

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Paralympic Values

Our Collective Worship Theme this week next week will be:

Saying Goodbye to Others



Congratulations and Well Done to our 'Sports Stars of the Week':



Year Two Chloe
Year One Arthur
Reception Albert

Rishi Sunak's visit



We were delighted to welcome our local MP, Rishi Sunak, to school this morning as we celebrated our recent success in being recognised as a SIAMS Case Study School. This is a tremendous achievement, as we are one of only four schools nationally to be selected and showcased as an example of exemplary practice, providing inspiration and support for other schools across the country. During his visit, Mr Sunak

spent time with our Year 2 children, enthusiastically joining in with a range of time challenges and learning activities. He was also treated to a special preview performance of A Million Dreams, which left him truly heartwarmed. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our achievements, our talented pupils and the strong values that make our school community so special.

Sports Week

It's been an amazing week of Sports here at Marwood and we have been impressed by our children demonstrating Olympic values of Respect; Excellence; and Friendship in their activities.

We would like to thank ALL of our amazing local providers and volunteers who have given us some memorable sporting opportunities:

- Mr and Mrs Winterschlade for the use of their garden;
- Sara and other volunteers at Great Ayton Tennis Club;
- Rob at Great Ayton Football Club;
- David Wheeler Football Coaches;
- Mighty Warriors;

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- Little Ninjas;
- AJ at Great Ayton Cricket Club;
- Stokesley Leisure Centre;
- Natalie's Fitness.

Thank you to all parents who have helped supervise the children at different events and everyone who has given up their time to support us.

Library

Please could any outstanding library books be returned asap. 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.

Class News

Please do not send your child into school with any jewellery or toys. We know these things are precious and they are safer left at home.

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for an amazing week of good sportsmanship. We have had a fantastic time showing our skills and trying new activities.
- Please ensure that library folders are back in school at the beginning of next week as Year 2 will be using them to bring work books home.
- Rishi loved hearing a preview of one of our leavers' songs.

Year One

- This week year 1 have had a fantastic busy week enjoying lots of different sports. Well done everyone for trying your best and having a go at some new experiences.
- We have also been learning about money this week. Please practise recognising coins over the holidays (with real money) as lots of us get confused between pence and pounds. We have also started adding money such as making 10p in different ways. It would be great to get some practise in real life situations 😊 You may even want to practise working out how much change you might get.
- Please can you send in labelled plastic bags next week in case we have any work or creations to send home.

Reception

- Well done to Reception for your eager participation in sports week this week, especially during the hot weather. It was so much fun trying new sports and activities together. The majority of our girls were fantastic at boxing/kickboxing!
- Next week we will be doing our final forest school session which will be a summer BBQ and 'graduation' ceremony on Wednesday afternoon.
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Parent Survey

Please remember to complete our parent survey, please contact the office if you need the link re-sending.

Online Safety

AskAboutGames has always been an incredibly useful resource for parents with lots of advice and guidance for parents in relation to children and gaming.

Recently they have released two new resources:

- The Power-Up Pact - which is all about starting conversations around safe gameplay so that video games can fit into family life.
- Conversation guide - as well as video games in the Power-Up Pact, this guide helps parents keep the conversations going by asking about apps, websites and online spaces children use every day.

Link: [Power-Up Pact](#).

Link: [Conversation guide](#).

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:

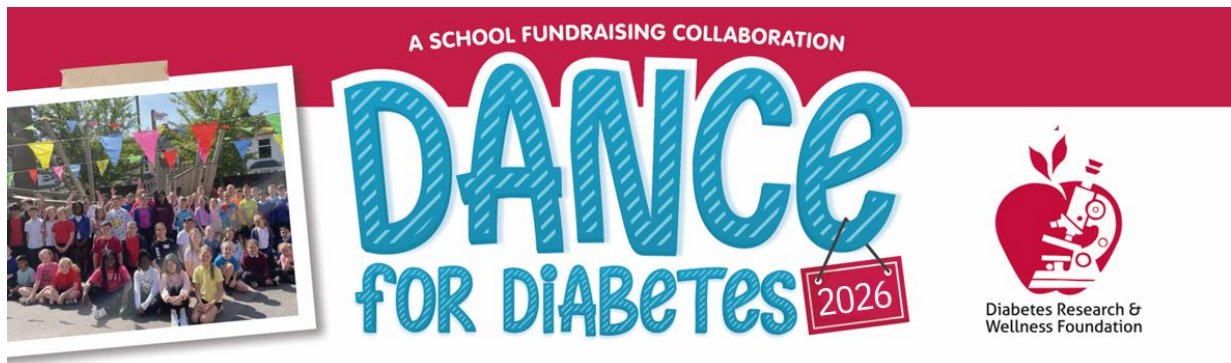
- Body Bliss massage voucher
- Buttercups pottery voucher
- Stokesley Leisure Centre swim voucher
- Best Bits voucher
- Stamps Coffee Shop voucher

- 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.

Dance for Diabetes

A huge thank you for your support, we have raised £1227!!



Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

Dance for Diabetes 2026 has been our biggest and most successful year yet. There were records broken, smiles far and wide, thousands of children dancing across the UK, and more schools taking part than ever before.

It is more than just a fundraising event. Dance for Diabetes helps children learn about diabetes in a fun, active and age-appropriate way, while bringing school communities together to support a cause that means so much to so many families.

Together, you have raised a truly mind-blowing £77,919.36. WOW!
 Your school raised: £1,227.00
 Your school will receive, as part of our 40% promise: £490.80

Dates for Your Diary	
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

Great Ayton Tennis Club

New for 2026 - Junior Competition!

Sunday 6th September 2026

All children attending our **Summer Camp** or **Summer Development Programme** (members and non-members) are invited to enter.

Eligibility:

- 11 & Under
- Orange Ball
- Partner with an adult (18+)
- Parents/guardians are welcome to play, or the club will provide a partner if needed.

Further information and entry details will be available at the **Summer Camp** and **Development Programme** sessions.

Sports Club



MS 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

Children will have brought a form home about the sports after school club for September, if you wish to book a place, you can whatsapp Mark on the number on the form/poster or return the form to school before we break up for the summer holidays.

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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