

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 22nd November 2024

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Friendship

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Friendship

**Congratulations and Well Done to our 'Children of the Week'
Golden Ribbons Awarded to:**



Year Two Euan
Year One Isaac
Reception Austin



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.

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for another focused week. We have investigated how our eyes work and were surprised at some fascinating eye facts.
- Please take time to practise the Year 2 narrator parts - we need volume next week for our rehearsals in the church. If anyone has lost their words - please ask your child's teacher for another copy.
- Please see additional and optional maths homework on Power Maths. We have been practising finding the difference between two numbers as a subtraction calculation.

Year One

- This week Year One have been continuing to focus on subtracting using number lines and working out addition and subtraction word problems in maths.
- We have learnt about the story of Ganesh and continued to make our clay diva lamps.
- We are beginning to sound much louder when singing nativity songs. Please can you continue to practise nativity lines and song words at home.

Reception

- A lovely busy week in Reception exploring our topic and the change in weather.
- Next week will be our final week on our castle topic and we will be finishing with a Kings and Queens banquet on Thursday 28th November. If possible, please bring a costume (Princess/Prince/Queen/King) in a named bag. Many thanks.

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_mYxZzsx6tLK2pfRqIJ4sIwSJ0fonLqBio

PTFA Raffle

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

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.

Operation Encompass

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school/educational setting is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school/educational setting we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The Act placed Operation Encompass into Law.

This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools/educational settings.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and through Operation Encompass we will be able to provide the best possible support to our children.

Signed

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Head Teacher

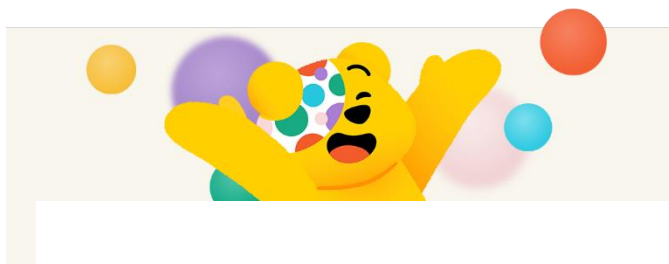
FEAST

Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities and food this Christmas

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children/young people are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this Christmas You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in this email/text to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer in our area.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

Children in Need



Thank you so much for
your generous donations

£156 was raised!

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 1 st December	Christingle Service in Christ Church, 4pm
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.
Monday 16 th December	Bedtime Stories 5.30pm-6.30pm - further details to follow.
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	Carol Service in Christ Church, 10am - ALL are welcome to join us. School party on the afternoon - all children to be collected at 3.25pm from Christ Church Hall. NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE Break up for Christmas
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

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AND MUSICAL THEATRE**

PRESENTS

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**CHRIST CHURCH HALL
GREAT AYTON**

**TUESDAY 3RD, WEDNESDAY 4TH
AND FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER AT 7PM**

**SATURDAY 7TH AND SUNDAY 8TH
DECEMBER AT 1.30PM**

Adults £7, Concessions £5

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