

MARLING PE



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11/05/2026: ESAA Athletics



On Monday, we took a group of Year 7–10 students to Prince of Wales Stadium to compete in the English Schools Athletics Competition. Congratulations to:

- Zach (Year 9) for finishing 1st in Hammer Throw
- Sam (Year 9) for finishing 1st in Pole Vault
- David (Year 10) and Oli (Year 8) for finishing 1st in Shot Put
- Fred (Year 8) for finishing 1st in the 1500m
- Johannes (Year 8) for finishing 1st in the Long Jump and the 200m
- Alastair (Year 8) for finishing 2nd in High Jump
- Nathan (Year 10) for finishing 1st in Discus
- Ali (Year 9) for finishing 1st in the 800m
- Austin (Year 10) for finishing 1st in Long Jump

Well done as well to both the Junior and Inter teams for winning their relay events. A fantastic achievement from everyone involved!

11/05/2026: Marling Year 8 Cricket vs Malmesbury School

Marling U13 produced an excellent all-round performance in a competitive fixture against Malmesbury School, despite narrowly missing out on victory. Batting first, Malmesbury set a challenging target of 142, putting pressure on the Marling side to produce a strong chase. Marling responded with great intent, showing confidence and composure throughout the innings. The team batted positively and kept themselves in contention for much of the game, eventually finishing on 128 for 6.

Although falling 14 runs short, it was a highly encouraging display, with several players contributing valuable runs and showing excellent teamwork. The effort and determination shown by the squad was exceptional and reflected the progress they are making as a team.

Fixtures for W/C

18/05/2026:

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Year 8 Cricket vs Thomas Keble School @ Marling start 3.30 pm

19/05/2026

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Tennis vs Balcarras School @ Balcarras start 3.45pm

Year 9 Cricket vs Rednock School @ Marling School start at 2.30pm

21/05/2026

Year 9 and Year 10 Tennis vs The Crypt school @ Crypt start at 2pm

This term's PE kit for all year groups

PE top, navy shorts, white socks, spare black socks and trainers

for more info regarding fixtures please see page 4



12/05/2026: Marling Year 7 A and B Cricket vs KLB School

In an extremely tight affair our A team lost by 2 runs, this was a tough pill to swallow as the result came down to the final ball of the contest. Although, the result did not go our way, it was a fantastic performance, particularly as our run rate was just below what was needed for the first seven overs. However, once the boys had warmed up and got into their stride they started to string some brilliant shots together and played some fantastic cricket.

The B team also had to settle for second place despite playing brilliant cricket in phases. Despite having a range of experience in the team, the boys demonstrated some excellent batting and bowling. The Year 7's are shaping up to be a very exciting and strong team! As the boys continue to play together and improve their cohesion and team chemistry, they will be a very tough team to beat!

12/05/2026: Marling Year 10 Cricket vs Bournside School

Marling's Year 10 cricket team delivered an impressive performance in their County Cup fixture against Cheltenham Bournside, securing a convincing 7-wicket victory. After a disciplined display in the field, Marling restricted Bournside to a manageable total. The bowlers worked hard to keep the pressure on, supported brilliantly by the fielders. A standout contribution came from Arlo behind the stumps, whose excellent wicketkeeping included three sharp catches, helping to swing momentum firmly in Marling's favour.

Chasing the target, Marling showed composure and confidence with the bat. The innings was anchored superbly by Patrick, who produced a dominant batting display, controlling the run chase and guiding the team towards victory with authority. His innings ensured there were few nerves as Marling passed the target with wickets in hand. The win was not only a testament to individual performances but also to the team's collective effort. Throughout the match, the Marling boys demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and teamwork, reflecting great credit on the whole squad.

13/05/2026: Marling Year 10 Cricket vs Crypt School

The final fixture of the week saw Marling U15 face Crypt School in the Knight Stokes Cup. With adverse weather affecting play, the match was reduced to 15 overs per side, making a positive start even more important.

After winning the toss, Marling elected to bat first and adapted well to the shortened format. The team played with intent and rotated the strike effectively, finishing on a very respectable 117 from their 15 overs. This gave the bowlers a strong platform to defend. Marling's bowling attack responded superbly, maintaining pressure from the outset and taking key wickets at important moments. Backed up by sharp fielding and excellent communication, the team restricted Crypt to 94 from their 15 overs, sealing an impressive victory. It was a strong all-round team performance and means Marling progress into the next round of the competition.

13/05/2026: Marling Year 9 and 10 Rugby League County Tournament



The Year 9 and 10 Rugby League Team had a great day at Churchdown School and just got pipped to second place! The boys played five games against quality opposition and won three. The player of the tournament was George who carried the ball into contact with great physicality and scored six tries through out the day. Jacob and Toby also had a brilliant tournament, as both score multiple tries. A special mention to Will who demonstrated excellent leadership throughout the day.

The stand out player in Year 9 was Ryan who demonstrated great physicality throughout the day, his excellent ball carrying gave the rest of the team a fantastic platform to play from.

12/05/2026: Marling Year 9 Cricket B Team vs KLB School

Marling won the toss and elected to bowl first, KLB set a good target of 134 after 100 balls, with rain stopping play briefly. Niall put up some great bowling numbers taking a wicket and a special mention for Magnus in his first ever cricket match, getting a wicket. During our batting innings Bertie was setting up some good numbers, hitting 17 not out, but the match was cut short due to extreme weather conditions, so had to be abandoned.

A lot of positives to take forward.

12/05/2026: Marling Year 8 B Team vs KLB School A Team

Marling U13 took on KLB School with a larger squad involved, giving a number of players the opportunity to represent the school and contribute to the team effort.

Batting first, Marling posted 90 from their 100-ball innings. The batting innings featured some sensible partnerships and determined running between the wickets, helping the team build a competitive total. In reply, KLB looked to chase the target steadily, but Marling's bowlers kept the contest alive throughout with some disciplined bowling and good fielding. The side showed resilience and fought hard to make the game extremely close, taking regular wickets and applying pressure. KLB eventually reached the target, winning by 5 wickets, but Marling can take plenty of positives from a spirited performance.

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

Extra and Super-curricular timetable (From 20th 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 9 Rugby- KXS <i>Until the final of the EDF cup is completed</i>	Year 10 Cricket - LJ	
Tennis- SRE (Paid club) <i>*Mini bus leaves the sports hall at 3.20pm</i>	Years 8- 10 Rugby League KXS <i>*The final session is the 19th of May</i>	Year 9 cricket- SRE	Year 9 Football- TKG <i>Until the district/county cup is finished</i>	
Year 7 Football- LXJ <i>Until the district/county cup is finished</i>				
Year 7 Cricket- JXR and JXK				
Year 10 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 9 Cricket skills- Member of the PE department	Year 7 cricket skills Week 1- SRE Week 2- KXS	Week 2 only: Athletics Member of the PE department	Basketball years 9 and 11- LP Athletics- KXS and member of the PE department	

Lunch 4b

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 10 cricket skills- Member of the PE department	Basketball- Year 8 and 10- LP	Week 1 only: Athletics Member of the PE department	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 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

Rounders- TKG

Fitness suite P5- Member of the PE team

1st 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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