

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Special Places in Church

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Special Symbols



Congratulations and Well Done to our 'Children of the Week'



Year Two	Poppy
Year One	Ralphie
Reception	Hermione

Class News

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for another enthusiastic week of learning. We were excited to start our new materials topic and could remember lots of material properties from Year 1.
- In PE we practised using tension to make different gymnastics shapes. We also started to think about how we can improve our balance. Challenge your children to perform any balances at home and see if they can hold them for 10 seconds. Any photos for a classroom display would be appreciated!
- Please continue to send red reading records to school on Wednesdays and Fridays. Children like to feel ready and prepared. Please see additional dictated sentence with spelling grid - a chance to apply spelling rules and practise handwriting. Thank you for your support.

Year One

- Year 1 have had an exciting week bringing their toys in for show and tell which we used to help us write and learn to do some observational drawings.
- We have also been learning about repeating patterns and practising counting forward and backwards to 20 and counting from a given number to 20 e.g. starting at 7 instead of 1 (please continue to practise this at home).
- Please see book bags for reading books to read and spellings to practise. Please remember to bring red book bags back on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays. Green library folders go home Mondays. Please remember to return these on Monday if you would like a new library book. If you want to continue to read the book your child chose, feel free to hang on to it until you've finished.

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'Love your neighbour as yourself' Matthew 22v39

Reception

- This week we have learnt lots of new sounds in phonics, the children are really remembering these sounds very well so far 😊
- We were also lucky enough to have 3 'astronauts' visit us this week, called Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin. Children asked them questions about what it was like when they visited the moon, and what it is like to travel in a rocket. They all listened carefully to the answers. Ask your children to tell you more about this!
- If you are currently only have one book on a Friday and would like two, please write a note in your red book so that I know. Thanks.

Dates for Your Diary	
Tuesday 10 th February	Pancake Races - 9.30am on High Green. If you're able to help walk the children from school to High Green (and back), please can you let the school office know. Thanks.
Friday 13 th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
w.b. 23 rd March	Parent Consultations
Friday 27 th March	Break up for Easter Easter Service, in Christ Church - ALL are welcome, time to be confirmed.
Tuesday 14 th April	Children return to school