

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 3rd October 2025

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Head teacher: Mrs Dorothy Walton

Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Keeping Safe

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Black History Month

Is your child due to start school in September 2026 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 2021 and 31 August 2022, they are due to start school in September 2026 and you must apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception.

The admissions process opens on 12th October 2025.

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 2026.

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.

Marwood CE Infant School



Stay and Play!

Parents and carers of children 0 - nursery
Stay and Play session!

Where: Marwood Church of England Infant School
Low Green, Great Ayton TS9 6NN

When: Tuesday 7th October 3.45pm - 4.45pm

For future dates, please look at our facebook page or school website.

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Meet our wonderful staff during this session, which will include free choice play and arts and crafts in the Reception classroom and will end with a music and singing session. All children are welcome, from babies to preschool age (school age siblings are also welcome to attend). Children are to be supervised by their own adult.

We can't wait to see you!





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



Year Two Luca
Year One Austin
Reception Lily

Facebook

Please remember to like and share our facebook posts! We would love to reach our further to families within our neighbouring communities as the nearest C of E School. <https://www.facebook.com/MarwoodSchool/>

School Photos

Please see below for a message from the school photographer:

Have you ordered your child's portrait school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Thursday 9th October 2025. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Class News

Please could all children bring in a palm sized pebble (suitable for painting) by the 14th October, thanks.

Year Two

- A deep-thinking week in Year 2, discussing the responsibilities of friendship and what this might mean to some people with a faith. We were able to make connections with our school vision and values.
- In Maths we have been applying our number bonds to 10 to make 100. Please keep counting with your child - forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- In English we have been writing postcards, using adverbial phrases to show time. Mrs Walton is so impressed that we are going to put them on display!

Year One

- Year 1s have had a very exciting week looking at seasonal changes in science, learning about seasonal fruits and going apple picking. We used the apples to make apple and pear jam and some delicious apple crumbles. We hope you enjoyed them!
- We were also excited to get a new Interactive White-Board and have been making good use of the box to draw on and make a car ramp from.

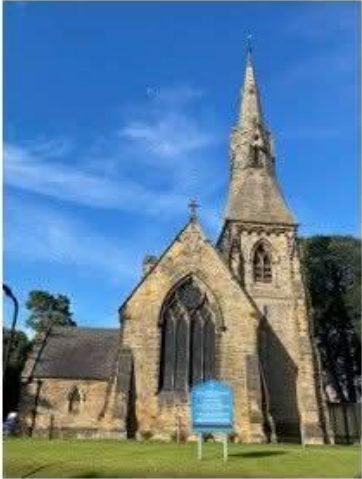
- In maths we have been learning to write addition number sentences using part-whole models. Another powermaths games has been uploaded for children to consolidate their learning. There is also an optional part-whole activity with number sentences in book bags to consolidate learning. Remember to use concrete resources such as bricks, cars, etc alongside to represent the numbers and each part.
- Please see books bags for handwriting practice, new spelling for next week and reading books. We are making great progress with our reading, keep up the great work everyone!
- Please bring wellies and a coat on Tuesday for a science seasonal walk (weather permitting).

Reception

- Now our letter recognition is growing, children have begun reading CVC words in class. If you want to practise at home, arrange letter cards to make simple CVC words using the sounds that have been learnt so far.
- We have also enjoyed teaching 'Clive the Counting Crocodile' puppet how to count correctly as he was terrible at it!
- We loved our Red Riding Hood drama at Forest Schools and using the colour wheel to spot Autumnal changes.
- In RE we also visited Christ Church - what a busy week!

*The Collation &
Induction Service of
Rev Sarah Cliff*

*Tuesday 7th October 7pm
Christ Church Great Ayton
& afterwards in Christ Church Hall*



All are welcome!

<h2 style="color: red;">Dates for Your Diary</h2>	
Saturday 4 th October	PTFA New Starters Disco 3-5pm in Christ Church Hall
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 Parent Consultation appointments, further details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 1 and Reception 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
December - date to be confirmed	Elf Day - If they wish, children may come to school in Elf costumes today for a special day of elf activities.
December - date to be confirmed	Reindeer Run for Teesside Hospice - more details to follow in a few weeks.
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!**