

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 10th January 2025

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Special Places in Church

Our Collective Worship Theme next week will be:

Special Times in Church

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



Year Two	Hannah
Year One	Poppy
Reception	Ralphie



THANK YOU

Happy New Year and a very special thank you from all the staff for the Christmas gifts which were sent into school, they were very much appreciated.

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.

Class News

Year Two

- We've had a settled start to Year 2 in our lovely new classroom. We had fun launching our new RE learning about celebrations and we are excited about investigating celebrations around the world and in different world views.
- Please see optional Power Maths homework on shape.
- Weekly spellings will start next week and there will be a dictated sentence to complete with each daily practise to encourage development of handwriting style and size. Please continue to send in blue spelling books on Mondays (new spellings) and Fridays (test) and reading books on Wednesdays and Fridays to help your child feel organised for the week.
- This half term, we will focus on gymnastics in PE and therefore won't need any footwear. School PE of dark shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms with red or white t-shirts are required every Wednesday with long hair tied back and a water bottle.
- Please can your child bring in a pair of binoculars on Monday if you have them - thanks.

Year One

- Year 1 have had a great start to the year launching our toys and games topic by showing and talking about the toys/games they brought to school.
- Please can year 1 children bring in egg boxes next week to start our DT project based on the text 'The egg box dragon adventures'. Optional Power Maths homework games have also been uploaded.
- Please remember to read books and practise spelling as usual. Just a reminder that book bags will be sent home on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please return them on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Reception

- What a fantastic first week back we have had to start the New Year. The children have all come in really settled and ready to learn.
- We are enjoying our new Space topic this half term and a brilliant start has already been made with homework, well done!
- Some sheets will be sent home with 'formation phrases' on to support letter formation at home following what is being taught in school. Please support your child to correctly form their letters when practising letter formation.



Sponsored Rudolph Run!

Thank you for your very generous support, £215 has been raised to support the work of Teesside Hospice!

Hens

If anyone else would like to join the rota for feeding the hens on a weekend, please email the school office.

Dates for Your Diary

w.b. Monday 13 th January	Clubs re-start
Sunday 19 th January	PTFA Quiz - see poster below for more details
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

MARWOOD
SCHOOL
PTFA
QUIZ NIGHT

The Royal Oak
Great Ayton

SUNDAY
19TH
JANUARY

7pm
£6 a ticket
Pie and Peas included

Contact Jenna 07805102871
for tickets.