

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

To Learn About the Easter Story

Our Collective Worship Theme next week will be:

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



Year Two	Chloe
Year One	Millie
Reception	Leo

Lambing BINGO

Raising money for Marwood PTFA.

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

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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 **£5 PER BINGO CARD!**
 ACCEPTS CASH OR CARD

SORRY NO DOGS

ACTION DUE FROM 20TH APRIL

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

Class News

Year Two

- Year 2 have been thinking of how their homes have changed in their living memory as part of their history work.
- Children have helped Rev. Sarah by making some of the palm crosses for Palm Sunday.
- Any times tables practice you are able to do with your child at home would be helpful to boost confidence.
- If your child is wearing shoes with laces to school - please challenge them to learn to tie them themselves!
- For the trip to Ryedale Folk Museum on Monday, 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. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please let school know.

Year One

- Year 1 have had a lovely week enjoying the Easter spirituality morning at the start of the week. We have also been learning more about what we can do if we are worried and made worry dolls.
- In maths we have been practising our subtraction within 20 trying to use our number bonds to help us (we have used ten frames and taken counters away, counted backwards and practised jumping back on a number line to work out arithmetic questions such as 15-4). Please continue to practise this at home.
- We have also been using our dinosaur research to type fact files using the laptops. Hopefully these will be sent home for you to read and enjoy when they are finished.

Reception

- This week children have completed activities around Children's Mental Health Week. They have written about what they like about themselves, learnt about how words can make others feel (ask them about my apples in worship), and have read stories and talked about how they can help others who may feel lonely or sad. We have also begun learning about the Christian Easter story.
- Next week we will be visiting Little Fishes to share some Easter songs and a story, we will also be completing our end of term phonic and writing assessments.
- Children's books will come home on Wednesday evening for you to look through before parent consultations - please guard them carefully and return them at parent consultations so we can discuss them - many thanks.

Message from the PTFA:

The Easter break is just around the corner! If you happen to have a spring clean over the holidays and have any unwanted books in good condition, please could you bring them into school for the PTFA to use at our various fundraising events. With thanks, and wishing all Marwood families and friends a wonderful Easter!



Car Parking



Please could we remind you to be considerate of our neighbours when parking, especially when using the Church car park. There are services and events in the church hall that happen throughout the day, from as early as 8.30am.

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Online Safety News

WhatsApp Now Allows Under 13's

WhatsApp has been a significant concern for many schools, particularly chat groups where predominantly low level issues suddenly escalate. Last week, in another completely unexpected move, WhatsApp announced that children under 13 can now use WhatsApp via 'Parent-Managed Accounts'.

Essentially these are accounts set up by the parent on the child's device, but managed from the parents device. As well as no access to AI within WhatsApp and no ads there are parent management features which include:

- Contact management - parents can choose who can contact their child and which chat groups they can join. Children cannot join groups without parents' approval. Messages from unknown contacts are sent to the parent first for approval.
- Activity notifications - parents can view their child's activity such as when a child adds a new contact or if disappearing messages are turned on. Parents will also be notified if their child blocks or reports a contact.

Link - [Introducing parent-managed accounts on WhatsApp.](#)

Link - [How to set up a parent-managed account.](#)

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 22 nd March	PTFA Quiz Royal Oak, 6.30pm for 7pm, pie and peas served at 7pm.
w.b. 23 rd March	Parent Consultations Year 2 - Tuesday 24 th March Year 1 - Wednesday 25 th March Reception - Thursday 26 th March
Monday 23 rd March	Y2 trip to Ryedale Folk Museum 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. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please let school know.
Friday 27 th March	Easter Service, in Christ Church, 10.45am - ALL are welcome. Break up for Easter
Friday 3 rd April	Family Friendly Good Friday service in Christ Church 9.45am ALL are welcome. A short family service with Holy Week and Easter Crafts (and Hot Cross Buns!).
Tuesday 14 th April	Children return to school
Tuesday 28 th April	Year 1 and 2 Swimming Sessions start 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 and no earrings to be worn. 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.
Monday 4 th May	May Bank Holiday - School closed.
Friday 22 nd May	Break up for Half Term
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children return to school
w.b. 6 th July	Sports Week We will be looking for volunteers to help walk the children to activities, further details to follow nearer the time.
Monday 6 th July	Sports Afternoon All Welcome - further details to follow.
Friday 17 th July	Break up for the summer
Tuesday 8 th September	Children return to school