

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another incredibly busy and successful year, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our parents and families for your kind words, encouragement and unwavering support. Following our successful Ofsted inspection and Outstanding SIAMS inspection this year, which resulted in our school being nationally recognised by the SIAMS Inspectorate, we are especially proud of what we have achieved together. The strong partnership between home, school and the wider community is what makes Marwood such a special place, and we truly value the contributions of everyone who helps create our unique school family.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for providing the fabulous duck prizes for our annual Duck Race and for organising such a successful Summer Fair yesterday. Events like these create special memories for our children and families, and they simply would not be possible without the time, energy and enthusiasm of our dedicated PTFA. We are incredibly grateful for all that they do to support our school throughout the year. Your hard work, generosity and commitment are truly appreciated and help make Marwood such a wonderful place to be. Thank you! 🍷 🌻 🤍

We were also absolutely blown away by the incredibly thoughtful and generous gifts presented to the school by our Year 2 parents. In keeping with our vision for everyone to flourish, families chose to make donations that will have a lasting impact on children and families living in poverty around the world. Through your kindness, six hens, a bicycle, three school uniforms, a football and three school kits have been provided to those who need them most. We were truly overwhelmed by this meaningful gesture, which reflects the compassion, generosity and care that make our school community so special. Thank you for supporting others in such a powerful way. You are amazing! 🌟

To our wonderful Year 2 children as they move on to the next stage of their journey, we wish you every success and happiness for the future. Remember, you will always be part of the Marwood family, and wherever life takes you, you will carry a little piece of the 'Marwood magic' in your hearts.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Summer break.

Kindest regards,

Dorothy Walton

Thank You

A HUGE thank you from all staff for the support we've received during the year and for the thoughtful gifts. We hope you have a great summer.

Library

If you are interested in helping in the library on a regular basis from September, please speak to either Frances or Mrs Lambert for more information. Please note, a DBS is required for this voluntary role.

Forest School Thankyou

A massive thankyou to Mr and Mrs Winterschladen for letting us use their wonderful garden. Many thanks to the volunteers who've supported our Forest School sessions over the year.

Yatton House

Please remember to visit the Community Garden over the summer, you might spot some of the children's photography work on display.

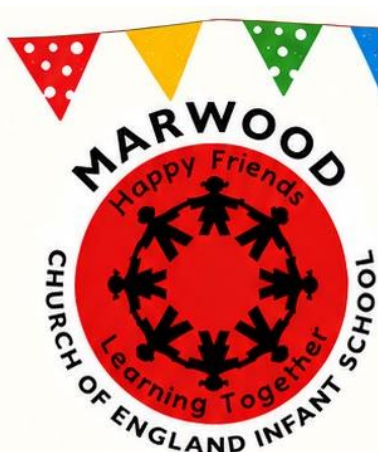
Great British Summer Savings Scheme

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](#).

News Alert

Please keep your eyes open for Marwood appearing in the press next week.

Dates for Your Diary	
Tuesday 8 th September	Children return to school
Thursday 22 nd October	Break up for Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Friday 18 th December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 5 th January 2027	Children return to school



PTFA NEWSLETTER

UPDATE

Hi all, the PTFA been very busy over the last few months, not least of which in prepping behind the scenes for the fair, so we thought it would be good to do an update.



OUR 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 Reception) from September.
- Secretary position remains vacant.



WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN SPENDING FUNDS

- Pottery painting for the whole school, hope you loved your bowls, thanks to Buttercup Pottery
- New water channel stands for the outside Reception classroom
- New Beebot mats including one with the school in the middle of an OS map
- Reception enjoyed a trip to The Owl Centre at Kirkleatham
- We have also agreed to fund
 - £1000 of new reference books for the library
 - Music lessons for all of key stage 1 for the next 2 years.



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

We have been running lots of events to raise funds, thank you to everyone, we could not do what we do without your generosity

- May pole drinks stand £98.07
- Captain Cooks walk £200
- Sports day drinks stand £36.50
- Sponsored sports day challenge £756.10



Thanks to all of our clothing donations, we have saved 215kg from landfill!

We will update with summer fair takings as soon as we can



EXCITING THINGS STILL TO COME

- Now that the summer fair has taken place, the PTFA members will be taking a well deserved rest
- Once September is here we will be back up and running with another exciting calendar, which will start with the welcome disco in October, date to be confirmed.



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 events
- Coming up with new fundraising ideas – we will be meeting in September to decide our activities for the year so if anyone has any fresh ideas please come and join us!



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**



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

Please contact Mark if you wish to book a place for your child



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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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