

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 7th November 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:

Helping Others

Act of Remembrance



If you are able, please join us at the war memorial (outside of Christ Church), on Tuesday 11th November at 10.50am for a short Act of Remembrance.

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 opened 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.

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'Love your neighbour as yourself' Matthew 22v39



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



Year Two Woody
Year One Ralphie
Reception Sam

Class News

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for a settled week back. We have studied Malala Yousafzai's exceptional care and bravery in RE and related this to her dedication to Quran readings and how these inspired her strength.
- In PE, we created an impressive Bonfire Night Dance with individual, partner and whole class moves. We listened carefully to our music and tried to use shaping in our hands and arms to create flickering flames - what a performance!

Year One

- Year 1 have had a great week learning about bonfire night safety, made edible sparklers for a bonfire night snack and learnt about Guy Fawkes the story of the gunpowder plot. We have also learnt the 1st verse of the poem remember, remember. Ask your child to recite it for you.
- In maths we have been practising our taking away and have learnt the minus symbol and how to write a subtraction number sentence.
- Please see nativity lines to learn in book bags. The nativity is in four weeks so please practise, practise, practise 😊 Please also continue to read books and see book bags for week 4 Mastering number games.
- If any parent or grandparent is able to come in on an afternoon to practise saying lines with the children, please either contact the office or speak to Mrs Spenceley. Thanks
- Please see book bags for phase 5 tricky word keyring for you to use to practice. Please send these back into school on Mondays so we can update them as we learn new tricky words. Thank you!

Reception

- This week we have focussed on the Hindu festival of Diwali. Children have learnt about how the festival is celebrated using cbeebies clips, books and stories. We have enjoyed having mehndi patterns drawn on our hands, creating a class rangoli pattern using coloured salts, making clay diya lamp pots and making coconut barfi - a popular sweet treat.
- At Forest schools we re-purposed Mrs Anderson's pumpkin and make it into 2 lovely birdfeeders. See our facebook page for photos.
- Next Thursday children will take part in a Micheal Rosen Poetry online event, if they have a favourite poem or rhyme or one they particularly enjoy, please send it in on Thursday to share (in a book or just jotted down is fine)

Children in Need

Next Friday (14th), children are welcome to come dressed in clothes with spots and/or stripes rather than school uniform. If you wish to donate via school please use the link below https://www.justgiving.com/page/marwood-infant-school-13?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Clubs

Please follow the link below to register your child for clubs for this half term. Monday after school is choir and Thursday is story club.

[Clubs - Autumn 2025 - Fill in form](#)

Dates for Your Diary	
Tuesday 11 th November	Act of Remembrance If you are able, please join us at the war memorial (outside of Christ Church), at 10.50am for a short Act of Remembrance.
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need Children are welcome to come into school wearing clothing with spots and stripes
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
Tuesday 9 th December	Whole School Theatre Trip
Friday 12 th December	Elf Day - If they wish, children may come to school in Elf costumes today for a special day of elf activities. Reindeer Run for Teesside Hospice - more details to follow
Monday 15 th December	Bedtime Stories 5.30 - 6.30pm Please book a place for your child on the following link PTFA Bedtime Stories 2025 - Fill in form
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Children return to school