

## Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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**Head teacher: Mrs Dorothy Walton**

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

Understanding the Meaning of Harvest

**Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:**

Different Ways to Celebrate Harvest

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



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



Year Two    Maisie  
Year One    Florence  
Reception    Bea

## **Class News**

### **Library - Change of day**

Library books in yellow folders will be changed each Monday. Please send your child's yellow folder each Monday morning and they will be sent home on Monday evening.

#### Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for another enthusiastic week of interesting learning. We enjoyed investigating the Jewish act of giving called Tzedakah. We also discussed how gifts don't need to be monetary and the impact they can have.
- Please see Powermaths for optional maths games to consolidate this week's learning on adding and subtracting.
- Year 2 had a wonderful afternoon at the community garden, working on their photography skills and ideas for their artwork.
- Please see our lovely harvest poems in book bags to practise at home.

#### Year One

- A huge thankyou to all of the parents and grandparents who came to our mastering number maths session. We hope you enjoyed playing the maths games and practising your subitising! 😊 We appreciate the support!
- Year 1 have had a lovely week making leaf lanterns, writing descriptions of characters from Jack and the beanstalk and practising using a numberline to add more in maths.
- Please can children bring weather appropriate clothing for Tuesday (wellies and coat).

#### Reception

- This week children have enjoyed making their Autumn cards, we had some super writing inside a lot of them too.
- We all helped to bake bread and unlike the animals in the Little Red Hen story, because we all helped bake it, we all got to share it!
- We've also made lovely conker necklaces at Forest Schools this week and used them to help our correct counting to 10 with 1-1 correspondence, next week we will hopefully get the campfire lit!
- Please continue to practise phonics over the weekend as we will be checking what sounds children know next week.
- Children will need a clean glass jar for next week please - jam or pasta sauce sized.
- Please note that reception will not need PE kits next week (24<sup>th</sup> October) due to the Harvest Festival.

Please remember to check your child's hair at least once a week to make sure there are no unwanted guests.

## 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/>

## Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Order your gifts for Christmas now!

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/marwood-ce-vc/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by October 31st, 2025.

## Water Bottles

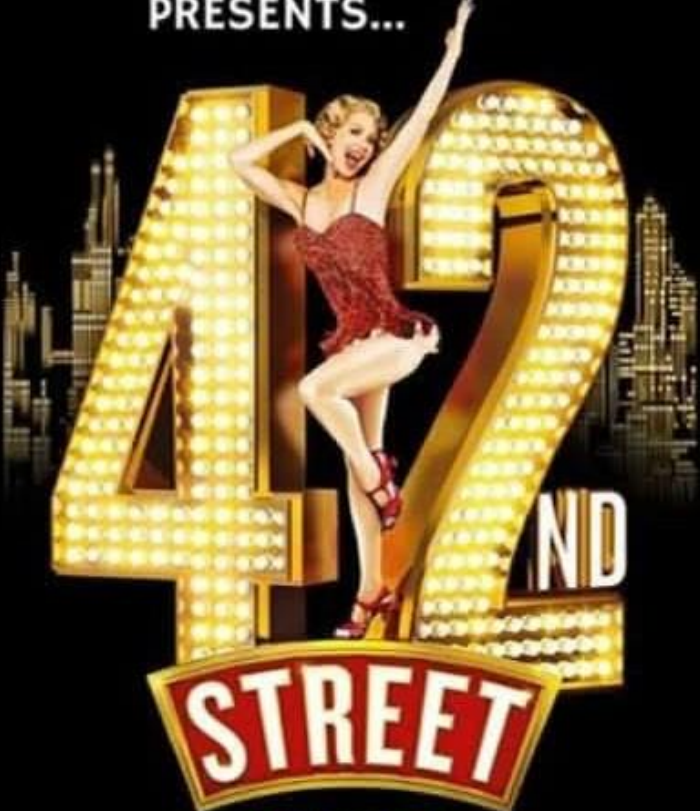
Please remember to send your child to school each day with **water** in a labelled bottle. Many thanks

## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Vaccination UK will be in school to administer Flu Vaccinations. The consent form can be found by following the link below <a href="https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire">https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire</a>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Year 2</b> Parent Consultation appointments, appointment slips have been sent home in your child's book bag.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Year 1</b> and <b>Reception</b> Parent Consultation appointments, appointment slips have been sent home in your child's book bag.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Reception</b> Parent Consultation appointments, appointment slips have been sent home in your child's book bag.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term Harvest Festival, in Christ Church <b>10.45am</b> - ALL are welcome to join us. Children will deliver Harvest Hampers to residents in the afternoon.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Last day for Scholastic Book Club Orders
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Children return to school
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Nativity Performance in Christ Church Hall, 1.30pm - ALL are welcome
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Children return to school

Former staff from Marwood and other members of our local community are appearing in the show.

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PRESENTS...



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THE MUSICAL

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HARRY WARREN AL DUBIN  
BOOK BY:  
MICHAEL STEWART & MARK BRAMBLE

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MIDDLESBROUGH THEATRE BOX OFFICE 01642 815181  
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