

## Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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### Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Special People in the Bible - Old Testament

### Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Special People in the Bible - New Testament

Please join us in Christ Church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 9am



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



Year Two     Elijah

Year One     Jacob

Reception     Ruby

### **Gardening Help**

Do you love gardening and growing food? Would you like to help our school?

We're looking for some help with planting and nurturing our garden areas with the children so they can grow food and use it in school. If you feel you might be able to help, please either email the school office or speak to Mrs Walton.

### **Good News Stories**

We would love to be able to share your good news stories about how your family are doing something wonderful for the community, possibly following on from something your child has learnt in school or feels strongly about (e.g. litter pick, foodbank donation, making a difference to others, etc). We'd love to celebrate and share your good work, reflecting our school vision of 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.

### **Class News**

#### Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for an exciting week of research. We have investigated how we can change the shape of different materials with heat and force. We managed to conclude that rigid materials were more difficult to manipulate while flexible materials were more malleable. Great science vocabulary!
- We continued to learn about what Shabbat means to many Jewish people and how it might be celebrated around the world.
- Just a gentle reminder to please leave toys at home as they can easily be lost/damaged in school.

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- Our rainsticks are now made and decorated. We are going to use them in a special rain dance!

### Year One

- Year 1 have been busy this week learning about e-safety and what is safe and not safe (e.g. not opening pop-ups, not sharing name and address on line).
- We have been continuing practising our counting forward and backwards to 20 in 1s and 2 and counting to 50 in 5s and 100 in 10s. We have also been practising less than (<), greater than (>) and equal to (=) with numbers to 20. Please continue to practise this at home with amounts of toys, fruit, sweets, etc.
- We have also enjoyed continuing our egg box dragon project and are very excited to bring them home when they are all finished!
- Please remember to read 'try me' books and practise spellings and dictated sentences.

### Reception

- This half term we have been working hard on letter formation. Children are really enjoying dough disco and big drawing to build their writing muscles alongside formation lessons using the Little Wandle phrases.
- Please ensure your child is correctly forming all the letters in their name and work on any that are formed incorrectly. Some children have letters to practise in their bags tonight, please do each letter in multiple colours to make a rainbow letter (and get extra practise).
- Next week we will be assessing the children's phonic knowledge to date, please have a look through all Spring 1 home learning sheets that have gone home this half term to help support your child. Thank you.

### **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.

### **SENDIASS Newsletter**

The latest SENDIASS newsletter for parents with children who have SEND can be found [by following this link](#)

## Internet and Online Safety

Top tips for parents and carers

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

<b>Dates for Your Diary</b>	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Pancake Races - 9.30am on High Green - ALL are welcome to come and cheer them on!
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Worship in church, 9am, ALL are welcome to join us Break up for Half Term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children return to school
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent Consultations Booking forms to follow after half term, appointments will be available between 1:30pm and 6pm. Year 2 - Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March Year 1 - Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March Reception - Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter Easter Service, in Christ Church, 10.45am - ALL are welcome,
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school

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# **PUB QUIZ**



SUNDAY 22ND MARCH  
7PM



AT THE ROYAL OAK

TEAM UP FOR THE ULTIMATE TRIVIA TEST

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QUIZ & RAFFLE

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PIE AND PEAS INCLUDED

£6 PER PERSON

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