

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Special Times in Church

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Special People in the Bible



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



Year Two	Isaac
Year One	Riley
Reception	Charlie

Class News

Updated curriculum statements for each class are available on the school website (under the 'Key information' heading).

If anyone has any empty Pringles/Pringle type tubes they could send in early next week, we'd really appreciate it. Thanks.

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for a fun and enthusiastic week of learning. As scientists, we have made predictions and investigated the buoyancy of different materials.
- In RE, we studied some text from the Jewish Torah Scroll as a starting point to exploring Shabbat and what it means to many Jewish people around the world.
- We have also discussed personal hygiene with particular reference to coughs and colds, blowing noses, sneezing, using the bathroom, eating and how to manage this responsibly. Please support your child by embedding these habits at home. There are a lot of germs circulating at the moment!
- Mrs Grossett is setting a shoelace tying challenge for all of our children who are wearing laced shoes and boots at the moment! Practise, practise, practise!

Year One

- Year 1 have had a busy week learning about different types of materials and continuing their egg box dragon projects.
- In ICT we have been learning more about e-safety and in maths, we have been ordering numbers on a number line to 20 and finding the missing numbers.
- Next week we will be having our Spring 1 phonics assessments so if you think your child may find some of our new sounds tricky, please look at the phonics homework sheets (sent home every week) to practise.
- Please see book bags for phonics sheets, spellings to practise (along with a new book for your child to write the dictated sentences into and for future handwriting homework). Please bring these back so we can make celebrate children having a go and writing super neatly! 😊

Reception

- This week the weather has not been kind but in Reception we have managed to harness it and use it to further our outdoor learning. We used ribbons to work out wind direction, predicting and experimenting which buckets and containers fill with rain the fastest.

Lunch Menu

Our lunch menu has been slightly revised, as soon as we receive the updated version, we will add it to the school website.

Breakfast Club

A reminder about timings, if children need breakfast in school, please could they be in school by 8.20am. Supervision is available from 8.45am if needed to help parents who have an older child at a different school or who need to leave for work a just little bit earlier than school starts. There is no charge for this facility.

You Said - We listened

Following comments, our own observations and correspondence with parents about unsafe parking near school, we contacted the Highways and Transportation team at North Yorkshire Council. They have sent two 'parking buddies' to use outside of school and this may be followed up with visits at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please remember to park safely and considerately outside of school, we always advise parents to 'park and stride', there are plenty of spaces along Low Green that can be used to do this. Thank you to those who already do so.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 10 th February	Pancake Races - 9.30am on High Green - ALL are welcome to come and cheer them on!
Friday 13 th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day All Children will visit the Discovery Centre on the morning, we will be looking for help with walking the children to and from the Discovery Centre once timings are finalised. Please see your child's book bag for a form about borrowing library books. If they would like to, children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
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