

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 12th September 2025

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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:

Friendship



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



Golden Ribbons Awarded to:

Year Two	Olivia
Year One	Hollie
Reception	Maddox

Job Vacancy

We are recruiting for a Dining Assistant, please follow the link for more details.

<https://tinyurl.com/342ud3xm>

Library Volunteer - We need you!

Are you able to help run our school library? If you are able to help and could spare a couple of hours each week then please speak to Mrs Walton. Training on the use of the computer system will be provided.

Class News

Year Two

- Well done to our Year 2 children for another focused week. In Maths we have been comparing 2 digit numbers using the phrases 'more than' and 'less than'. We have also been making 2 digit numbers with base 10 equipment to embed our understanding of tens and ones.
- Our Science session was full of exciting questions about habitats and we used our large selection of non-fiction books to research animals and plants in different global habitats.
- Next week our Year 2 children will bring home a play leader application form. Please support your child to complete this if they would like to lead playtime activities.

Year One

- Year 1 have had a super week beginning our phonics and continuing writing labels and short sentences around the text 'Hello, friend!'
- In RE we have been thinking about where God might be and the roles God takes on e.g. miracle maker, father, etc. through the kenning poem 'Who?' for inspiration.
- In maths we have been practising counting forwards and backwards from 1-10 and even trying to count backwards from 20 (feel free to practise this more at home). We have also been practising saying one more and one less than a given number (up to 10).
- To go with the powermaths logins sent home, the link to the website is [ActiveLearn: Login](#) and the school code is walq
- Please see book bags for 'try me' reading books, spelling test results and new spellings to practice for next Friday.

Reception

- This week we have had a whole host of new experiences! Our first forest school session was amazing, thank you to Mr Passmore for his apple press and helping us to make our juice.
- We have all fed the hens this week and will continue to do so. We have also started our early phonic activities which the children have all taken in their stride - well done Reception!

Lunch Menu

Due to unforeseen circumstances we are still waiting for the finalised menu. It will be available on the school website shortly.

Wrap-Around Care

If you are using our wraparound care service, payment can be made by bank transfer or by using your Tax Free Childcare account. Breakfast Club is £4/session and After School Club is £3.50/session. If you wish to pay by bank transfer, our account details are:

Marwood Infant School,
Sort code 05-04-46
Account No 44638477

Hens

A huge thank you if you offered to look after the hens on a weekend. Please look out for a rota in your child's book bag tonight.

Absence Procedure Reminder

It is important that you either telephone or email the school (admin@marwood.n-yorks.sch.uk) between 8.30am and 9.00am to advise that your child will not be attending school that day, please also give us a reason for their absence. There is an answer machine to leave a message if no-one is available to take your call.

Could parents please watch out for the following which happen every so often in school:

- Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting - please keep your child away from school for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
- Chicken Pox - please watch out for any chicken pox spots and keep your child away from school for at least 5 days until the spots have crusted over and are no longer scratchy - or follow the advice of a doctor.
- German Measles - please keep your child away from school for at least 5 days and advise school as soon as possible in order that we can tell staff or parents who may be pregnant.
- Impetigo - please keep your child away from school until the lesions are crusted or healed.
- Threadworm - please be aware of any signs. It is very easily treated with tablets from the chemist. Could parents continue to remind children to wash their hands after using the toilet as this, obviously, helps to avoid passing on any germs.
- Headlice - please check your child's hair each weekend and treat if there is any sign of eggs or headlice. Please contact the chemist for advice. Please then check after a week or a fortnight as often all the eggs and lice are not cleared fully in the first instance of treatment so, even if you have treated your child's hair, please keep checking.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 16 th September	All parents - Welcome meeting, 6pm (for around half an hour) This is for all year groups and will include an introduction to the year, what to expect with homework, reading, book bags, etc.
Saturday 4 th October	PTFA New Starters Disco 3-5pm in Christ Church Hall
Tuesday 23 rd September	Open evening for prospective parents for September 2026 entry, 6-7pm
Thursday 25 th September	Individual school photos
Tuesday 7 th October	Stay and Play Session for pre-school children 3.45pm-4.45pm
Thursday 16 th October	All Year 1 parents - Mastering Number information session, 6-7pm
Monday 20 th 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/2025/northyorkshire
Tuesday 21 st October	Year 2 and Reception Parent Consultation appointments, further details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 1 Parent Consultation appointments, further details to follow
Thursday 23 rd October	Reception Parent Consultation appointments, further details to follow
Friday 24 th October	Break up for half term Harvest Festival, in Christ Church (morning) - ALL are welcome to join us. We will confirm the time as soon as we are able to.
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Wednesday 3 rd December	Nativity Performance in Christ Church Hall, 1.30pm - ALL are welcome
Thursday 4 th December	Nativity Performance in Christ Church Hall, 6pm - ALL are welcome
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Children return to school



WELCOME DISCO



Date: 4th October



3pm - 5pm



Christ Church Hall



Music  **Dancing**



Sweet & Tattoo Stall 

Tickets £3

**Hot Food & Squash Provided
Siblings Welcome**

See PTFA reps for tickets

**Bring your dancing
shoes and a big smile!**



Marwood C of E Infant School Open Event for Prospective Parents

Tuesday 23th September 6-7pm

Meet our wonderful Staff, Governors & Parents as you tour
the school

Please contact to book your place
admin@marwood.n-yorks.sch.uk : 01642 722389

