

MARLING PE



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30/01/2026: Marling- 7 vs KLB School- 20

On a wet and windy Friday evening our Year 11 rugby team just missed out in the district final. In very tough weather conditions KLB implemented a better kicking game that facilitated them controlling large periods of the game. It was particularly frustrating as we played the better rugby for the majority of the game. However, in wet conditions neither team managed to put more than 6 phases together before making an error.

James, Harry and Humphrey were excellent and carried the ball brilliantly into contact. As well as this they all made some brilliant tackles to halt KLB's momentum.

In the backs Tom was our standout player at fullback as he was excellent under the high ball. Tom's pace and agility helped us counter KLB's kicking game and he came within a whisker of scoring a brilliant solo try.

The Year 11's have been fantastic all season and we look forward to integrating them into the 1st team. Overall, all of the rugby teams have had a great season and we hope to announce some very exciting news soon!

Fixtures for W/C

09/02/2026:

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Year 9 football vs Maidenhill School @ Maidenhill K.O 3.30 pm

11/02/2026

1st XI vs Farmors School @ Marling K.O 2.15pm

1st VII vs St Peter's High School @ St Peter's K.O 2.15pm

Year 11 football vs Rednock school @Rednock K.O 3.30pm

12/02/2025

Year 8 and Year 10 football vs Maidenhill @ Marling K.O 3.30pm

13/02/2026

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

KS4 Badminton County final @ Pates K.O 9am
for more info regarding fixtures please see page 4



What PE kit does my child need this term

All year groups

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

02/02/2026: Marling Year 10- 0 vs Rednock School- 3

The boys put in a determined and resilient performance despite a 3–0 defeat against Rednock School. The team worked extremely hard throughout the first half, showing good organisation and discipline to go into half time at 0–0, frustrating a strong Rednock side.

There were standout performances from Taran in goal, who made a number of excellent saves to keep the team in the game for as long as possible, and Jeremiasz, whose work rate, determination and positive attitude were impressive throughout. Overall, while the result did not go our way, the effort and character shown by the team were very pleasing and provide a solid foundation to build on for future fixtures.

02/02/26 - Marling Year 8- 3 vs Rednock School- 2

Marling started brightly, moving the ball with confidence and creating several early chances. Their pressure paid off midway through the first half when a well-worked attacking move resulted in the opening goal. Rednock responded strongly, however, and managed to capitalise on a defensive lapse to level the score before half-time.

The second half was equally competitive, with both sides battling hard in midfield. Marling regained the lead through a smart finish inside the box, but once again Rednock fought back, converting a swift counter-attack to make it 2–2. With the clock ticking down, it looked as though the game was heading for a draw. However, the team showed superb resolve in the closing stages. In the dying minutes, Jarvis produced a moment of real quality, spotting a gap in the Rednock defence and threading an exceptional pass through the lines. The ball found its way to our forward, who kept his composure brilliantly and slotted home the winner to spark huge celebrations.

03/02/26 - Marling Year 9 - 1 vs Rednock School- 0

The Year 9's earned a deserved 1–0 victory over Rednock in a match packed with intensity, key moments, and real character from the Marling side. The first half was tightly contested, with both teams battling for control. Rednock thought they had taken the lead midway through the half, but their goal was ruled out for offside, a crucial decision that kept the game level and allowed Marling to regroup. Marling created chances of their own, moving the ball well and testing the Rednock defence, but the breakthrough didn't come before the interval.

The second half saw Marling step up their performance and take command of the match. Their passing became sharper, their movement more confident, and George dictated play superbly with a series of composed, well-weighted balls through midfield. Abeeshan continued to threaten, forcing the keeper into action with a strong effort on target.

Marling was handed a golden opportunity to take the lead when they were awarded a penalty early in the second half. However, the spot-kick was missed, adding extra tension to an already tight contest. Rather than letting the moment unsettle them, the team responded brilliantly. They kept pressing, maintained control, and eventually found the decisive goal their dominance deserved.

04/02/26 - Marling 1st XI - 2 vs Archway School 1st XI - 2

The Sixth Form 1st Team were left frustrated after a 2–2 draw against Archway, despite producing one of their most dominant performances of the season. From start to finish, Marling controlled possession, created the clearer chances and dictated the tempo, but ultimately lacked the clinical edge needed to turn superiority into three points. Marling started the game on the front foot, pressing high and forcing Archway deep into their own half. The midfield trio controlled the game superbly, recycling possession and moving the ball quickly into wide areas. This early pressure paid off when Marling took a deserved lead following a well-worked passing move that cut through the Archway defence, ending with a composed finish inside the box. Rather than using the goal as a platform to push on, Archway responded with a rare spell of pressure and capitalised on a defensive lapse to equalise against the run of play. Despite the setback, Marling continued to dominate, creating multiple chances but failing to convert before the break.

The second half followed the same pattern: Marling dictating the play, Archway defending deep and relying on counter-attacks. Marling restored their lead midway through the half after sustained pressure resulted in a powerful finish from close range. However, football can be cruel, and with one of their very few attacks of the half, Archway caught Marling out with a swift counter to make it 2–2. The final 15 minutes saw Marling push tirelessly for a winner, with several shots going narrowly wide and the Archway goalkeeper producing impressive saves to deny what would have been a deserved late victory.

Despite the dominance, the final whistle confirmed a draw that felt more like two points dropped than one gained. However, there were many positives: control of the game, excellent creativity, and a strong team work ethic throughout. With a little more clinical finishing, this is a match Marling would have won comfortably.

05/02/26 - Year 7 vs Rednock school

Marling A's -2 vs Rednock- 1

Marling B's - 1 vs Rednock- 5

Marling C's- 3 vs Rednock- 4

Marling D's- 4 vs Rednock- 7

Our Year 7 A team secured their first win of the season in fantastic fashion with a hard-fought 2–1 victory away at Rednock School. After a challenging start to the campaign, this performance was not just a win—it was the strongest and most determined football we've played all year.

The match didn't begin as we hoped, with Rednock taking an early 1–0 lead. Lesser teams might have dropped their heads, but our boys showed incredible resilience, composure, and belief. Instead of panicking, they grew into the game, battled for every ball, and slowly took control. A huge special mention goes to Filip, who was simply outstanding at the back. His calm defending, smart positioning, and confident tackling gave the team the platform they needed to push forward. He led the defensive line brilliantly and was crucial in shutting down Rednock's late pressure. Up front, Buddy was the hero of the day, scoring both of our goals. His movement, work rate, and cool finishing turned the game on its head. The equaliser lifted the whole team, and the winning goal was a brilliant moment

that capped off our best attacking spell of the season. The final whistle sparked well-deserved celebrations. Not just because of the result—but because of how they achieved it. The boys showed grit, determination, teamwork, and character from start to finish.

The boys showed brilliant effort and resilience throughout all the matches. Showing real moments of promise in the attacking third of the pitch. B lost 5-1 C lost 4-3 and D lost 7-4. Even though results didn't go our way all the boys really enjoyed the matches and played the game in great spirit.

05/02/26 - Marling Year 8 B's- 0 vs Holmleigh Park School A's - 2

The Year 8 B Team produced an outstanding display of effort, teamwork and resilience in their 2-0 defeat to Holmleigh Park's A Team. Although the scoreline didn't go Marling's way, the performance was one the boys can be incredibly proud of. From the first whistle, Marling showed real confidence on the ball, moving it quickly through midfield and pressing with great energy. Despite facing an A Team packed with physically strong and skilful players, our boys matched them in every area, competing superbly in tackles and showing excellent positional discipline.

Holmleigh Park took the lead midway through the first half with a well-taken finish after sustained pressure, but Marling responded brilliantly. The team created several promising opportunities of their own, with intelligent running from the forwards and determined work from the midfield keeping Holmleigh Park on the back foot for long spells.

In the second half, the boys continued to play with positivity and belief. Defensively, they were superb, making crucial interceptions and showing bravery in 1v1 situations. The work rate across the pitch was exceptional, and the commitment to support one another in and out of possession was a real highlight. Holmleigh Park eventually added a second goal late in the game, but even then, Marling didn't drop their heads. They continued to battle, move the ball well and create attacking moments right to the final whistle.

What stood out most was the spirit within the squad. Every player contributed, every player worked hard, and every player enjoyed the occasion. Despite the result, this was one of the team's best performances of the season — full of heart, determination and genuine enjoyment of the game.

A fantastic effort from the Year 8 B Team. Well done, boys!

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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