

## Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Keeping Safe

Our Collective Worship Theme this week next week will be:

Values for Life: Courage



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



Year Two	Olivia
Year One	Austin
Reception	Maddox

## Class News

**Year One and Year Two**

**Please remember that the children will be going swimming on  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

### Year Two

- A settled week back for Year 2, straight into a successful swimming session where our progress was noted by our instructors.
- Please can your young scientist bring their gifted spider plants in for Monday's Science lesson. Don't worry if it hasn't survived - it's a good discussion point!
- Please remember to continue to read and complete spelling charts daily. Return reading records and books on Wednesday and Fridays and spelling books on Mondays and Fridays.

### Year One

- Year 1 have been working on their Modroc models, adding some detail to them.
- Your child will be bringing home some Phonics screening practice in their bookbag, please have a look at it with them over the weekend.
- In Maths we've been working on doubles (e.g. double 3 makes 6), any practice at home would be greatly appreciated.

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Happy Friends, Learning Together for over 150 years  
'Love your neighbour as yourself' Matthew 22v39

## Reception

- This week we started our 'Around the World' topic by looking at the polar regions, particularly Antarctica. Children enjoyed making their own polar landscapes. We learnt new words such as 'equator' and 'continent' and compared different climates. Next week we will be learning about North and South America.
- In maths we have begun looking at 3D shapes and will be continuing this work next week. We enjoyed following maps to find hidden treasure at forest schools, we also made a giant class nature collage, released some of Year 1's froglets, found a pigeon nest with chicks in it and watched bees at work by their underground home, a lovely afternoon packed with learning and fun!

## Dance for Diabetes

Please return any envelopes by the end of next week. We are doing amazing well with our fundraising!

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Online Safety

### For Parents - A Practical Toolkit for Families

The Molly Rose Foundation has some wonderful resources for parents including guides and other resources. One of these guides helps families understand who and what may be shaping a child's online world and how these influences can affect mood, confidence and safety. To download this guide and check some of the other resources see the link below.

Link - [Molly rose Foundation - A Practical Toolkit for Families](#)

## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>NO CHOIR</b> tonight, after school can be booked if needed.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year <b>1</b> and <b>2</b> 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.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos - <b>please could all children come in school uniform today.</b>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Great Ayton Village Fete 1pm-4pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Stay and Play 3.45-4.45pm for pre-school children
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Walk to Captain Cook's Monument Further details to follow
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Reception Class</b> - National Child Measurement Programme
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	6pm - Meeting for parents with a child starting Reception in September 2026
w.b. 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Afternoon All Welcome - further details to follow.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Optional Reception</b> Parent Consultations Further details to follow.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Optional Year 1</b> Parent Consultations Further details to follow. <b>Year 2 Transition Day at their Year 3 school</b> Whole school transition morning.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 2</b> Parent Consultations Further details to follow.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service in Christ Church at 10.45am, ALL are welcome. Duck Race - 2pm.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for the summer <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school

## Parent Carer Summer Event

### 'Moving Forward'



Monday 15th June  
9.30am - 2.30pm

#### Guest Speaker!

El Mayhew, *Corporate  
Director for Children and  
Young People's Services  
(North Yorkshire Council)*



FREE buffet lunch!



🗣️ Limited spaces still available!!!

🆕🌞 Join us in Northallerton, our theme this year is 'Moving Forward'

🗣️ Guest Speaker - El Mayhew, Corporate Director for Children and Young People's Services (North Yorkshire Council)

▶️ Current work & plans for support going forward within North Yorkshire Council

▶️ Parent carer question & answer workshop

▶️ Parent carer engagement/feedback on services



📅 Monday 15th June 2026

🕒 09.30am - 2.30pm (☕ & 🍷 ready from 9.15am)

📍 Northallerton Town Hall



Other key topics discussed during the day:

🆕 The Inclusive Mainstream Toolkit - IMT

🆕 Targeted Mainstream Provision - TMP

🍽️ Tasty buffet lunch on us!

🧩 Relaxed afternoon... take a break as we enjoy some chatty crafty fun together  
- Kintsugi, or "golden joinery," 🍵

📅 To reserve your FREE place, please book via [Eventbrite](#)

## The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - height and weight checks for children in Reception

- The NCMP will soon be running in our school for children in [reception](#). This involves health staff coming into school one day to do height and weight checks with each child.
- The measurements are conducted in a sensitive way, in a [private space](#) and away from other children. Children are measured fully clothed (coats and shoes off).
- When talking to children about these checks, staff and parents/carers are encouraged to refer to them as 'health checks' – they are about seeing how children are growing and developing.
- Individual [results are NOT shared with your child or their school](#).
- Following the measurements in schools, all parents/carers will receive a letter by email. Some families may also be contacted by the health staff (e.g. via text message/phone call/letter) to offer additional information and support.
- These measurements will be taking place in our school soon (for those year groups). If your child is due to be measured, you will receive a letter (via email) to explain more about it.
- Please have a look at this [video](#) so you can see what happens:  
[The National Child Measurement Programme - YouTube](#)
- If you have any [questions](#) please contact your local (North Yorkshire) NCMP team on:  
[hdfn.ncmp@nhs.net](mailto:hdfn.ncmp@nhs.net)

### More details (and other information) that you might like to include:

- The checks are carried out by trained health care providers and are delivered in a safe way.
- Height and weight measurements are taken as part of the NCMP. This information is collected because it is in the public interest to understand how our children are growing and developing, and also so we know how many are underweight, a healthy weight, or are above a healthy weight, so that support and advice can be offered to parents.

If you are worried about your child's weight and growth, please speak to your GP or visit;

[Children's weight - Healthier Families - NHS](#) for more information.

You can find information and fun ideas to help your kids stay healthy at the NHS Better Health: healthier families webpage [Easy ways to eat well and move more](#).

Another way to help maintain a balanced diet and physical activity for your family is the NHS Healthy Steps email programme. Sign up for the 8-week Healthy Steps emails and you will be sent lots of low-cost easy tips, fun games, healthy swaps and tasty recipes on a budget. You can sign up to NHS [Healthy Steps - Step this way](#) webpage.

If you would like some information about cost saving ideas, free school meals, food banks, financial support etc. please go to: [Cost of living support | North Yorkshire Council](#)