

Save The Date!

Mon 18th Sep - Class 3

swimming

Fri 22nd Sep – Class 3 Kents

Cavern Trip

Mon 25th Sep – Author Visit

Wed 27th Sep – Class 4

Residential



Marwood Primary School Newsletter 15th September

Autumn Term 2023

Play Leader Training

The year 5 children have had play leader training from Laura Martin (Braunton PE Lead) this week and they are ready to start organising and leading games during lunchtime breaks. The current year 6 have carried on in their role and have been brilliantly setting up parachute and skipping games on the field with the new Foundation children.



Dear Parent / Carer.

It has been a pleasure to work with your children in the first full week of school. In assemblies we have been talking about the power of 'Yet'. It helps us all realise that there are things we are learning to do that we cannot do 'yet.' The emphasis is on believing in yourself, being resilient, listening to advice (and teachers,) practise and time. Please help your child with this.

Marwood School Association (MSA) Annual Meeting 7:00pm Monday 18th September in the Community Hall. All parents are invited to come along to learn about the vital role of the MSA and to help plan and run our events this year.

Guitar / Ukulele / Bass Lessons. Tim parker is one of our peripatetic music teachers who comes into Marwood on a Wednesday. He currently has a few spaces for Guitar / Ukulele or Bass lessons. If your child is interested, please email Tim on: parker151@btinternet.com or ask the office for a booking form.

Appledore Book Festival's schools programme. We are very lucky as on Monday 25th September, we have the author John Townsend in school for the day. He is one of the children's authors engaged in the Appledore Book Festival and he will be spending the day with the children sharing stories, featuring a range of topics to inspire reading and writing, with animals being a speciality. Children are very welcome to bring into school any of John Townsend books they may have at home to be signed. Some of the books that will feature in the sessions are shown below and can be purchased from Waterstones. We look forward to fun day celebrating stories!

RAAC There is no Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete at Marwood School. A DCC surveyor confirmed this on Wednesday this week.









Defibrillator in the Community Hall corridor. Schools in England now have defibrillators. Marwood's is available whenever the school is open or the hall is in use by the community. I have explained to the children at school what it is for and the importance of not moving it or playing with it.

How to use a defibrillator:

<https://youtu.be/UFvL7wTFzI0>

The Defibrillator (AED) is hanging on the coat pegs in the hall foyer. It has been provided through the DFE and every school in England should get one. Please watch the video above and familiarise yourself with the poster. It runs off a battery which has a standby charge of 5 years. A copy of the poster is in the back pocket of the carrier along with scissors, wipes, gloves, face shield and a razor.



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LUNCH MENU

School week beginning Monday 18/09/2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese Pizza, Pasta Twists & Baked Beans	Beef Burger, Herby Dice Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Homemade Coleslaw	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Beef Bolognese With Spaghetti, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Battered Fish Fillet, Chips & Veggie Sticks
OPTION 2	Cheese Pizza, Pasta Twists & Baked Beans	Quorn Fillet Burger, Herby Dice Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Homemade Coleslaw	Veggie Lentil Loaf, Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Veggie Bolognese With Spaghetti, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Homemade Cheese Wheel, Chips & Veggie Sticks
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna	X

A fresh salad bar is available at every lunch time and Fresh Fruit and yogurt are always available as a pudding alternative.

After School Clubs 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Devonshire Tennis Academy KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Football KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	X	Cook Stars with Olivia 3.00 - 4.20pm 

U10'S

JUNIOR RUGBY

#GOBARUM

BARNSTAPLE RUGBY IS LOOKING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM YEAR 5 TO JOIN IT'S U10's TEAM INTERESTED EMAIL juniors@barnstaplerugby.com



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September 22nd, 23rd & 24th

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Official 2023 World Dad Dancing Championship

Friday 22nd Sept to Sunday 24th Sept

DadFest2023 tickets must be bought in advance

Children aged 5 & under	£10
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