

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 29th November 2024

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Friendship

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Christmas Customs

Congratulations and Well Done to our 'Children of the Week'

Golden Ribbons Awarded to:



Year Two	Hannah
Year One	Olivia
Reception	Charlotte



Nativity Songs

Please see below for a link to the nativity songs as recorded by the publishers

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q81pcIX_RaA&list=OLAK5uy_mYxZzsx6tLK2pfRqIJ4sIwSJOfonLqBio

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for a busy and focused week. We have enjoyed acting out a variety of Creation Stories in RE and asking big questions about how these stories might influence how people care for the world.
- In maths, we have been solving practical problems. If possible please set any practical tasks using measuring, counting and calculating and challenge your mathematician to apply their knowledge in context.
- Our narrators are doing a fantastic job so please continue to practise daily.
- We will be training our long spelling test of Year 2 Common Exception words. A sheet will be coming home on Monday with them instead of our usual grid so please take time to look at them with your child in preparation for the test in a couple of weeks' time.
- In Year 2, we enjoy celebrating sporting achievements on our Sporty Wednesdays. Please send in any certificates, medals or trophies on a Wednesday to share with the class so we can say a big well done!

Year One

- We have been continuing to practise our nativity ready for next week. Our songs are sounding wonderful and we are getting more confident with our lines. Please can we continue to practice volume and practise when to come in (e.g. listening carefully to the line before and knowing what it is).
- We have started learning about 2D shapes in maths this week, please can you practise spotting and naming these when out (e.g. let's count how many triangles we can spot or 'look at that shape...what's the name of that one again?') and about. Especially naming rectangle and triangle as these are common ones to muddle up.
- In RE, we have been learning about the story of the Hindu God "Krishna and the Butter" and have been thinking about what this story is trying to teach people.
- Please see 'big spelling test' in book bags for Friday 06.12.24, this will be the last spelling test before Christmas.

Reception

- This week is our last week on our castles topic and the children have been busy completing their star challenges. We also enjoyed a fabulous feast!
- We are not far away from our Nativity performances next week and would appreciate it if you could practice some singing at home with your children - a link to the songs is on the first page of the newsletter.
- In order to support blending, it is really important that children pronounce the **pure sounds** for each letter. Please could you support your child in this - there are resources for parents available at <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> We've been looking at Phase 2 Autumn 1 and Autumn 2.
- Our last Outdoor Learning for this term will be Thursday 5th December.
- Thank you for your support with all the amazing homework - the children have produced some fantastic castle models!

School Coat

If your child has a red Marwood coat, please could you check to see if they have the right one, there is one missing that has Arabella's name in it.

Consent Forms

Please could **Year One** and **Year Two** parents complete and return as soon as possible the consent forms sent out in book bags. Thanks.

PTFA Raffle

Please bring any donations for the raffle to school, there will be a box in the playground each morning. Many thanks.

Facebook

Did you know that a recent poll has shown that the majority of parents chose Marwood School for their child following the excellent recommendations from other Marwood parents?

Please remember to like and share our Facebook posts and spread the message of how wonderful our school is with any future parents!

Is your child due to start school in September 2025 or due to move on to Year 3? Please read on for further information.

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they are due to start school in September 2025 and you must apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception.

If you would like to come and visit our lovely school, you would be most welcome. Please contact the school office on 01642 722389 or email admin@marwood.n-yorks.sch.uk to book an appointment.

If your child is in Year 2 now, then you will need to apply for their next school for Year 3.

The deadline to submit your application is 15 January 2025.

You must apply for a school place even if your child has an older sibling at the school you would like them to go to or they are attending a nursery attached to the school.

This information is for families living in North Yorkshire. Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their home authority to obtain their information regarding school admissions.

Christingle

The Christingle service is a lovely start to the festive season and the start of advent. Every year it is a tradition that Marwood families come along and help us make the Christingle oranges. Please come and join in the fun session on Saturday 30th November in Christ Church Hall from 3pm - 4pm.

The Christingle Service takes place on Sunday 1st December at 4pm in Christ Church, all are welcome to take part. Children will bring a 'candle' home to fill with donations if you are able. These can be returned to school or brought to the service.

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 1 st December	Christingle Service in Christ Church, 4pm
Monday 2 nd December	Year 2 will be singing Nativity songs at the Royal Oak Community Lunch
Wednesday 4 th December	School Nativity in Christ Church Hall, 1.30pm All welcome School teatowels will be on sale and there will be a raffle organised by the PTFA
Thursday 5 th December	School Nativity in Christ Church Hall, 6pm All welcome School teatowels will be on sale and there will be a raffle organised by the PTFA
Tuesday 10 th December	Whole school trip to ARC to see 'The Light Princess' kindly funded by the PTFA Stay and Play Session - 3.45pm-4.45pm - all pre-school children welcome! Please email to book a place.
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper if they would like to.
Friday 13 th December	Elf Day - If they wish, children may come to school in Elf costumes today.
Week Beginning 16 th December	NO CHOIR, FITNESS, GARDENING OR STORY CLUBS THIS WEEK. Wraparound Care will run as normal from Monday - Thursday. Breakfast Club only on Friday 20 th December, NO After School Club.
Monday 16 th December	Bedtime Stories 5.30pm-6.30pm Children come back to school in pyjamas/onesies and may bring a small soft toy/small cushion. Please complete the form below if your child would like to attend. https://forms.office.com/e/1VGrWmaePx
Wednesday 18 th December	Rudolph Run in aid of Teesside Hospice - children will run a 'Marwood Mile', donations can be made through our justgiving page if you'd like to support them. www.justgiving.com/page/marwood-infant-school-1732281670613

Friday 20 th December	<p>Joint Schools Carol Service with Roseberry Academy in Christ Church at 10am - ALL are welcome to join us.</p> <p>School party on the afternoon - all children to be collected at 3.25pm from Christ Church Hall. NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE</p> <p>Break up for Christmas</p>
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children return to school
Friday 14 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
Monday 3 rd March	Year 2 parent consultations
Tuesday 4 th March	Reception parent consultations
Wednesday 5 th March	Year 1 parent consultations



Marwood CE Infant School



Stay and Play!

Parents and carers of children 0 - nursery
Stay and Play session!

Where: Marwood Church of England Infant School
 Low Green, Great Ayton TS9 6NN

When: Tuesday 10th December 3.45pm - 4.45pm

These sessions are held once a half term. For future dates, please look at our facebook page or school website.

www.facebook.com/MarwoodSchool

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Meet our wonderful staff during these half termly sessions, which will include free choice play and arts and crafts in the Reception classroom and will end with a music and singing session. All children are welcome, from babies to preschool age (school age siblings are also welcome to attend). Children are to be supervised by their own adult.

We can't wait to see you!

