

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

British Values

Our Collective Worship Theme next week will be:

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



Year Two	Isabelle
Year One	Charlotte
Reception	Max

Class News

Year Two

- A settled and calm start for Year 2 - well done!
- We have started learning our steps for our 'Dance for Diabetes' and enjoyed practising our running, jumping and aiming skills in PE.
- Please can all Year 2 children bring in a baby/toddler photograph on Monday for our science lesson (they can be emailed to school for printing if needed). Names on the back might help us in our 'guess the baby' game!
- We have started our learning on fractions in maths. Any equal parts 'real life' situations at home will support our learning, e.g. slicing toast, cakes, pizzas into halves, quarters and thirds - thank you.

Year One

- Butterfly World Trip - Wednesday 22nd April. Please could Year 1 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.
- Well done year 1 to a great start to the summer term this week. We have been observing tadpoles and learning more about tadpoles and frogs through carrying out research using non-fiction books.
- In maths we have been learning about mass and weight and have been using balance scales to find the mass of different objects.
- We have been learning to do art influenced by Mondrian on the laptops and learning about the geography of our school.

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- A big well done to those children who have learnt a poem off by heart and recited it to the class. If your child hasn't learnt a poem yet, please learn a topical poem to share next week.

Reception

- We have had a super start to our new topic of 'farms' with a visit from 4 pet lambs to our playground! Many thanks to Anna Wilson for bringing the lambs and talking to each class, it was a very exciting afternoon.
- We are also on the countdown to hatching our very own chicks in our incubator. Ten eggs have gone in and we will be able to candle the eggs in approximately a week's time to see how many are developing!
- As you know, Forest Schools is now on every Thursday - please send appropriate clothing that the children can mostly manage themselves. If you have not already had numicon there will be a pack in your child's bag to work with. Please return the numicon with a photo of how your child used it next Friday, thank you!

Clubs

Choir starts on Monday 20th April and Story Club on Thursday 23rd April. All those who've requested a place at either club have a place. If anyone else would like to join either club

Dance for Diabetes

Please see the information sent home in your child's book bag this week for further information.

Togetherness Update

The latest newsletter can be found [here](#)

Car Parking



Please could we remind you to be considerate of our neighbours when parking, especially when using the Church car park. Please only park on the tarmacked areas (not the grass) and please don't use the disabled parking area unless you are displaying the blue badge. There are services and events in the church hall that happen throughout the day, from as early as 8.30am.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 22 nd April	Year 1 - Butterfly World
Thursday 23 rd April	Author Visit Please see the poster below for more details . If you wish to buy a book for your child, please send the money into school in an envelope with your child's name and the title of the book you wish to purchase.
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.
Tuesday 12 th May	Stay and Play 3.45-4.45pm
w.b. 18 th May	Dance for Diabetes
Wednesday 20 th May	Family Service in Christ Church at 5pm to celebrate 150 years since the first service in the church. ALL are welcome.
Friday 22 nd May	Break up for Half Term Maypole on High Green - 1.45pm
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Tuesday 16 th June	Stay and Play 3.45-4.45pm
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.
Tuesday 7 th July	Optional Reception Parent Consultations Further details to follow.
Wednesday 8 th July	Optional Year 1 Parent Consultations Further details to follow.
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 2 Parent Consultations Further details to follow.
Thursday 16 th July	Leavers' Service in Christ Church at 10.45am, ALL are welcome. Duck Race - 2pm.
Friday 17 th July	Break up for the summer NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY
Tuesday 8 th September	Children return to school

AUTHOR ELIZABETH GREEN



Elizabeth will be visiting school on the 23rd April to talk to the children about reading, writing and being a published author. The children will love Elizabeth's visit and it is a great opportunity to encourage reading.

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£8 PAPERBACK £10 HARDBACK

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THE OWL AND THE CHRISTMAS TREE
£7

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