and ruthless. Their attacking unit stretched KLB throughout the match, creating chances with ease. Joe showcased superb technical ability, consistently opening up the pitch with his movement and passing. Luke contributed not only defensively but also showed sharp attacking instincts, helping drive the team forward. Toby was dynamic on the ball, combining well with teammates and creating problems for the KLB defence. Evan, likewise influential in attack, demonstrated versatility and composure in key moments.

Finally, congratulations to Maciej, Charlie and Harry who made their first appearance for the school's first team.

26/02/26 - Marling School Year 8 - 3 vs Archway School - 0

Marling maintain their perfect start to the season.

The Year 8 A team delivered another outstanding performance, beating Archway 3–0 to extend their flawless start to the season. Marling were dominant from the outset, controlling possession and showing real purpose in attack. The opening goal came after sustained pressure, and the team continued to grow in confidence, pressing high and recovering the ball quickly. Two further goals followed through well-executed passages of play, highlighting the squad's technical quality and cohesion. Defensively, Marling were disciplined and organised, limiting Archway to very few chances and securing a well-deserved clean sheet. A superb all-round display that reflects the hard work and high standards the squad continues to set.

Congratulations to Luther who is in Year 7, but made his first appearance for the Year 8 team.

26/02/26 - Marling School Year 10 - 5 vs Thomas Keble School - 1

Yesterday Marling Under 15's beat Thomas Keble in an impressive performance. Goals came from Elliot, scoring the opener and then Sonny scored soon after with an excellent free kick. After half time Sonny got a second goal with a great volley, Taran scored a header making it 4-0. Shortly after, Thomas Keble managed to get a goal back. The boys kept their heads high, fighting till the end, getting a penalty with the last kick of the game, which was converted by Patrick. The key players were Patrick, who dominated the middle of the pitch. James, who controlled the back line. Taran, awarded player of the match and Sonny, who scored two very important goals.

Softball Success



We are always blown away by all the amazing things our students do outside of school. A huge congratulations to one of our Year 13's, Toby, who has been awarded 'The Young Male Fastpitch Player of the Year Award' by the British Softball Federation. They stated "What truly sets Toby apart is his attitude. He is a fantastic team player, consistently positive, and always eager to learn. He actively seeks feedback from coaches and shows a genuine commitment to improving his game". Toby is now selected for the extended Under 18 squad ahead of the 2026 Europeans – well done Toby!

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

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

After school 3.10pm-4.30pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fencing (paid club) *Takes place in the dining hall	Netball- TKG	Badminton (paid club) *finishes at 4.45pm	Table Tennis (paid club) *finishes at 4.45pm	
1 st team Football- LP 1 st team Rugby- KXS	Year 11 Football- SRE	Year 7 Football- LNJ and SRE	Year 9 football- TKG	
Year 10 Football- LJ Running club- HPN	Year 8 Football- LP			

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

Lunch 4a

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 Basketball-LP Year 11 Rugby (until 26.01.26)- KXS Year 9 Football skills (begins 02.02.26) - KXS	Year 11 Football skills Week 1- SRE Week 2- KXS	Recreational sport Year 7, 9 and 11 -LP	Basketball years 9 and 11- LP Year 7 Football skills- KXS	Year 9 Rugby Skills- LP

Lunch 4b

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 th form Basketball -Member of the PE team Running club- Member of the PE team	Basketball- Year 8 and 10- LP Year 10 Football skills- KXS	Recreational sport Year 8 and year 10 -Member of the PE department		Year 8 Football skills- KXS

Fitness Suite members, students need a gym pass

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P4a	Yr 9 and Yr 11	Yr 9, 11 & 6 th form	Yr 9, 11 & 6 th form	Yr 9 and 11	Yr 9, 11 & 6 th form
P4b	Yr 10 & 6 th form	Yr 10 & 6 th form	Yr 10 & 6 th form	Yr 10 & 6 th form	Yr 10 & 6 th 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

1st team Netball- TKG

1st team football- LP

Fitness suite P5- Member of the PE team

1st team rugby- 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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