

# MARLING PE



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## 11/03/2026: South West Regional Tennis Finals

### Semi Final vs Corfe Hill School

Max and Aidan started off proceedings with two convincing singles wins, Max won 6-1 and Aidan won 6-2. Jonty and Seb came up against very tough competition with both losing 6-2 which left us tied going into both the doubles. This saw Aidan and Max come through a tight first few games, before winning 6-3. Which meant we had to win our final doubles otherwise the tie will be decided by a tie break shootout. Seb and Jonty showed why they were selected to represent Gloucestershire, delivering a fantastic 6-3 win that secured our place in the regional final.

### Final vs Taunton School

Going into the final we started with the singles, Seb and Jonty won their games convincingly 6-0 and 6-3 respectively before Max had a nail-biting tiebreak loss and Aidan missed out in his game.

We entered the doubles level meaning we had to win both games to win the tournament. Jonty and Seb lost 6-0 meaning Aidan and Max needed to win to keep us in the final. They ended up losing 6-1 meaning we finish runners up in the Southwest Regional Finals.

We are extremely proud of these four boys! They have beaten multiple private schools on the way to the final and should take pride in their performances. As a department we are ecstatic to say we are the second best in the whole of the South West of England and the South East of Wales!

## Fixtures for W/C

### 16/03/2026:

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Year 7 football A & B vs Thomas Keble School @ TK K.O 3.30pm

Year 10 football vs Maidenhill School @ Marling K.O 3.30pm

Year 11 football vs Kingshill School @ Kingshill K.O 3.45pm

#### 17/03/2026

Year 9 House football P3, P4 and P5

#### 18/03/2026

1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Crypt School @ Marling K.O 2.30pm

1<sup>st</sup> VII vs Ribston High School @ Ribston K.O 2.15pm

#### 19/03/2026

Year 7 football vs Maidenhill School @ Marling K.O 3.30pm

#### 20/03/2026

Year 11 House Football P1, P2 and P3

### This term's PE kit for all year groups

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

for more info regarding fixtures please see page 4



### **10/03/2026: Year 7 District Tournament**

Congratulations to our Year 7 football team who are the district champions! This is the second year in a row that we have won this tournament! 🏆⚽

In the semi-final, they showed real character after falling 1-0 behind, battling back with a brilliant equaliser from Louis to make it 1-1. With the game finishing level, the boys held their nerve in a tense penalty shootout to book their place in the final. The final itself ended 0-0, despite us being the much stronger side throughout, dominating play and creating the better chances. For the second time in the same afternoon, it all came down to penalties and once again our players stepped up with calmness and confidence. Huge credit goes to our penalty takers Luther, Buddy, Filip, Billy and Jenson, who all showed fantastic composure under pressure. A special mention must go to Miles, whose shot-stopping in both shootouts was outstanding. His brilliant saves and confident presence in goal played a massive part in the team lifting the trophy.

### **10/03/2026: Year 10- 4 vs Westonbirt School-2**

A strong performance from the team against a good Westonbirt side. After going 1-0 down to an unfortunate own goal, Marling responded immediately after half-time. Oli equalised with a smart finish, before Sonny scored a stunning 25-yard strike off the bar and added another soon after to make it 3-1. Westonbirt pulled one back on the counter, but Arlo sealed a 4-2 win with a breakaway goal. Standout performances came from Sonny, Patrick in midfield, and Ewan, who was unlucky to hit the post.



### **11/03/2026: Year 11- 1 vs Maidenhill School-0**

A win was needed to progress into the semi final of the district cup, after a season of mixed results! A cagey first half and sloppy play led to Matthew making several crucial saves to keep us in the game. Just before the end of the first half, Aaron flicked the ball on to Finn from a throw in and Finn scored an outstanding goal. He managed to lob the goalkeeper with an overhead kick, giving us a 1-0 lead at half time. The second half was a closely fought contest, with our Year 11's showing real determination and discipline in defence to protect the clean sheet. Matthew contributed with several outstanding saves to keep us firmly in control. This victory means we will play Kingshill School on Monday in the district semi final. Congratulations to Matthew for his player of the match performance.



This really was a truly excellent fixture, showcasing two fantastic schools competing in a series of exciting games, with both teams displaying impressive basketball skills throughout! Marling took a mixture of Year 9, 10 and 11 students to play four fifteen minute games against Westonbirt's under 18, 16 and 15 teams.

### **Game 1: Marling U16's- 8 Westonbirt U18's- 18**

The first game saw our Year 11 students play against Westonbirt under 18's in a fiercely contested game. Jack, Ben, Mikey, Levi and Ethan were brilliant and played some brilliant basketball! In a high pressure environment against Sixth form students their fluidity in attack, communication in defence and organisational skills were excellent. Unfortunately, former Marling student Harvey, who happens to be six foot six was playing for Westonbirt, and proved to be the difference as he scored 14 of his team 18 points. Ethan was our player of the match for this game.

### **Game 2: Marling- 14 Westonbirt U16's- 4**

In the second game, George, Isaac (Both in Year 9) Paul, Mibin and Baraka were too strong for Westonbirt U16 team and won this game convincingly. All of the boys were brilliant and played exceptionally well, but George was the best player on the court as he scored 12 points! These five boys worked incredibly hard, with Mibin, Baraka and Paul making several key tackles and blocks. A special mention to Isaac who was two years younger than his opposing point guard, despite the age difference he was fantastic and started several promising attacks.

### **Game 3: Marling- 6 Westonbirt U15's-9**

The third game finished nine points to six to Westonbirt as fatigue started to creep in, leading to some silly mistakes. Despite this both teams played some brilliant basketball and with a bit more luck we could have won this game, but the ball just wouldn't drop!

### **Game 4: Marling U16's- 10 Westonbirt U18's- 14**

The final game saw a rematch between our under 16 team and Westonbirt's under 18's. Again, this was a really closely contested game which could have gone either way. We raced into a five nil lead after some great shooting from Ethan. The rest of the game was end to end with both teams having great moments and periods of domination of this final game. However, Harvey proved to be the difference once more and helped Westonbirt edge out a brilliant game.

### **09/03/2026: Year 9- 2 vs Westonbirt School-2**

The Year 9's put in a strong performance in their friendly against Westonbirt, with the match finishing in a 2–2 draw. The boys worked hard throughout, showing great teamwork and determination. George and Alex found the net for our side, with Alex scoring a well-taken goal before the half-time break to give us a 2–1 lead. A special mention goes to Lochlann, who pulled off several excellent saves to keep the game level and give the team every chance of taking the win. Unfortunately, Westonbirt managed to score a last-minute equaliser, bringing the match to a close at 2–2.



### **12/03/2026: Marling 1st VII- 14 vs Westonbirt 1<sup>st</sup> VII- 32**

Marling's netball team put in a determined performance against a strong and notably tall Westonbirt side. Despite the cold and windy conditions, the girls showed real resilience and teamwork throughout the match. Defensive pressure was a standout feature, with Scarlett, Ella and Claudia working tirelessly to disrupt Westonbirt's shooters and force errors. The team maintained great effort from start to finish, adapting well to the challenging weather and the physicality of the opposition. Player of the Match: Scarlett, recognised for her relentless defensive work and commitment across all four quarters. A tough fixture, but a performance full of effort, spirit, and learning opportunities.



## **12/03/2026: Marling 1<sup>st</sup> Team Swimming vs Dean Close 1<sup>st</sup> Team Swimming**

Our squad of 15 swimmers travelled to Dean Close for an exciting gala packed with competitive races and standout performances across the board. From the very first event, our swimmers showed great determination, strong technique, and brilliant team spirit. One of the highlights of the afternoon came from our Year 7 medley relay team, who produced a phenomenal swim to beat the Dean Close Year 9 squad—a remarkable achievement and a testament to their speed and coordination in the water.

We also saw some excellent individual performances, particularly in the butterfly events, where Lorcan, Elliot and Charlie delivered powerful, well-executed races that put us right at the front of the competition. Their skill and commitment were clear to everyone watching. Overall, it was a fantastic gala with strong efforts from all 15 of our swimmers, each contributing to a successful and enjoyable afternoon of racing, which contributed to a comfortable Marling victory

## **09/03/2026: Marling Year 8 B- 5 vs Westonbirt A- 1**

The Year 8 B team produced a superb performance in a brilliantly contested match against Westonbirt, running out 5–1 winners. From the first whistle, Marling showed great energy and composure in possession, moving the ball with confidence and stretching the opposition. Marling's attacking play was the standout feature of the afternoon, with quick combinations in the final third creating several clear opportunities. The forwards were clinical, taking their chances well and capitalising on sustained pressure. Defensively, the team worked tirelessly, showing great commitment in winning the ball back and transitioning into attack.

Despite the convincing scoreline, Westonbirt challenged throughout and forced Marling to stay organised and disciplined. It was an excellent team performance and a deserved victory, showcasing the growing strength and maturity of the squad.

## **11/03/2026: Marling 1st XI- 4 vs Cleeve School- 0**

The Sixth Form 1st Team delivered a highly impressive display to secure a 4–0 victory over Cleeve School in the County Cup Quarter-Final. From the outset, Marling dictated the tempo, dominating possession and demonstrating excellent tactical awareness. The midfield controlled large areas of the game, linking play with composure and switching the ball effectively to stretch Cleeve's defensive shape. Marling's forward line showed real quality, combining intelligent movement with clinical finishing to build a strong lead.

Defensively, the team was outstanding—organised, disciplined, and aggressive in the right moments. The back line limited Cleeve to very few chances and protected the clean sheet with real determination. This was a complete performance from the whole squad and a fully deserved progression to the semi-finals. A fantastic achievement and a display the players should be incredibly proud of.

## 12/03/2026: Marling 2<sup>nd</sup> XI- 1 vs Westonbirt School 1<sup>st</sup> XI-4

The Sixth Form B team produced a committed and competitive performance against a strong Westonbirt A side, but ultimately fell to a 4-1 defeat—a score line that does not fully reflect the balance of the match. Marling started brightly, pressing well, moving the ball effectively, and creating several promising attacking moments. Their work rate off the ball was excellent, and they matched Westonbirt physically and technically for large spells of the game. Despite conceding at key moments, Marling continued to battle and showed real resilience, pulling a goal back through a well-worked attacking move. The team pushed hard to get back into the game, but Westonbirt were clinical with their chances and extended their lead late on.

Although the result didn't go their way, Marling can take huge confidence from a performance full of effort, attitude, and quality. The team showed great spirit throughout and will no doubt build on this in their upcoming fixtures.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMES, NATHAN, CHARLIE, CHARLES AND ALI



James and Nathan represented the Stroud School's Year 10 Rugby Team on Thursday night and just got edged out by Bristol School's, 15-10.

Both of our students had brilliant games with James playing at fly half and Nathan playing at inside centre.

Charles, Charlie and Ali represented the Year 9 team, who also competed against Bristol School and won 30-10. Charles, Charlie and Ali stood out through the game. Charles carried the ball into contact brilliantly, Charlie was excellent at half back and Ali performed over 15 tackles! These tackle stats are particularly impressive as Ali is observing Ramadan, meaning he was fasting whilst the game was being played.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO SAM!



Sam (Year 9) competed in the England Athletics national indoor combined events championships at Sheffield on Sunday. In the under 15 boys pentathlon he finished 7th overall with personal bests in the 60m hurdles, long jump, shot put and 800m plus a season's best in the high jump.

Sam has produced several fantastic performances for his club and county this year! We look forward to him producing more performances of this nature for the school this summer.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHANNES!

Johannes, recently captained the Gloucestershire under 13's team at the South West Indoor Athletics Sports Hall event. The team performed brilliantly across all disciplines and finished 2nd overall, narrowly missing out to a very strong Avon team. It was a fantastic achievement and a great experience for the whole squad.



## 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

## 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 <sup>st</sup> team Football- LP 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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

1<sup>st</sup> team Netball- TKG

1<sup>st</sup> team football- LP

Fitness suite P5- Member of the PE team

1<sup>st</sup> 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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