

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Sporting Values

Our Collective Worship Theme this week next week will be:

Paralympic Values



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



Year Two	Poppy
Year One	Jacob
Reception	Bea

Class News

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit every day next week. Please remember to send suncream, a named water bottle, a named sun hat and a named light waterproof. Please can long hair be tied back.

Library

The last library books for this year have gone home this week, please ensure they're returned on Monday 6th July. If you are interested in helping in the library on a regular basis from September, please speak to either Frances, Debbie or Mrs Lambert for more information. Please note, a DBS is required for this voluntary role.

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for an interesting week of learning. We are enjoying observing our broad bean germination and also recorded some interesting variations in our sunlight investigation.
- Year 2 have been enjoying being creative by planning and writing our own stories, we have some very talented authors!
- In Maths, we have been solving one and two step multiplication and division problems.

Year One

- This week year 1 have been finishing our unit on numbers to 100 and have been focusing our learning on time. We have been naming the days of the week in order, practising saying which day came yesterday and which would come tomorrow. We have also been practising saying our months of the year in

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order. We have also learnt to read o'clock on an analogue clock and half past. Please practise this time learning at home (including days and months).

- We have continued learning about the Masai tribe and Africa, including the big 5 amazing animals of Africa.
- Please see powermaths games uploaded to practise and reading books in book bags as usual. Please note that no more Little Wandle 'show off' books will be going home after this week.

Reception

- Reception have been enjoying learning their weekly poems this half term and performing them to Year 1 and Year 2 in worship, it's amazing how quickly they learn them!
- We are looking forward to a busy sports week next week but will hopefully also squeeze in some learning about our final continent of Asia. We will also be doing our final phonics assessments next week, so any recap work (especially of tricky words) would be great. Thanks for your support.
- 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.

Whole School Forest School

We are planning Forest School sessions for the whole school on Wednesday 15th July and are looking for a volunteer to bring and cook a BBQ. If you are able to help please speak to Mrs Anderson or Mrs Spenceley.

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](#).

PTFA Summer Fair

If you have yet to buy your raffle tickets, here are some of the wonderful prizes the PTFA have had donated:

- Body Bliss massage voucher
- Buttercups pottery voucher
- Stokesley Leisure Centre swim voucher
- Best Bits voucher
- Stamps Coffee Shop voucher

- Suggitt's Ice-Cream voucher
- £50 cash
- Fletcher's Farm voucher
- Hat from 'Berties at the Bay'
- Joplins' voucher
- Family Adventure golf voucher for Stokesley
- Bakes and Treats voucher
- Flower Box voucher

There is a box in the playground if you are able to donate any other prizes for either the raffle or any of the stalls.

Dates for Your Diary	
w.b. 6 th July	Sports Week Children will need to come in their PE kit all week this week, please remember to send suncream, a named water bottle, a named sun hat and a named 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. NO CHOIR TONIGHT Bag2School collection
Tuesday 7 th July	Optional Reception Parent Consultations Year 1 and 2 Swimming Sessions
Wednesday 8 th July	Optional Year 1 Parent Consultations Year 2 Transition Day at their Year 3 school Whole school transition morning.
W.B. 13 th July	NO Clubs this week, wraparound care is available.
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 2 Parent Consultations
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

YOUNG WILD WRITERS COMPETITION 2026

www.henharrierday.uk/get-involved/young-wild-writers/

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**FINAL DATE FOR
ENTRIES: 26 JULY 2026**

We're looking for original writing on the theme of the natural world and its inhabitants having to share the space. This could involve humans and any other aspect of nature such as animals, plants, or habitats where nature lives. Writing could express human interaction with nature, or where humans haven't shared well with nature, or where two animals are fighting for space or food.

For example, plants growing through a brick wall, animals at a watering hole, birds visiting a bird feeder near houses, or humans building over the habitats of many important animals and plants. These are examples of "our shared planet" and are interesting or important to recognise.

Write a story, poem,
prose, article, song lyric
or letter up to 500 words
on the theme of

Our Shared Planet

Age Categories

Young: 5 - 8 Years
Junior: 9 - 12 Years
Senior: 13 - 16 Years

Prizes

Opticron Adventurer
8x42 Binoculars, Book
Vouchers and more. Plus
for the overall winner,
an online school visit by
children's author Gill
Lewis



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YOUNG WILD PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION 2026



Your judge will be
award-winning
wildlife
photographer
Richard Birchett



Enter today

Are you aged between 5 and 16 with a camera or a smartphone?

Do you love getting out into nature and watching wildlife? Why not enter our **Young Wild Photographer** competition? There are some great prizes on offer, and you'll get the chance to have your pictures shown on our website and our social channels.

The Colour of the Wild

Nature is full of colours, patterns and shapes. We are looking for original captured images that can best showcase nature's infinite colour palette. From bursts of wildflowers, endless hues of leafy-greens, or magnificent, rare blues in nature, we'd love to see your interpretation of this year's theme in your pictures.

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Full entry details on the website:

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