

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 28th November 2025

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Head teacher: Mrs Dorothy Walton

Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Helping Others

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Advent Festivals

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.



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



Year Two Lily B
Year One Vinny
Reception Matilda

Class News

Year 2 will need to be in school uniform on Wednesday rather than PE kits.

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for an exciting week of learning. We enjoyed being optometrists and learning about parts of the human eye. Feel free to test your child's knowledge.
- If your child is reading longer chapter books, then please remember that they need to be returned after a week - thank you. Other readers, please remember that books need to be returned on Wednesdays and Fridays to support our reading system.
- Please keep practising narrator parts with your child - focusing on expression and volume.

Year One

- Year 1 have been busy this week practising for the nativity. Please can everyone continue to practise their lines (in particular saying them loudly and with expression) and when to come in (after the narrator's line).
- We have also been learning about the human body and made playdough models of the heart, brain, lungs and stomach and explained what they do. Ask your children at home to see if they remember.
- There will not be a spelling test next week but there will be a 'big' spelling test the following week (on Monday 8th December) which will test some of the words we have learnt so far this year.

Reception

- This week we have been enjoying lots of lovely singing at nativity rehearsals and children were thrilled to try on their costumes yesterday!
- The children have also been enjoying answering the register in different languages over the last few weeks, so far we are confident with a French and a Spanish good morning and we will be learning some more soon!
- If you would like an extra reading book each week, please write a note in your child's red book to request one and I can send out two on Fridays as we have a lot of nice phase 2 books still unread and we will be moving on to phase 3 shortly. There is no obligation to do this, if your child is happy with their current 2 books a week please do continue with this.

<h2>Dates for Your Diary</h2>	
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 12th December	<p>Elf Day - If they wish, children may come to school in Elf costumes today for a special day of elf activities.</p> <p>Sponsored Rudolph Run in aid of Teesside Hospice - children will run a 'Marwood Mile' https://www.justgiving.com/page/marwood-infant-school-14?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL</p>
W.B. 15TH December	NO CHOIR OR STORY CLUB THIS WEEK
Monday 15 th December	<p>Christmas Bedtime Stories 5.30 - 6.30pm Please book a place for your child on the following link PTFA Bedtime Stories 2025 - Fill in form</p>
Wednesday 17 th December	<p>Pre-School Forest School Session Please see poster below for more information.</p> <p>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.</p>
Thursday 18 th December	Whole School Forest School Sessions
Friday 19 th December	<p>Christmas Carol Service (joint with Roseberry Academy), 10am in Christ Church. ALL are welcome to join us.</p> <p>Break up for Christmas - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE TODAY</p>
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!



Keeping Our Children Safe Online

Your Weekly Online Safety Newsletter - Every Wednesday

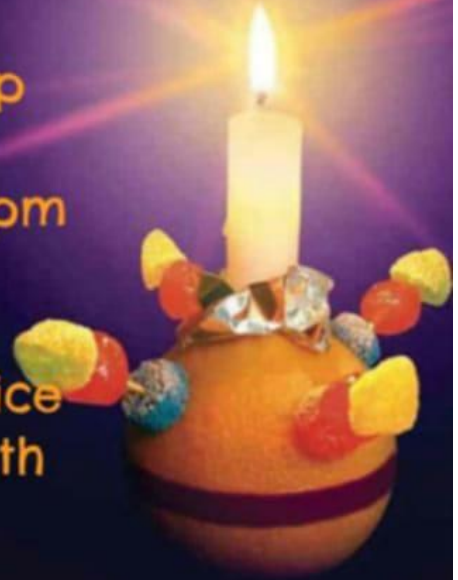
We know how important it is to keep children safe online. To support you, the school will be emailing parents **every Wednesday** with a short online safety newsletter. These updates will include practical tips, advice, and the latest information to help you guide your child in the digital world.

Please keep an eye on your inbox each week for these helpful resources!

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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1st Great Ayton Scouts



CHRISTMAS QUIZ!

at : The Royal Oak



Sunday 7th December 2025



Quiz begins @7:30pm



Tickets £5

Chips included in the ticket price!

Tickets can be purchased from the
Scout hut Weds/Thurs/Fri nights or via
glv@1stgreataytonscoutgroup.org
Alternatively tickets will be available
on the night at The Royal Oak

Raffle Tickets
available
on the night

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