

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 13th September 2024

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

We can all make a fresh start

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Keeping Safe



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



Year Two	Seren
Year One	Isabelle
Reception	Hollie

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for a settled and focused week. We have been asking big questions in RE and what makes us unique and valuable and have enjoyed some active Psalms. Please see photos on class page.
- Our mathematicians have been counting in 10s so any further practise would help embed this skill.
- In our first science lesson, we enjoyed the world of insects and studies their anatomy and how we know they are living things.

Year One

- This week we have been busy beginning our new year 1 routine. We have been practising our spellings and writing in our phonics lessons and recapping number to 10 in maths. In RE, we have discussed the different names for God and what they mean to us and in Geography, we have been discussing and keeping a weather diary.
- Please note that Powermaths online logins have been stuck in red reading books. An optional game has been uploaded.
- Please look at your children's spellings and return the spelling book on Monday. Spellings for **next** Friday (20.09) are highlighted on the new LW sheet sent home today (13.09).
- Please remember to read the Try Me reading books and send them back by Wednesday.

Reception

- This week we have had an amazing time at our first Forest Schools session. We enjoyed picking apples in the orchard and then using the equipment to press the apples to make apple juice. Thank you to Mr Passmore for his time and the use of his equipment.
- We have made a good start with our phonics and have covered s,a,t,p and some oral blending this week.
- Please could children bring either jogging bottoms or leggings to go into their PE kits for outdoor PE. Thanks
- Photos of our first full week are on the school website on the Reception class page.

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), 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.

The current school lunch menu can be found on the school website
<https://marwood-church-of-england-v-c-infant-school.secure-primariesite.net/school-lunch-menu/>

Attendance

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

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 21 st September	Wine Tasting evening 7.30-10.30pm at Christ Church Hall Further details for both to follow in September.
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

**Marwood School
Disco**

19th October 3-5pm
At Great Ayton Parochial Hall

Entertainment from Ayton Beats

Tickets - £3
Hotdog and Juice will be provided
(siblings welcome)

See Jenna Chester for tickets

Marwood PTFA invites you to join us for
AN EVENING OF WINE TASTING

Come along and enjoy a relaxed evening of tasting wine, learn the technique of tasting and how to identify the unique flavours of a selection of wines

DATE: 21st September 2024
TIME: 7.30pm to 9.30pm
VENUE: Great Ayton Parochial Hall
TICKETS £10 Per Person
Strictly over 18's only
Call or Message Jenna on 07805102871 for tickets

In support of fairtrade fortnight we will be sampling some fairtrade wines

Little Fishes

Join us at our weekly playgroup for singing, play, crafts and company in a warm and friendly environment.

**All welcome
Tuesdays at 9:45am
Term time only!**

**Christ Church
Great Ayton**

Suitable for children from 0-5 years.
Session includes a drink and snack for adults and children.

**No need to book!
Donations only.**

Find us on Facebook or come along to a session.

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

Has your child had their eyes tested yet?

Children in North Yorkshire should visit an optician for a free eye test

This leaflet provides important information on looking after your child's eyes and booking an eye test for children

When should you get your child a free eye test?
Ideally children should start having regular eye tests from the age of 4. But they can be tested at any age, even if they can't read or speak.

How do you book a free child's eye test?
Please book your child an eye test at an opticians, even if you have no concerns about their vision. To do this contact your local opticians - use this link for local practices [Find an optician - NHS](#).

What will it cost?
Children under 16 are entitled to NHS-funded (FREE) eye tests. If your child needs glasses, they will receive a voucher to help with the cost.

Why should you get your child's eyes tested?

- ✓ Being able to see clearly will mean your child is able to learn and develop at school and socially.
- ✓ Eyes are still developing in early childhood. An eye test helps pick up and treat any problems. This can help to avoid or prevent longer-term eye problems.
- ✓ Even if you think your child has normal vision it is still important to get their eyes tested.
- ✓ They are no longer tested in school.