

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 8th November 2024

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

People God Helped

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Memories

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



Year Two	Martha
Year One	Chloe
Reception	Ralphie



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

- A very well done to our Year 2 children who have settled back quickly and calmly.
- We are really impressed with all the reading that has taken place over half term. It's been lovely to read comments in reading records. Please continue to practise and enjoy daily reading - the progress is really starting to show.
- We have worked very hard to produce some Remembrance Day writing for a classroom display this week. Please see additional dictated sentence homework to accompany spelling homework. This will help consolidate writing on the line, capital letters, finger spaces, ascenders (tall letters) and descenders (deep letters). Thank you in advance for your support.

Year One

- Year 1 have begun learning about subtraction this week in maths.
- In PSHCE this week we have been learning about Remembrance Day and how to show respect. We also learnt some important rules to keep safe on Bonfire night.
- Through history and literacy we have been learning about The Gunpowder Plot and how times have changed.
- Please continue to learn your nativity parts at home, we will begin practising in school shortly as the nativity will be here before we know it! (Wednesday 4th Dec and Thursday 5th Dec).
- Please note that an optional powermaths homework game has been uploaded to consolidate learning in maths this week.

Reception

- Reception have had a lovely week back after half term, they have been learning about Diwali, Bonfire night and Remembrance Day, enjoying some lovely creative activities.
- We have been completing some writing about Bonfire night, the children have been working so hard on their handwriting and oral blending, well done everyone! The handwriting homework will really help with this too.

Gardening/Creative Club

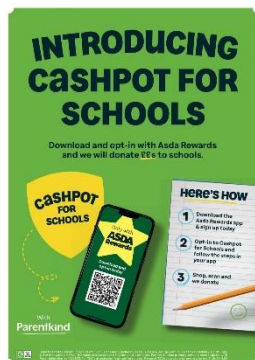
We are looking for a parent helper(s) to assist with Gardening/Craft Club as it's so popular. If you are able to volunteer, please speak to Mrs Jones or Mrs Walton.

Early Morning Supervision

Please could we remind you that Early Morning Supervision on the playground is available from 8.45am for those parents who need to drop children at other schools and working parents. If you are remaining on the playground until the bell goes please keep your child with you as you are responsible for supervising your child. Children must be signed in in the book and must wear a yellow jacket. Please let the member of staff on breakfast duty know if your child will be joining them.

Asda Cash Pot

PTFA have signed up for Asda Cashpot for Schools. Please could you share this with all your friends and family who wish to help raise funds for our lovely school. The postcode for school to add us to their regular cashpot is TS9 6NN. It runs alongside your normal cashpot so you'll still get your savings too. Thanks



Children in Need

Next Friday (15th), children are welcome to come dressed in clothes with spots and/or stripes rather than school uniform. If you wish to donate via school please use the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/marwood-infant-school-1730969114374?utm_term=5Bw4ewnp5



Dates for Your Diary

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Wednesday 4 th December	<p>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</p>
Thursday 5 th December	<p>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</p>
Tuesday 10 th December	<p>Whole school trip to ARC to see 'The Light Princess' kindly funded by the PTFA</p>
Friday 13 th December	<p>Elf Day - If they wish, children may come to school in Elf costumes today.</p>
Monday 16 th December	<p>Bedtime Stories 5.30pm-6.30pm - further details to follow.</p>
Wednesday 18 th December	<p>Rudolph Run in aid of Teesside Hospice - further details to follow</p>
Friday 20 th December	<p>Carol Service in Christ Church, 10am - all 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	<p>Children return to school</p>
Friday 14 th February	<p>Break up for half term</p>
Monday 24 th February	<p>Children return to school</p>
Monday 3 rd March	<p>Year 2 parent consultations</p>
Tuesday 4 th March	<p>Reception parent consultations</p>
Wednesday 5 th March	<p>Year 1 parent consultations</p>