

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 19th June 2026

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Celebrating Diversity

Our Collective Worship Theme this week next week will be:

Looking After Our World



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



Year Two Robyn

Year One Millie

Reception Ruby

Class News

Year One and Year Two

**Please remember that the children will be going swimming on
Tuesday 23rd June**

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for a fascinating week learning about Pesach or Passover. We practised some of the Jewish traditions and discussed the importance of these in many Jewish homes. We also made connections with some special times from other world views.
- Please see optional Power Maths homework - some number fact overlearning.
- Please can Year 2 bring in a glass jar without a lid on Monday so they can plant a broad bean. Thank you.

Year One

- Year 1 have been busy this week learning about the Masaai tribe in Africa and we have painted African necklaces. We have also been practising programming a character to move several times in different directions using Scratchjr app on the ipads.
- In Science we have been learning about parts of a plants and have been naming garden plants while planting.
- Please continue to read books and practise spellings (list in book bag) ready for a big & final spelling test on Monday 29th June.

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Reception

- Reception are enjoying learning their weekly poem and performing it to the KS1 classes, they are very good at it!
- Thank you for the 3D shapes examples you send in, we are really confident now at naming and describing them.
- This week we have been very crafty and enjoyed creating lions from Africa, Masaai necklaces and our Father's Day cards.
- At Forest Schools children were really interested in all the many varieties of beeds and using identification guides to name the ones we saw. We also used the campfire to cook sausages - yummy!
- Next week we will be immersed in the lands of Australia!
- One of the sessions during sports week is swimming, please work with your child on their independence at getting dried and dressed.
- We are looking for 3 helpers willing to meet us at the Cricket Club on Monday 6th July at 9am to help with that session and then accompany the children to Stokesley Leisure Centre, we'd be back at school at around 11.30am. Please email the office if you are able to help.
- On Monday 6th July could those who attend breakfast club please be in school before 8.30am in order to walk up to the Cricket Club. All other Reception children to meet at the Cricket Club at 8.55am please.

Great British Summer Savings Scheme

The Great British Summer Savings scheme is running from 25 June to 1 September 2026, helping families feel a bit less squeezed this summer.

The new scheme includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

For further information about the scheme visit [Summer Savings](#).

Online Safety

Over the last few days Internet Matters have released two new videos onto their YouTube channel for parents. They are both very short, the first is 'what to do if a stranger contacts your child online', and the second is what to do if your child is bullied online.

Link: Video - [what to do if a stranger contacts your child online.](#)

Link: Video - [what to do if your child is bullied online.](#)

Bag2School



Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that Marwood PTFA has ~~organised~~ a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School ~~in order to~~ raise funds for equipment and activities to enrich the learning experience for the children at Marwood School.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Marwood Infant School, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from Marwood School on **6th July 2026**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) **to school by 9am on Monday 6th July** and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

Marwood PTFA
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Children's Commissioner - Survey

As Children's Commissioner, I am asking for your support in ensuring children and young people from your school take part here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

It is crucial that I hear from children in every school and college, in every community, across the country. Without hearing from your students, their experiences, views and aspirations risk being missing from the national picture that will help shape future policy.

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, I can take the voices of your students directly to the centre of government.

As ever, thank you so much for your support.

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

Dates for Your Diary	
Tuesday 23 rd June	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. Stay and Play 3.45-4.45pm for pre-school children
Friday 26 th June	Reception Class Trip to Kirkleatham Owl Centre Please could Reception come in suitable clothing with their school jumper, trainers and a waterproof. 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.
Sunday 28 th June	PTFA Walk to Captain Cook's Monument, 2pm Tickets are £2.50/person and include a scone with butter and jam. We will start from Gribdale car park. This is a lovely social event open to all families and friends of Marwood. You can pay

	cash or transfer to the PTFA account. Please speak to Jo (Bea's Mum in reception) or Helen (Charlotte's Mum in year 1).
Tuesday 30 th June	Reception Class - National Child Measurement Programme
Thursday 2 nd July	6pm - Meeting for parents with a child starting Reception in September 2026
w.b. 6 th July	Sports Week We are looking for volunteers to help walk the children to activities, please complete the form if you are able to help. Sports Week - Walkers - Fill in form Children will need to come in their PE kit all week this week, please remember to send suncream, a water bottle, a sun hat and a light waterproof. Please can long hair be tied back.
Monday 6 th July	Sports Afternoon, 1.30pm at the Manor House, Low Green All Welcome.
Tuesday 7 th July	Optional Reception Parent Consultations - details have been emailed to you
Wednesday 8 th July	Optional Year 1 Parent Consultations - details have been emailed to you Year 2 Transition Day at their Year 3 school Whole school transition morning.
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 2 Parent Consultations - details have been emailed to you
Thursday 16 th July	Leavers' Service in Christ Church at 10.45am, ALL are welcome. Duck Race - 2pm. School Fair - following the Duck Race
Friday 17 th July	Break up for the summer NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY
Tuesday 8 th September	Children return to school



YOUR PTFA NEEDS YOU!

As you know the end of term is looming and that means the summer fair is coming up on the afternoon of **Thursday 16th July**, after the annual **duck race**. This is set to be a lovely afternoon for all the children and parents but the PTFA needs some help to put this on



DONATIONS

If you run a business or have a close connection to a business would you be willing to donate a gift or voucher for the summer raffle?

Please could you let me know if you are asking somewhere to ensure we do not approach a company numerous times.



TOMBOLA/ RAFFLE PRIZES



- if you have any unwanted gifts or alcohol, a box will be placed by the school gate nearer the time



CAKES - on the morning of the fair



PRELOVED ITEMS

- Preloved school uniform
- Preloved books
- Preloved toys
- Preloved items to be dropped off at school F.A.O
Frances Maw PTFA

HELP ON THE DAY



Help setting up from 1pm



The following stalls still need manning

- preloved stall
- basket ball hoop game
- sponge the grown up (if we have a willing victim for this)



We are also looking for 1 or 2 floating people to return tokens from the prize stall back to games stalls and move change between stalls as needed/ support busy stalls



If you don't want to cover a stall for the full 90 minutes would you be able to cover any stall for 15-20 minutes to allow that parent to enjoy the fair with their little ones?



If you are unable to help don't worry, please come along and join the fun if you can. Most stalls will be around 50p - £1 so start saving your change now!



If you are able to help in any way please let me know via text/whatsapp on **07743454752** or via email on **marwoodptfa@Gmail.com**



Thank you

Frances Maw (Chair) on behalf of the PTFA

Exciting News - New Club starting September 2026

M S Coaching

Multi Sports for Boys & Girls Aged 4 to 7

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB!



FUN & ACTIVE

Enjoy a variety of exciting sports



BUILD SKILLS

Develop confidence, coordination & teamwork



MAKE FRIENDS

A great way to meet new friends!



FIRST & LAST SESSION DATES

Wed 16th Sept to
Wed 21st Oct



TIME

3:25pm - 4:15pm



ONLY
£30

for the 6 Wednesdays



CONTACT MARK ON 07966626816

All staff are qualified coaches with DBS, Safeguarding and First Aid Certificates

Marwood ASC SepOct26 (ALL Sections must be filled for Health and Safety Reasons)

Name of child:.....Date of Birth:/...../.....

Allergies / Medical Conditions.....

Emergency Number during the club.....

I consent for name above to take part. Signed:.....(Parent/Guardian)

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