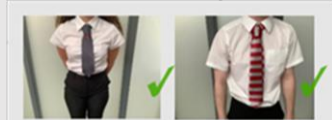


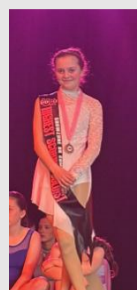
Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new term. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the warm weather. We are now in the summer term! Our **summer uniform** is now in place until the end of the academic year.

In the summer term, students do not need to wear or bring their school jumper to school. On colder days, we expect the school jumper to be worn first before a coat. A coat without the jumper is not acceptable. Shirts should be tucked in and may be short or long sleeved. Ties should be worn reaching down to the waistband and tailored shorts may be worn. Thank you as always for your support in holding our standards high.



We are delighted to share Maisie's fantastic achievement at the Standout Show Zone Competition in Liverpool. Competing with the Chloe Elizabeth Dance Company, Maisie performed in a contemporary team that placed first, danced in a duo, and delivered three solo performances in modern, contemporary and hip hop. She went on to win first place for her hip hop solo in the 12-and-under category and achieved the third highest scoring solo of the entire day, out of more than 200 solos. A brilliant accomplishment – well done Maisie!



Tell us about your child's talents

At The Marches, our staff excel at sharing news about our students' achievements within the school community. However, your child may have hidden talents and interests outside of school that we are unaware of. We would love to hear about these and celebrate them together. Please email lucinda.fisher@mar.mmat.co.uk to share their achievements.



REMINDERS & NOTICES

APL Season 1 Winners

Attainment Premier League (APL) has been won by the GOATs. This is an initiative run each year to help with the final push towards the GCSE exams.



Marches Eco Club

Our Eco and Gardening Clubs continue to support the environment. Currently the groups are working on an exciting new project to create our own small orchard in our green space by our Eco Dome. It will also offer a screen and protection for our pond, which now has a range of creatures inhabiting it, including newts and frogs.



Year 10 Leadership in PE

Year 10 students took on a leadership role by delivering a peer-led PE lesson. Working confidently in groups, students planned and ran six different activity stations, teaching their classmates sessions based on a modern jumpathon.



Year 8 Netball

The Year 8 Netball team travelled to Abraham Darby to compete in the County Netball Tournament. The team consisted of Connie Denton, Hallie Ellis, Hattie Holmes, Cara Laing, Ida Martin, Autumn McGivern and Betsy Wilford. They played excellently and achieved 3rd place. Well done! 😊



Sixth Form

Fancy Dress Run for Charity.



Football Coach Opportunity

Morda Primary School
OPPORTUNITY
BECOME A YOUNG FOOTBALL COACH AT MORDA PRIMARY SCHOOL!
 We are inviting students from The Marches School to join us as young coaches, supporting and leading KS2 Football Club sessions.
 • Gain valuable experience working with KS2 pupils (ages 7-11)
 • Develop leadership, coaching and communication skills
 • Help children build confidence, learn teamwork and have fun
When: Mondays (after Easter)
Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
 Interested?
 01691 662269
 admin@morda.shropshire.sch.uk

FOCUS

Free Parenting Support (April 2026)

The Shropshire Council Parenting Team is offering **free courses from April 2026** for parents and carers of children from toddlers to teens, including **Understanding Your Child** and **Understanding Your Child with SEND** (10 weeks), focusing on understanding behaviour, strengthening relationships and building confidence. **Sleep Tight** and **Sleep Tight with SEND** workshops (5 weeks) will also run from April and June, providing practical strategies to improve children's sleep. Further support is available through the **Parenting Help and Support Line**. More information, including free online courses, can be found on *The Parenting Team | Shropshire Council* webpages. For enquiries or alternative formats, contact parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or **01743 250950**.

Please see posters attached to the email.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Thursday 30th April – Year 8 Families' Evening
 Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday
 Friday 22nd May – Hub Talent Show

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

NEWS

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



Why not also follow us on Facebook [@MarchesSchool](#) for a wealth of content from students and staff, along with school celebrations to competitions. We encourage you to get interactive with our posts!

To hear about news from across the Trust, why not also follow [@MarchesAcademyTrust](#).

