

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 21st November 2025

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Head teacher: Mrs Dorothy Walton

Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Friendship

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Helping Others



Children in Need

Many thanks to you all for your incredibly generous donations to Children in Need, £255 (plus Gift Aid) was raised.



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



Year Two Rosie
Year One Millie
Reception George

Class News

Curriculum Statements for this half term are now available on the school website
<https://tinyurl.com/2j4djzjb>

Year One and **Reception** parents - there is a slip in your child's bookbag about their nativity costume.

Year Two

- Year two have had an exciting week kick-starting our new science topic about light. We went on a light safari and identified so many light sources in school. We also investigated how light travels in straight beams.
- We have made a good start on our narrator parts - please focus on volume and practising as frequently as possible to develop confidence.
- If your child is reading our new Little Wandle Fluency chapter books then they have a whole week to read and return. We recommend at least one chapter each night. Thank you for your support.

Year One

- Year 1 have had an enjoyable week painting their diva lamps and working together as a team to build snow people.
- We have also been using adjectives to describe different places around India.
- In maths we have been using number lines to subtract and we have been using number stories to make subtraction number sentences (this would be a great skill to practise at home).
- Please see book bags for spellings and reading books.
- **Please, please, please keep practising saying lines clearly and loudly for the nativity.**

Reception

- This week we have been looking at the composition of number 6 and using cubes to show all the ways we can make 6. Numberblocks series 2, episode 8 'Counting Sheep' is a super one to consolidate this learning!
- We have also been practising sharing number facts we know about 6, e.g. 6 is one more than 5, 6 is one less than 7! What super mathematicians!
- Although we didn't make forest school this week, we enjoyed lots of outdoor snowy play yesterday in our outdoor classroom, we were super creative!

- We have also been busy with using watercolour paints independently this week, what a busy week!

Dates for Your Diary	
Saturday 29 th November	Christingle Making in Christ Church Hall, 3pm
Sunday 30 th November	Christingle Service, 4pm - ALL are welcome
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. Rudolph Run in aid of Teesside Hospice - children will run a 'Marwood Mile'
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
Wednesday 17 th December	Pre-School Forest School Please see poster below for more information. School party on the afternoon - all children to be collected at 3.25pm from Christ Church Hall. Children are welcome to bring party clothes in a named bag.
Thursday 18 th December	Whole School Forest School Sessions
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Carol Service (joint with Roseberry Academy), 10am in Christ Church. ALL are welcome to join us. Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Children return to school

Wishing Tree



The Wishing Tree is back!

It's the time of year for giving, and what better way than by supporting Marwood School! Just to let you know that at the nativity we will have our wishing tree. This has gifts upon its branches for between £5 and £20. These are things that school would love to be able to buy to enhance the school experience for our children. So please have a think and maybe mention to any family members coming! Look forward to seeing you all there.



Marwood C.E. Infant
School



Christmas



Forest School!

Parents and carers of pre-school children

Where: Manor House, Low Green,
Great Ayton. TS9 6PT

When: Wednesday 17th December
10am - 11am

Please come and join us for a fun, Christmas Forest School Session
with a campfire and Christmas activities.

Suitable outdoor clothing and footwear required.

Children are to be supervised by their own adult.

Please contact school to book a place

(telephone 01642 722389 or email
admin@marwood.n-yorks.sch.uk)

We can't wait to see you!



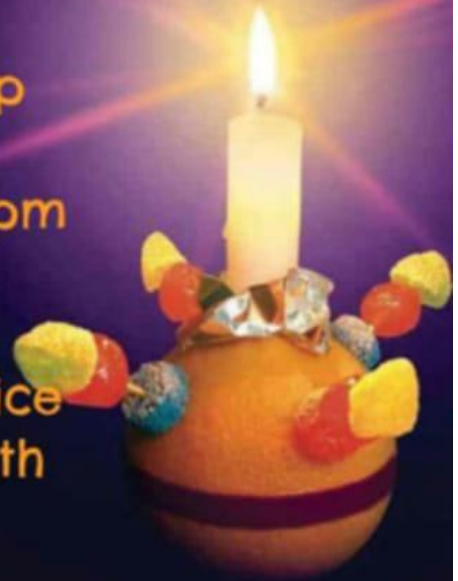
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Christ Church Christingle Service

If you're able come and help
make the Christingles on
Saturday 29th November at 3pm
in the hall.

Our beautiful Christingle service
will be at 4pm on Sunday 30th
November. All welcome.



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