

## Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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### Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Special Symbols

### Our Collective Worship Theme next week will be:

Values for Life - Justice

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

#### Golden Ribbons Awarded to:



Year Two	Seren
Year One	Oscar
Reception	Riley



## THANK YOU

A very big thank you to the PTFA for organising such a fun Quiz Night at the Royal Oak on Sunday. £579 was raised which will be used for enrichment activities and resources for Marwood.

## Outdoor Learning

We have a special morning on Tuesday with some outdoor learning for the whole school led by the North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Team based in East Barnby, please could children bring wellies in a named bag and make sure they have a waterproof coat and warm layers over their school jumper. Jogging bottoms can be worn instead of school trousers/skirts. Long hair needs to be tied back and we've been asked that the children don't wear any long scarves.

## Class News

### Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for a settled and focused week. We have enjoyed investigating global Christian celebrations of Pentecost and suggesting meaning for the many symbols associated with this festival.
- As mathematicians, we have been exploring efficient ways to count money in notes and coins. You can support at home by emptying purses and money boxes to challenge your child to count amounts in different ways.
- Thank you for the balance photographs - please keep them coming in - they will make a lovely school display.

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- Next week your young scientist will bring home a research homework slip about materials - please look out for it and complete homework for the following Monday (3<sup>rd</sup> February).

### Year One

- Year 1 have had a lovely week beginning their egg box dragon designs in DT. We have enjoyed looking at and learning about 'old' toys and writing riddles about them for others to guess. Thank you to everyone who has sent some in.
- Homework-We have written some questions to ask mums & dads or older relatives about the toys and games they used to play with when they were children. Please can the children ask these and write down the answers to share in class. We look forward to hearing all about the different toys there were.

### Reception

- Reception have had a lovely busy week learning about the planets and their order.
- We have also been learning our number bonds to 5 which we will continue to do next week.
- I will be sending some tricky word keychains home for children to practice, once the tricky words have been learnt, new ones will be added.
- Please continue to read as much as possible at home, it makes such a difference!

## Healthy Lunchboxes

Attached to the newsletter email is a leaflet from Healthy Schools North Yorkshire about Healthy Packed Lunches.

Please remember that we are a nut free school.

## RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

We've taken part in the Big Schools' Birdwatch, now there's an opportunity for you to take part in the Garden birdwatch. Please follow the link for more details. <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

### How Big Garden Birdwatch works:

- 1 Get your free guide and stock up on supplies, with 20% off and free delivery on food and feeders at the RSPB shop.
- 2 Spend an hour watching the birds in your patch, between 24 and 26 January, and record the birds that land.
- 3 Tell us what you saw (even if that's nothing at all!) You can submit your results online or by post.



Choose an hour between 24 and 26 January



Only record the birds that land in your patch



Record the highest number of each bird species you see at any one time

## Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Special Outdoor Learning Session. Children to come in school jumpers, jogging bottoms, waterproof warm coats, bringing wellies in a named bag. Long hair needs to be tied back and we've been asked that the children don't wear any long scarves.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 2 parent consultations
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception parent consultations Pancake Races - please let the office know if you are able to help walk the children to and from school to High Green.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 parent consultations
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Bishop of Whitby visiting school
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PTFA Preloved Clothing and Toy Sale</b> <b>Please see posters below for more details.</b>
W.B. Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b> - Wraparound Care is still available, please email the office to book.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Children break up for Easter
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school



# MARWOOD PTFA PRELOVED CLOTHING AND TOY SALE IS HERE

**\*\*Join Us\*\***

Whether you're selling, shopping, or volunteering, Marwood Preloved Clothing and Toy Sale is a great way to make a difference to the environment and our community.



**29TH MARCH 2025  
1PM TO 5PM**

**AT GREAT AYTON PAROCHIAL  
HALL, GUISBOROUGH ROAD,  
TS9 6AA**



To register as a seller email [marwoodptfa@gmail.com](mailto:marwoodptfa@gmail.com). £10 registration fee is required to book your spot. We will sell up to 50 items on your behalf.

*Why buy new when you can shop preloved? Every item you purchase helps reduce waste and cuts down on the carbon footprint of fast fashion and mass production.*

A 20% commission will be taken from all items sold which will go towards the enrichment activities for Marwood school children.

Marwood C of E Infants School Great Ayton Parent Teachers and Friends Association is a Registered Charity no 1049650.



## MARWOOD PTFA PRELOVED CLOTHING AND TOY SALE HOW OUR SALES WORK

- REGISTER AS A SELLER. SELLER REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JANUARY. A £10 REGISTRATION FEE IS PAYABLE TO RESERVE YOUR SELLER PLACE. PLACES WILL SELL QUICKLY SO DON'T MISS OUT.
- YOU WILL RECEIVE A SELLERS PACK BY THE END OF FEBRUARY. THIS WILL INCLUDE SALE TAGS, INVENTORY AND DISCLAIMER FORMS.
- SELLERS ARE TO MAKE SURE THEY CLEAN, IRON, HANG CLOTHING, CLEAN ALL TOYS AND LABEL UP ITEMS FOR THE SALE. ON THE LABEL YOU ADD THE PRICE THAT YOU WANT FOR THE ITEM AND SHORT DESCRIPTION. PLEASE PUT THEM INTO LARGE BOXES FOR TOYS AND COVER CLOTHING WITH BIN LINER WITH YOUR SELLER COLOUR MARKED CLEARLY ON THEM.
- DROP YOUR ITEMS OFF AT THE HALL ON SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2025 BETWEEN 12:00PM AND 12:30PM – AND OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL THEN PUT YOUR ITEMS OUT IN THE APPROPRIATE AREA OF THE HALL, READY FOR THE SALE.
- THE SALE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2025 AT GREAT AYTON PAROCHIAL HALL, GUISBOROUGH RD, GREAT AYTON. THE DOORS WILL OPEN AT 13:00PM AND FROM THE SALE WILL CLOSE AT 17:00PM.
- ANY UNSOLD ITEMS ARE PACKED BACK INTO A BAG FOR EACH SELLER TO COLLECT OR BE DROPPED OFF (£2 FEE APPLIES FOR THIS SERVICE)
- THE LABELS FOR YOUR SOLD ITEMS WILL BE COUNTED UP AND YOUR SALES PROCEEDS CALCULATED. THESE WILL BE PAID (AFTER DEDUCTION OF THE SALES COMMISSION) TO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT, NORMALLY WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF THE SALE.
- THE SALES COMMISSION IS 20% OF THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ITEM. THIS GOES TO THE MARWOOD PTFA HELPING TO PAY FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND TRIPS FOR THE CHILDREN AT OUR SCHOOL.