

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

23/07/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

We have reached the end of a school year like no other, your children have been amazing in their adaptability and eagerness to learn. I hope everyone has a chance to rest and enjoy a healthy summer. Staff and I are planning for the Autumn term and looking forward to the chance to build back stronger with a greater range of activities and opportunities.

It has been a different school without Class 1 onsite and the parents and children have been steadfast in their connection with Mrs Griffin and Mrs May this week on Teams while isolating. We are really looking forward to seeing them again in September.

Class 3 were blessed with the perfect weather for their trip to Lundy on Tuesday. A huge thanks to the staff who looked after them all day and to Rosie, the warden, and Matt, the ranger, for showing us so much on the island. It is this kind of activity we are hoping to do more of to add depth to our curriculum.









Reports – I hope everyone has had their child's report, either by hand or through the post. We will be happy to receive the feedback slips and forms in September if you have not already sent them back.

As we build back stronger after the Covid interruptions to learning, we are making some changes in Class 1. The year 1 children in Classes 1 and 2 will be taught together for English, maths and PE in Class 2. Some of the year 1 children will then return to Class 1 for the other curriculum subjects.

The Autumn Term starts at 8:30am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind regards

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Today we say farewell to our year 6 pupils and thank them for their commitment to learning at during their time at Marwood. We wish them the very best for their futures and look forward to hearing about their next steps.



After School Clubs in the Autumn		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Tennis</b> Devonshire Tennis Academy KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm Restarts Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Football</b> Exeter Soccer Schools KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm Restarts Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Karate</b> Will is very keen to run Karate again and will be in touch to confirm which day.

## Marwood Menu

WEEK BEGINNING 06/09/2021					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Outdoor meal
OPTION 1		Sausage Rolls  Diced Potatoes and Beans	Roast Chicken  Roast Potatoes and Mixed Veg	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce  Sweetcorn	Fish and Chips
OPTION 2		Quorn Sausage Rolls  Diced Potatoes and Beans	Quorn Fillet  Roast Potatoes and Mixed Veg	Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce  Sweetcorn	Quorn Dippers and Chips
OPTION 3		Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	X

Please ensure all your children's clothes have their name in, it really helps your child take responsibility for their things.



Class  
3 Trip  
to  
Lundy  
20th  
July  
2021



# Summer Reading for Marwood Primary Children



Below are some suggestions for keeping busy and nurturing the children's love of reading over the long summer weeks and beyond. We will give rewards and certificates in September for those children that bring evidence of their summer reading when they return for the Autumn Term.

Please read with your children, let them see you reading and enjoying books and have discussions about what you are all reading. The Book Trust have loads of tips and suggestions of fun ways to engage in reading with your families and suggestions for what to read:



<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

Other suggestions for books to read to your child, or for your child to read themselves, there are plenty of places to look for ideas, but I can recommend the book lists here: [Booklists by Age | booksfortopics](#).

We are very excited to announce that we will have a whole new selection of books, decodable guided readers and KS2 reading spine from September. We will have access to a digital Elibrary of decodable phonics reading books and the Oxford Owl reading spine that we will be adopting in school. Over the holidays, you can access this free by following this link: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

Or sign in to the school's **Oxford Reading Tree Oxford Owl Elibrary**:

Username: Marwoodclass1  
Password: Marwoodclass1

Username: Marwoodclass2  
Password: Marwoodclass2

Username: Marwoodclass3  
Password: Marwoodclass3

Username: Marwoodclass4  
Password: Marwoodclass4

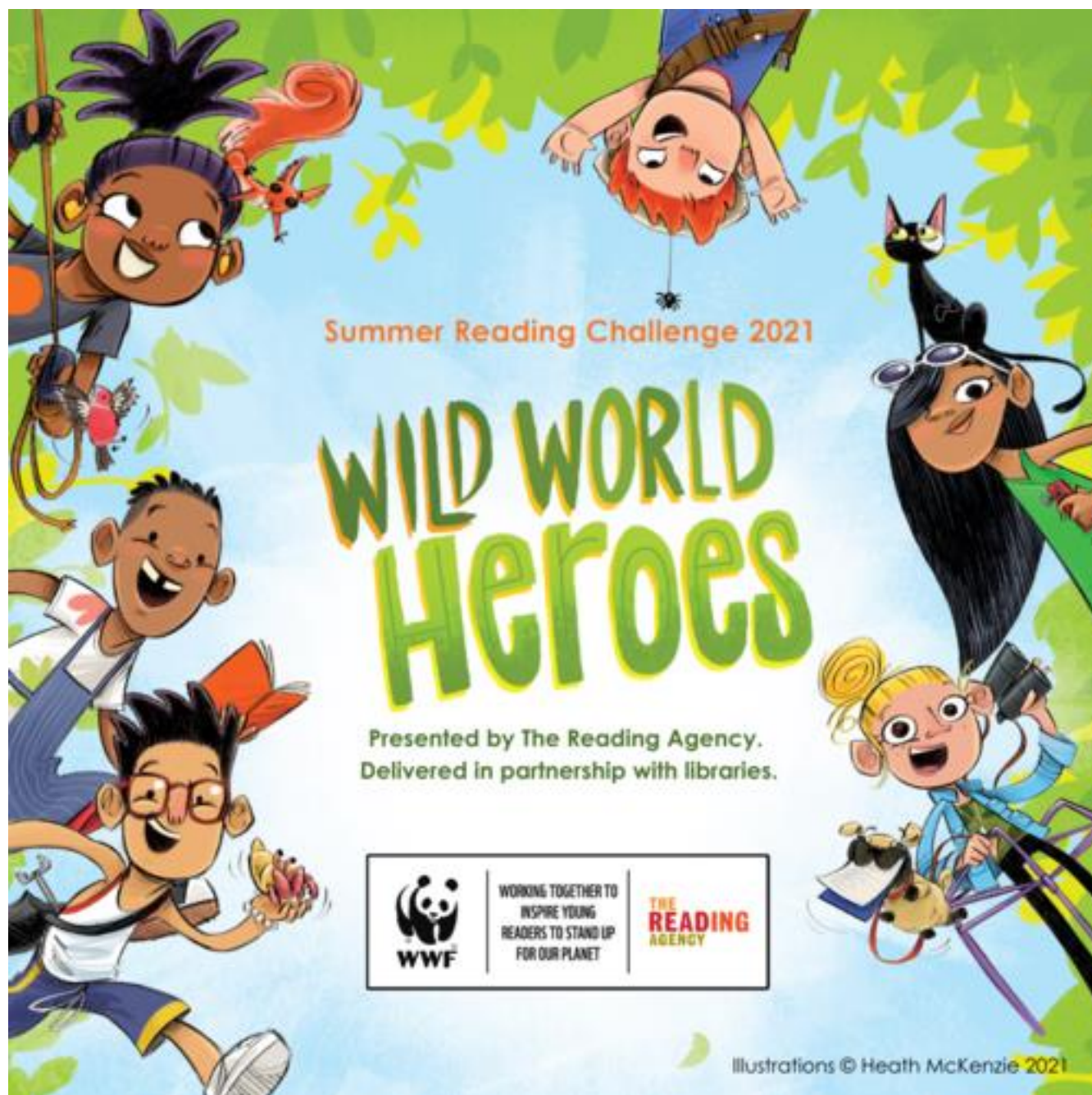
They also have free resources for kids' activities: [activities/](#)

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/>



# Reading News

- We are very excited to announce that we will have a whole new selection of books, decodable guided readers and KS2 reading spine from September.
- BOOK AMNESTY - we are requesting that all school books (reading spine and library books) are brought back to school next week so we can incorporate them into our audit and order of new books to refresh the whole school's library and reading spines.
- Devon Libraries - Summer reading challenge - Wild World Heroes - a great way to keep up the summer reading, with activities and events through the holidays.
- We will give rewards and certificates in September for those children that bring evidence of their summer reading when they return for the Autumn Term.
- <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



### Author visit and book signing

We are fortunate to be welcoming author, poet and story teller, Chitra Soundar, into school in the new school year on Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>.



Chitra Soundar is an Indian-born British writer, storyteller and author of children's books, based in London. Chitra grew up on a wholesome diet of stories from Indian myths, epics and folklore. She's funny with friends, plays pranks at work and puts a lot of jokes into her books that are usually set in India or in Indian homes. She is keen to create stories with Asian themes and protagonists that have broad appeal to children from all backgrounds.

Chitra has been a teacher, programmer and other complicated jobs that grownups do in an office. She has written picture books, stories for emerging readers, poetry and junior fiction. She occasionally writes some poems too. Chitra's picture books, especially The Farmer Falgu series have been translated into French, German, Thai, Japanese and American English and are quite popular amongst children. In the UK, Chitra is published by Walker Books, Otter-Barry Books, Lantana Publishing, Bloomsbury amongst others. She has over 30 books in print worldwide. In 2018, A Jar of Pickles and a Pinch of Justice won the Eugenie Summerfield Children's Book Prize.

You can find out more about her here:

<https://www.chitrasoundar.com/>

Through the Appledore book festival, we are being offered a Waterstones discount of 25% off her published books. If you would like one ordered and ready in school to be signed by Chitra while she is here, please purchase via the School Gateway.

The books on offer are:

Pattan's Pumpkin £7.99 After discount: £6

A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom £6.99 After discount: £5.25

A Jar of Pickles and a pinch of Justice £6.99 After discount: £5.25

A Sliver of Moon and a Shard of Truth £6.99 After discount: £5.25

Sona Sharma Looking After Planet Earth £6.99 After discount: £5.25

You can find out more about the books on the Waterstones/ amazon website

# Tennis Camps

## Summer Holidays 2021



Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games.  
Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in great locations.

### Junior Camp

5 - 14 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £20 per day\*

### Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 4 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £6 per day

\*For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!

### Summer Holiday Dates

Wk 1	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 2	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 3	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Barnstaple
Wk 4	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Barnstaple

### Locations

Barnstaple	Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH
Braunton	Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP



To book email: [bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com](mailto:bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com)

[www.devonshiretennisacademy.com](http://www.devonshiretennisacademy.com)

## Exeter Soccer Schools Summer Holiday Football Courses

Please see below the details of our holiday courses. We are asking parents to book online as soon as they can as we're having to limit our numbers slightly because of covid regulations.

The website to book is; Exeter City Community Trust

<https://exetercct.org/courses-events/holiday-clubs/north-devon-summer-spectacular-tickets-2021/>

Week	Course Name	Dates	Venue	Cost
North Devon				
1	Barnstaple	Monday 2nd August	Park School, EX32 9AX	£15
1	Ilfracombe	Thursday 5th & Friday 6th August	Ilfracombe College, EX34 9JB	£15/£27
2	Barnstaple	Tuesday 10th August	Park School, EX32 9AX	£15
2	Ilfracombe	Wednesday 11th Thursday 12th & Friday 13th August	Ilfracombe College, EX34 9JB	£15/£27/£35
3	Barnstaple	Monday 16th August	Park School, EX32 9AX	£15
3	Ilfracombe	Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th & Friday 20th August	Ilfracombe College, EX34 9JB	£15/£27/£35
4	Barnstaple	Tuesday 24th August	Park School, EX32 9AX	£15
4	Ilfracombe	Wednesday 25th Thursday 26th & Friday 27th August	Ilfracombe College, EX34 9JB	£15/£27/£35
5	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	
5	Ilfracombe	Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd	Ilfracombe College, EX34 9JB	£15/£27



Marwood Term Dates 2021 – 2022 Children are expected to attend on all days marked yellow.

Please note there will be one extra day of closure for the Queen's Jubilee in the next school year.

Governors are meeting before the end of term and I will send out an amended calendar once the extra school closure day has been decided.

Devon School Term Dates: 2021-22 Academic Year															
School Name (s)	Marwood School														
DfE number (s)	878 2238														
Contact name	Alun Dobson														
Date submitted	04/12/2019														
	Sep-2021					Oct-2021					Nov-2021				
Monday		N	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Friday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
	Dec-2021					Jan-2022					Feb-2022				
Monday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	N
Tuesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Saturday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
	Mar-2022					Apr-2022					May-2022				
Monday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
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Saturday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
Sunday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	
	Jun-2022					Jul-2022					Aug-2022				
Monday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	N	1	8	15	22	29
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Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	O	4	11	18	25	
Friday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	4	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	5	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
Key:	days within Devon's school terms					days outside Devon's school terms					Bank Holidays and weekends				



# Devon Norse Careers

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## Caretaker – Marwood Primary School

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Afternoon job, key holder £10.20 Per Hour**



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Support



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& Career Development



Contracted &  
Flexible Hours

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