

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 20th September 2024

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Keeping Safe

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Thankfulness



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



Golden Ribbons Awarded to:

Year Two	Kason
Year One	Lily J
Reception	Vinny

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for an enthusiastic week. We are becoming experts on living things and enjoyed photographing things in our school environment.
- We did some deep thinking in RE and discussed the responsibilities and benefits of friendship. We had some wonderful and enlightening responses!
- Please continue to practise spellings each night and encourage your child to complete the Year 2 spelling grid.
- Please continue to read each night as rereading is key to fluency and confidence.
- Please see optional Power Maths games relating to our 'Numbers to 100' learning.
- Over the next couple of weeks in RE we will be thinking about how religion can inspire people to care. There will be a slip in book bags next week to encourage children to partake in this research homework. We will be looking for anyone who has shown exceptional care to others in their lives, e.g. Malala Yousafzai.
- Please support your child with safe internet searching or use non-fiction books to present a small piece of research about your chosen person.

Year One

- Year 1 have continued their learning about Christianity this week. We have listened to different bible stories and discussed what we think they are trying to teach us.
- We have continued recapping phase 4 in our phonics lessons and have been comparing groups and learning 'more' and 'fewer' this week in maths.

- Please remember to either email the office or return the slip so your child can 'Read with Rosey' - thanks.
- A huge thank you to our helpers on Thursday! As part of our science work, learning about seasons and different fruits and berries that come in autumn, we went blackberry picking and made some delicious jam and tried it on Friday!
- Yellow record books will have come home with Little Wandle books on Wednesday. These are for you to read comments and write comments in about these books. Please send them back on Fridays with the Little Wandle books. Red record books will be sent home on Fridays with 'Try Me' books. Please comment in these about your child's reading of the 'try me' books and send them back with 'try me' books by the following Wednesday.

Reception

- Reception have been working hard on orally blending 3 sounds together this week, we are continuing to learn letters in the Little Wandle progression, please practise these letters at home to help you child remember them.
- We have been looking at the story of Little Red Riding Hood this week and have enjoyed dressing up and acting out the story. Also, hopefully your enjoyed the crumble! The children loved this activity, in order to continue to fund activities that are above and beyond, we will have a 50p tin (Peter Rabbit tin) on the wall each morning. If you are able to contribute, many thanks.

Parking

Please could we ask for your consideration for our neighbours and ask you not to block the ends of drives (including the lane up to the playground) or park on corners, this includes not leaving bikes/scooters in the lane please. Many thanks.

Flu Vaccinations

Vaccination UK will be attending your child's school for flu vaccinations.

*For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the **link below**.*

*If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.*

*If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.*

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>

Reminders

Please remember that, to support parents, we offer free of charge childcare from 8.30am - 3.30pm for families with a child/children at Roseberry Academy/Ingleby Greenhow to facilitate the dropping/collection of children at each site. Please could you email the office if you wish to use this service.

Attendance

The updated North Yorkshire information on school attendance/absence can be found on our [website](#).

Harvest Festival

Please join us for our Harvest Festival Service in Church on Friday 11th October at 10.45am.



We will be delivering Harvest hampers to our community, which are always so eagerly anticipated and appreciated by the residents of Church Drive and your contributions to our Harvest celebration are greatly appreciated.

Please could children bring a small box (e.g. large shoe box) or basket containing a selection of fruit, vegetables, cake, tins or packet foods - suitable for an individual harvest gift.

E.g. a selection of vegetables, some small tins, biscuits or cake.

The children will be making gift tags in their classes so there is no need to label your gift.

Please deliver all Harvest Hampers to the front of church before school on Friday 11th October.

Your gifts will be distributed by the pupils, staff and parents on Friday afternoon to the residents of Church Drive/ and Guisborough Road.

A very Happy Harvest to all of our families and many thanks for all your generous gifts.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23 rd September	Open Afternoon for prospective parents for September 2025 entry, 1.15pm-3pm
Tuesday 24 th September	Open evening for prospective parents for September 2025 entry, 6-7pm

Thursday 26 th September	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 1 st October	Reception Parents' evening - further details to follow
Monday 7 th October	Year 2 Parents' evening - further details to follow
Wednesday 9 th October	Year 1 Parents' evening - further details to follow
Friday 11 th October	Harvest Festival and Farewell to Rev Pev, 10.45am To be held in Christ Church - ALL are welcome to join us
Saturday 19 th October	PTFA New Starters Disco 3-5pm in Christ Church Hall
Monday 21 st October	Vaccination UK will be in school to administer Flu Vaccinations. The consent form can be found by following the link below https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire
Friday 25 th October	Break up for half term
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school
Friday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas

