

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Women's History Month and Science Week

Our Collective Worship Theme next week will be:

To Learn About the Easter Story



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



Year Two	Rosie
Year One	Vinny
Reception	Willow

Wonderful News - SIAMS

SIAMS is the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools.

We are absolutely delighted to share the wonderful news that our newly published SIAMS report has recognised our school as a *joyous and welcoming place*. The report states that *The Vision is palpable, permeates school life and is transforming lives*. This affirmation truly reflects the heart of who we are. We could not be prouder of our children, staff, governors, and the entire school community whose care, dedication, and shared values shine through in everything we do. This report celebrates the kindness, strength, and spirit that make our school such a special place to learn and grow, and we are grateful to each and every one of you for helping to make it so.

For the full report, please follow the link below

[SIAMS Report 2026](#)

**A huge thanks to all our inspirational visiting scientists this week.
The children have gained so much insight into a variety of roles.**

Class News

We hope everyone enjoys a wonderful Mothering Sunday with the cards and gifts the children have made.

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for an enthusiastic British Science Week. We have thoroughly enjoyed investigating and experimenting with balloons, bubbles and more.
- If any of our young scientists would like to try any further experiments at home, we would love any photos for our science wall.

Year One

- Year 1 have had an exciting week learning lots of different things through meeting different scientists and carrying out science experiments such as chromatography; why fish have gills; what they look like and how they work; vets and how they use science; science within nature.
- We have also continued to practise our number bonds to 20, doubles and near doubles to 20 (please keep practising these at home, especially double 6, double 7, double 8 and double 9). We have been researching information about dinosaurs using non-fiction books.
- Please see book bags for reading and spelling/handwriting homework.
- Please can year 1s bring in a small-medium sized glass jar with a lid at the beginning of the week for one of our Marwood children's mental health week activities.
- Parent request-please could any parents spare a Monday, Tuesday or Friday afternoon to read 1-1 with year 1 children every week beginning after Easter



Reception

- Reception have really enjoyed the wide range of all 5 science workshops they have participated in this week, a huge thank you to our volunteers for helping inspire our little learners this week.
- In maths, we have been working on counting to 100 and learning our number bonds to 10, there are lots of song based videos online to support this learning.
- Next week we will be participating in a whole school spirituality day and children's mental health week in which we will be learning age appropriate ways to support keeping our minds healthy.

Lambing BINGO

Raising money for Marwood PTFA.

BINGO

ONLINE EVENT / HOW TO PLAY:

Sleddale Farm is a hill farm above Kildale, it is home to the Lili Rose Flock of Sheep. The sheep are brought in from the moors and low land fields to lamb on the farm. They are due from 20th April and will hopefully all lamb with in 2 – 3 week period.

- 75 ewes of the Lili Rose flock will be numbered from 1 to 75.
- Buy a Bingo Card & Register your Bingo card in the game.
- You will be added to the WhatsApp group (Goes live Saturday 18th April)
- When each sheep has lambed a photo will be posted to the WhatsApp group, along with the Bingo call.
- Mark off the number on you BINGO card (if you have it!)
- 1st to FULL HOUSE WINS..... Send photo to WhatsApp group to be checked & verified.
- Check out our Instagram for updated and behind the scene lambing posts.

Bingo Card costs:
Adult:£5 Child:£3
(Same card but different Prizes)

Adult Prizes:
Hampers for the 1st and 2nd to call house

Children's Prizes:
Chocolate hamper for 1st to call house
Chocolate hamper for 2nd to call house

For more information, please contact hello@lilirose.uk
 #sleddalefarm #lilirose_of_yorkshire

Lambing Bingo 2026

Launch @ Sleddale Farm

NO ENTRY FEE

MONDAY 6 TH APRIL

FROM 11 AM - 2 PM

GET TO KNOW THE BINGO FLOCK
 TRACTOR & TRAILER RIDE DOWN THE FARM TRACK
 MEET THE OTHER ANIMALS ON THE FARM
 AND EASTER THEMED GAMES

BUY YOUR BINGO CARDS & GET PUT ON THE
 WHATSAPP GROUP
 FOOD & DRINK STALL AVAILABLE
 ACCEPTS CASH OR CARD

£5 PER BINGO CARD!

SORRY NO DOGS

ACTION DUE FROM 20TH APRIL

SLEDDALE FARM, PERCY CROSS RIGG, KILDALE, TS148ET
WHAT 3 WORDS : ///ARRANGED.AGENT.PROWLINGt

For Parents - App Controls to Support Children

For Parents - YouTube Kids

One of the biggest frustrations I hear from parents of younger children is that the content on YouTube Kids is too childish or the content isn't what their children want to watch. The end result is that only a tiny minority of young children use YouTube Kids, with the majority on the main YouTube site.

A feature that has been within YouTube Kids for years, but so very few parents know about, is called 'Parent Allowlisting'. This does a number of things, but one of the most important and useful is that parents can keep their younger children within the safer environment of the Kids app, and parents can approve individual videos from the main YouTube service to that particular child's YouTube Kids account. This keeps younger children away from the dreaded recommender algorithms and allows parents to moderate what their children can or cannot see.

I have linked a short video which is on YouTube to explain what Parent Allowlisting is and how it's used:

Link: [YouTube Kids Parent Allowlisting](#)

For Parents - What is Monetisation

Monetisation is how content creators earn money through social media and video-sharing platforms, with some creators using dishonest practices to receive more activity on their posts.

Internet Matters have put together a brilliant information guide and you can find the link below.

Link: [For Parents - What is Monetisation?](#)

For Parents - Starting the Conversation

The Family Online Safety Institute (FOSI) have produced a great new, simple guide aimed at helping parents start those conversations which can be very difficult. This is specifically for young people rather than teenagers as it covers online dating safety, digital consent and boundaries.

Link: [For Parents - Starting the Conversation with Young People.](#)

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 18 th March	<p>PTFA Movie night - 3.25pm-5.30pm</p> <p>PTFA Cinema Night (18th March 2026) - Please complete the form</p>
Friday 23 rd March	<p>Comic Relief</p> <p>If your child would like to come to school wearing odd socks they are welcome to do so. If you'd like to make a donation, the link to our justgiving page is:</p> <p>https://www.justgiving.com/page/marwood-infant-school-15?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020</p>
Sunday 22 nd March	<p>PTFA Quiz</p> <p>Royal Oak, 7pm</p> <p>Please speak to Lauren or Frances to buy your tickets (£6, including pie and peas).</p>
w.b. 23 rd March	<p>Parent Consultations</p> <p>Year 2 - Tuesday 24th March</p> <p>Year 1 - Wednesday 25th March</p> <p>Reception - Thursday 26th March</p>
Monday 23 rd March	<p>Y2 trip to Ryedale Folk Museum</p> <p>Please could Year 2 come in warm clothing with their school jumper, trainers and a waterproof. It's often cold there so layers are a good idea! Children will need a packed lunch (no chocolate, fizzy drinks or nuts please) and they'll also need their water bottle.</p> <p>If your child suffers from travel sickness, please let school know.</p>
Friday 27 th March	<p>Easter Service, in Christ Church, 10.45am - ALL are welcome.</p> <p>Break up for Easter</p>
Tuesday 14 th April	<p>Children return to school</p>
Tuesday 28 th April	<p>Year 1 and 2 Swimming Sessions start</p> <p>Please send your child into school with their costumes on under their uniforms to maximise their swimming time. Long hair needs to be tied back please.</p> <p>They will need a towel and their pants in a separate waterproof bag. No toiletries are required as there is only limited time for showers.</p>



Little Brushes

Easter Holiday Art Workshops

At Kirkby & Great Broughton School TS9 7AL

Monday 30th March, 10-12.30pm

A fun morning of making and decorating some
cute chicks.

£18

Wednesday 1st April, 10-2pm

We will be spending the day creating a unique
Easter Wreath.

£28

(please bring a pack lunch)

**Age
5+**



All materials will be included with biscuits and a drink during the morning.
The children will be able to bring home their masterpieces at the end of the
session. Please wear an apron or old clothes as it can get messy!

Workshops fill up very quickly so please secure your place with payment


For more details and to book email:
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The perfect way
for girls aged 5-11
to get involved
with football



Play
Football

 **TIME AND DATE**

Fridays: 5-6pm

 **LOCATION**

Great Broughton and Kirby Sports Club, TS9 7HG

 **COST**

£3 per session

WHO WE ARE

KGBWildcats. 5-6pm KS1 and KS2 Girls

 **NEXT STEPS**

head to www.Englandfootball.com/wildcats to book your first session,
or contact us to find out more

KGBWildcats@outlook.com for more info



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GIRLS
PLAY



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30th March, 31st March 1st April



Easter Camps

10.30am - 2pm

KIRKBY AND GREAT BROUGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Activities:



Facepainting

Netball

Craft Station



Party Games and Prizes

Football

Tennis

email KGBWildcats@outlook.com to reserve a place

£20 per child per day

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