

Dear Families,

Happy Friday! I hope you have all had a great week. We are rapidly approaching the end of this half-term and with only 2 weeks to go, this year's Christmas lunch will be served on **Wednesday 17th December 2025** priced at £2.50.

To guide our Catering team, students will be asked, by a show of hands, during Crew time next Monday and Tuesday if they would like Christmas lunch.

Please note that on this day, only Christmas lunch will be on offer, so please make alternative arrangements for your child if required. Please find attached the Christmas lunch menu with this School Bulletin.

Break will be as normal.

Did you know? - Last year our Sixth Form pass rate was 100%.

This was a phenomenal achievement by all our young adults leaving us at 18 to pursue wonderful next steps in their future. The qualifications they gained here are the keys to unlocking their future. The strong connections between students and staff make our Sixth Form a very special place to be.

Applications are now open for next September. Please follow this link to apply:

[The Marches Sixth Form Applications for September 2026 Entry – Fill out form](#)



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Sixth Form Taster Day

Students from 8 local secondary schools joined us to find out more about life at our Sixth Form.

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Taster Day Science



Year 12 Physics

They were experimentally finding the centre of mass of irregular shapes. Tristan was keen to find the centre of mass of a Welsh Dragon!

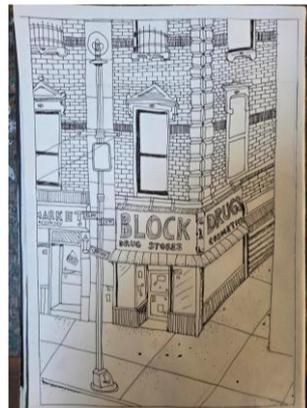


Christmas Lights Switch On

Marches students sang beautifully at the Bailey Head last week, representing our community with such talent.



Exceptional Artwork by Hris Genov (Year 9) and Charlie Russell (Year 9).



FOCUS

Dance Success

Lex Rockley in Year 8 took a Freestyle Dance exam in the summer and achieved 92/100 marks. Lex achieved a pink sash for honours, and a black sash for achieving the highest under 12 marks in the exam. Lex trains with Border County School of Dance.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

Year 11 Consultation Evening – Thursday 11th December
Shopping Rewards Trip – 17th December
Last day of term – Friday 19th December

Click [here](#) to view our term dates.



NEWS

Click [here](#) to view our latest news articles.

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