

## Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Christmas



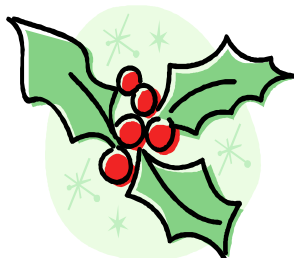
### Sponsored Rudolph Run in aid of Teesside Hospice

Many many thanks for your generosity, £275 has been raised for Teesside Hospice.

### THANK YOU...

What a fantastic start to Christmas! We have had a wealth of memory making activities.

- A very special thank you to the PTFA who provided prizes and support at our Christmas Party and also funded the coach for the trip to The Arc to see "A Town Called Christmas". A wonderful time was had by all and we are so grateful for the provision of these activities, which really do enrich the learning experiences of the children.
- A very big thank you to the generous donor who paid for the theatre tickets for all the children to see "A Town Called Christmas".
- A huge thank you to Mrs Winterschladen for playing the piano for our Nativity services.
- To all the catering staff at Laurence Jackson School for providing us with a delicious Christmas lunch.
- For your support at the Carol Service this morning, it was great to see so many there and wonderful to continue the tradition of our joint carol service with Roseberry Academy.
- For the beautiful Christmas gifts which have been sent into school.
- To all the helpers who have supported us this year with activities in and out of school. Your support is invaluable and truly appreciated.



We would like to wish all of our families a happy, relaxing and safe Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2026.

Best wishes from all at Marwood School!

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Happy Friends, Learning Together for over 150 years  
'Love your neighbour as yourself' Matthew 22v39

### Wow, what a busy and magical few weeks we've had:

- A wonderful theatre trip to see 'A Town Called Christmas'
- Travelling Nativity - complete with an appearance on BBC news  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/videos/c2k43zpk129o>
- Forest schools - sessions for all children in school and also a session for pre-schoolers.
- Christmas Bedtime stories - a magical time in school, led by Marwood staff and the PTFA.
- Christmas Parties
- Year 2 singing at the Community lunch
- Elf day - with many special activities
- Christmas Crafts
- Christmas Baking
- A successful Rudolph Run for Teesside Hospice
- The joint Carol Service with Roseberry Academy
- Two amazing Nativity performances of 'The Very Hopeless Camel'



### Golden Rule Awards : Work Hard



Year Two     William  
Year One     Riley  
Reception    Nancy

### Sports Skills Club

If you expressed an interest in your child joining the club, please look out for a letter in your child's book bag today with details about how to sign up. Places are limited and the process is administered by DF Coaching.

<b>Dates for Your Diary</b>	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas - <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE TODAY</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Children return to school
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children return to school
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school