

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 25th October 2024

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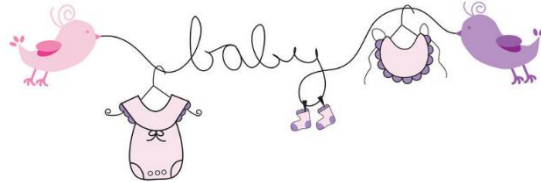
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Head teacher: Mrs Dorothy Walton



Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Thankfulness



We would like to say a huge congratulations to the Anderson family on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby daughter Ferne, born on Wednesday 23rd October.

**Our Golden Rule this half term has been 'Listen'
Congratulations and Well Done to:**



Year Two Hannah
Year One Elijah
Reception Hollie



Bike and Scooter Safety

Did you know that in a recent survey, only 44% of our pupils responded that they 'always' wear a helmet when using a bike, scooter, skates or skateboard and 19% said that they 'never' do.

Wearing a helmet is the single best way to ensure accidents don't become emergencies. Plus, even in situations when a helmet seems unnecessary, asking a child to wear one reinforces the message to make head protection a habit.

<https://capt.org.uk/cycle-safety/>

School News

Please could children bring a palm sized pebble, suitable for painting, in to school after half term. We will be painting poppies for Remembrance on them.

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for a hardworking week. We were inspired by our RE homework research and discussed people who take their care for others and the planet to a higher level.
- Please see PowerMaths optional games for some consolidation of maths skills this week.

Year One

- Year 1 have had a lovely week learning about how we get rain, finishing our fabulous autumn leaf lanterns and writing acrostic poems in RE.
- Please note that optional PowerMaths homework has been uploaded and please see red reading records for any sounds or words to practise over the half term.

Reception

- Another busy week to finish off the half term in Reception. We have all been very creative, enjoying painting, gluing and making things linked to our story of the week - 'The Gingerbread Man'. Our favourite activity had to be baking our gingerbread men which tasted delicious!

PTFA DVD

The ever popular DVD/USB of the previous school year's events (2023/4) is now available for order. Please complete the form below if you'd like to order one.

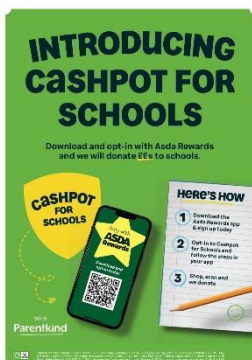
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Parent Governors

Following the recent request for nominations to the Parent Governor role, we are delighted to inform you that Hayley Hunter and Vic Price have been appointed to the Governing Body.

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 T59 6NN. It runs alongside your normal cashpot so you'll still get your savings too. Thanks



National Wrap Up Warm Campaign

19th October to 3rd November

Christ Church have been approached by the Rotary Club to be a part of their Campaign and will be hosting a collection box for them (at the back of church) and collecting warm clothing, principally coats which they will collect, sort and then pass on to charities working with the homeless, the refugee community and those in need. A great opportunity for a pre-Christmas clear out and help a good cause in the process.

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.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 25 th October	Break up for half term
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school - please note the new school times of 8.55am - 3.25pm
Wednesday 4 th December	School Nativity in Christ Church Hall, 1.30pm All welcome
Thursday 5 th December	School Nativity in Christ Church Hall, 6pm All welcome
Tuesday 10 th December	Whole school trip to ARC to see 'The Light Princess' kindly funded by the PTFA
Friday 13 th December	Elf Day - If they wish, children may come to school in Elf costumes today.
Friday 20 th December	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