

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Christian Aid

Class News

Year One and Year Two

Please remember that the children will be going swimming on the first day of next term (Tuesday 2nd June)

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for a fun week of learning. We have kickstarted our new Science topic 'Plants' by watching some of Sir David Attenborough's 'Green Planet' and learning about some of the most explosive and dangerous plants in the world.
- As we are reaching the end of our Time learning in maths, please see some maths games allocated on Power Maths. We are definitely finding telling the time a challenge so please support at home if possible.
- On the first Monday back after half term (8th June) please can Year 2 bring in their spider plants that they were given as Christmas gifts. There is no problem if they haven't survived. We will be comparing them to the mother plant and doing some observational drawings.

Year One

- Year 1s have had another super week of learning! We have been looking closely at geography and have made a group map of our local area and have begun using compasses to find certain directions.
- In music we have been composing music with different articulations (slow, smooth, spiky, fast, etc) for our friends to play. We have also been very excited to see our tadpoles grow into froglets and even some baby frogs!
- Please find more phonics screening practises in books bags to practice over the holidays (remember children are allowed to use sound buttons to help them decode words if they would like to but must remember to blend) and reading books as usual.

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Reception

- Well done for some super phonic assessments this week, their scores were really impressive 😊
- This week we will wave goodbye to our chicks as they head off for life on Hermione's farm, it's amazing how big they are already.
- Have a safe and happy half term.

Dance for Diabetes

We danced our socks off on Wednesday and six weeks of daily practice certainly paid off! Well done to everyone for taking part with a smile. It's been fantastic to see everyone's support for such a worthwhile cause and to once again encourage our children to take action to help others. Thank you to everyone who has helped to fundraise. Please try to get your envelopes back to school asap so they get entered into the prize draws.

Message From National Book Tokens

The annual prize draw is back to give five schools across the UK and Ireland the chance to win **£1,000 in National Book Tokens** to fill their shelves with new and inspiring books.

Please nominate our school using the [form below](#), and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also win a **£100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop**.

Plus: to celebrate the UK's [National Year of Reading](#), we're giving away even more prizes so that more schools - and more children - have a chance to enhance their libraries and Go All In on reading.

Each week until 24th June, a flash winner is picked - selected at random from all entries - to receive a £100 National Book Token for their school, and £25 for themselves! Keep an eye on emails, and follow on [Facebook](#), to see who wins each week.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 22 nd May	Break up for Half Term Maypole on High Green - 1.45pm. Children can be collected from High Green afterwards. PTFA will be running a cake and drinks stall
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children return to school Year 1 and 2 Swimming Sessions 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. If your child has goggles, please send them with them. 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 8 th June	NO CHOIR tonight, after school can be booked if needed.
Wednesday 10 th June	Class photos - please could all children come in school uniform today.
Tuesday 16 th June	Stay and Play 3.45-4.45pm for pre-school children
Sunday 28 th June	PTFA Walk to Captain Cook's Monument Further details to follow
Thursday 2 nd July	6pm - Meeting for parents with a child starting Reception in September 2026
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. Year 2 Transition Day at their Year 3 school Whole school transition morning.
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

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MARWOOD PTFA



THANK YOU for your amazing support!

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Hi all, the PTFA has seen a lot of changes over the last few months so we thought it would be good to do an update.

WE HAVE HAD A CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP TEAM

- **Frances** (Sam's mum Reception) Chair
- **Jo** (Bea's mum Reception) Vice Chair
- **Demi** our Treasurer will be passing the role to **Lauren** (Matilda's mum) from September.



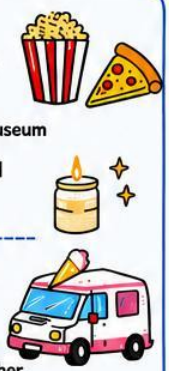
WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING LOTS OF EVENTS TO RAISE FUNDS, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE, WE COULD NOT DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOUR GENEROSITY!

- **Pub Quiz** at the Oak raised an amazing £950 – thank you to all those involved with a special thanks to the Oak for hosting us and Ricky for the great quiz
- **World Book Day** stall raised £41.80
- **Coffee morning** before the Easter service raised £120
- **Lambing bingo** raised £579- thank you to Sally-Ann and Scarlett for such a fun event and congratulations to the winners.



WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN SPENDING FUNDS

- **Film night** – thank you to Becca for the cute pizza boxes and popcorn boxes
- **Year 2** enjoyed a trip to Ryedale Folk museum
- **Year 1** enjoyed a trip to Butterfly World
- **Candle making** at the school
- And we are very excited to announce we have booked an ice cream van for the last day of term!
- We are also in discussions about some other things to spend funds on so watch this space



EXCITING THINGS STILL TO COME

- **Drinks and cake stall** at the Maypole – 22nd May
- **Drinks stall** at sports day – 6th June
- **Sponsored sports challenge** – during sports week
- **Captain Cook's monument walk** – 28th June
- **Duck race and Summer Fair** – 16th July



YOUR PTFA NEEDS YOU, EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE, THERE ARE OTHER THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Join easy fundraising

Donations of books and used school uniform to sell at the school fair/new parent's evening

Help with the school fair – set up, running stalls, rounding up raffle prizes

EVERY BIT OF HELP MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!



Thank you again for all the support and please get in touch if you'd like any further info. Our email is marwoodptfa@gmail.com or whatsapp Frances on 07743454752

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