

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome back to school and we hope you had a great summer! We would also like to welcome all the new children and families who have joined our school.

Our main communication is via Class Dojo. The weekly newsletter is also posted on Dojo and the school website each week. Class DoJo is a closed portal, meaning information posted is not available to the general public. We politely ask that you do not screenshot any data from the app and share it elsewhere.

SAVE THE DATE...

Monday, 29 th Sept to Friday, 3 rd Oct	Helmsley Class Residential
Friday, 10 th October	Harvest Service in Church 9.15AM
Thursday, 16 th October	Individual Photos, 1.00PM
Tuesday, 21 st October	Ripley Class Trip to Ripon Museums
Friday, 17 th October	Flu Immunisation Session – Reception to Year 6
Thursday, 23 th October	Silent Disco
Thursday, 23 th October - END OF HALF TERM	
Friday, 24 th October	School Training Day (closed to pupils)

Celebration Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.50pm
ALL WELCOME (please enter via the hall door)

➤ Term Dates 2025 – 2026

SCHOOL TERM DATES

2025- 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

	AUGUST 2025	SEPTEMBER 2025	OCTOBER 2025	NOVEMBER 2025	DECEMBER 2025	JANUARY 2026
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25

	FEBRUARY 2026	MARCH 2026	APRIL 2026	MAY 2026	JUNE 2026	JULY 2026
Monday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
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Saturday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

Autumn	40	75	
	35		
Spring	30	55	195
	25		
Summer	29	65	
	36		

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	PD /training days

ELEVATE ACADEMY TRAINING DAYS

Monday, 1st September 2025
 Friday, 24th October 2025
 Monday 3rd November 2025
 Monday, 5th January 2026
 Monday, 20th July 2026

➤ Holidays during term time

Head teachers are not expected to authorise any term time holiday as exceptional circumstances.

➤ Nut products

Please do not bring any nut products into school as we have children with nut allergies. Please comply with this request to keep our children safe. Thank you for your continued support.

➤ The **September Online Safety Newsletter** can be found on our website under Latest News.

➤ **School Flu Programme 2025**

The flu immunisation team will visit school on Friday, 17th October. Please check your email for more information and click on the link to give your consent.

➤ Extra-Curricular Activities

Green Hammerton Junior Football Club are looking for players to join the U7's team. Children are to be school Year 2, boys and girls are welcomed! Training starts Saturday, 7th September at 9.30am. Come along and give it a go!



'Mapping Marton Wood' – Arts Day **Saturday 21st September, 10.30 – 3.30** **All welcome!**

Chrysalis Arts is running a **fun, free, family-friendly day** at the Memorial Hall in Marton cum Grafton. All welcome!

Pop into the Memorial Hall between 10.30am and 3.30pm to take part in free activities, or just for a cuppa and a cake to find out more.

You can also join us at 10.45 for a walk to the wood with award-winning sound artist Rob Mackay.

What's happening?

- Meet the team over a friendly cuppa to find out more about 'Mapping Marton Wood' – share your ideas about the events you'd like to see throughout the coming year
- Meet artist David Haley and discover his plans for mapping the stories of Marton Wood
- **Get creative** with artist Jane Carlisle Bellerby who'll be running **drop-in art activities** throughout the day
- Join sound artist Rob Mackay to discover the hidden sounds of Marton Wood – Rob will be leading a sound recording walk, setting off at 10.45.
- Have a go at **composing with Rob** from 1.30pm in the Memorial Hall
- Find out more about how you can join in upcoming events

Drop by throughout the day, or let us know if you'd like to attend Rob's sound walk in the morning – email rosieliddle@hotmail.com

Find out more about artists Rob and Jane:

[Rob Mackay | Composer & Sound Artist](#)

[Jane Carlisle Bellerby Silk and Mixed Media Art, Installations and Art Trails](#)
(janecarlisesilkart.co.uk)

Find out more about Chrysalis Arts: [Chrysalis Arts Development](#)

Thanks to the 'Mapping Marton Wood' project, with funding from Arts Council England, for bringing this day.



➤ **Star of the Week Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class and for demonstrating resilience and perseverance with their work:

Newby	Edward
Ripley	Hector
Harlow	Whole Class
Helmsley	Neve

➤ **Hot Chocolate Award**

Congratulations to the following children for the exemplary behavior and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

Newby	Alaya
Ripley	Indy
Harlow	Robert and Amberly
Helmsley	Ellie



Friends of Marton School Newsletter



The Friends
Of Marton cum Graffton CofE Primary School

<p>Next Friends Meeting</p> <p>📅 Wednesday 17th September, 8–9pm 📍 The Punch Bowl</p>	<p>Join us to share ideas and help shape our upcoming events. Everyone is welcome – we'd especially love to see some new faces!</p>
<p>Bake Sale</p> <p>📅 Friday 19th September – after school pick-up</p>	<p>Come and treat yourself! All proceeds go to support Friends of Marton School.</p> <p>💳 Cash and card payments accepted</p> <p>Baking donations welcome – please bring your bakes into school on Thursday 18th September.</p>
<p>Club 100</p> <p>📅 Next draw: 26th September (during Celebration Assembly)</p>	<p>Future draws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th December • 27th February <p>✦ We'll be opening up for new members in January – a great time to join!</p>
<p>Welcome Party & Autumn Disco</p> <p>📅 Thursday 23rd October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1: 5.30–6.30pm (parents must stay) • KS2: 6.30–7.30pm <p>👤 Volunteers needed! Please get in touch if you can help set up or run the bar/bake sale.</p>	<p>🎫 Tickets: £5.00 per child</p> <p>Payment in advance to The Friends of Marton School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sort code: 40-12-28 • Account no: 21089285 <p>On the night: tuck shop, bake sale and bar – cash and card accepted.</p>
<p>Christmas Event</p> <p>📅 Thursday 12th December</p>	<p>We're planning something special! Keep an eye out for more details soon.</p>
<p>School Uniform Exchange</p> <p>👕 Do you have pre-loved school uniform, shoes or coats? Please drop donations at the school office.</p> <p>For those needing items, look out for the rail at drop-off and pick-up times. Take what you need and make a small donation to The Friends of Marton account.</p>	

REGULAR REMINDERS...

➤ School start and end of day times

Pre-School	8.45-11.45 AM session / 1.00-3.00 PM session
Reception	8.40 for register at 8.50 / 3.10
Years 1-2	8.30 for register at 8.50 / 3.10
Years 3-6	8.30 for register at 8.40 / 3.15

Parents should provide supervision outside of these times when on school premises. Children should not use the play equipment and non-pupils and toddlers should be supervised at all times.

➤ BAFTA - For any queries about before and after school club please email: admin@mcgprimaryschool.org

Morning sessions start at 8.00am

After School sessions finish at 5.15pm Monday - Thursday and 4.15pm Friday (School Hall)

➤ Absence reminder

If your child is going to be absent, please telephone the school by 9.15am rather than send an email.

➤ Lateness

If you think you are going to be late, please do not keep your child off school for the rest of the day. Being late and in school is better than being absent.

➤ Safeguarding

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs ML Thirlaway

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Wilkie

➤ Holidays during Term Time

Parents who take a child on leave in term time without the permission of the Academy risk being issued with a penalty notice fine for unauthorised absences. Mrs Thirlaway is only able to authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

➤ Collecting Children from School

Please inform a member of staff if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. If your child walks to/from school, please complete a walk to school form which is available from the School Office.

➤ Free School Meals

If you get certain benefits, your child could qualify for free school meals during all school years. Anyone can check eligibility and apply online: www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

➤ Parking Outside School

Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Please pass this information on to other family members who may be dropping off/collecting. Thank you.

➤ Easyfundraising

Raise funds for school simply by shopping online. This really does make a difference to our school. Please click the link for more info: [EASYFUNDRAISING](#). Thank you for your continued support.

➤ Music Tuition in school

For children who are interested in applying for music tuition in school, you can find out more information here:

[Music Lessons](#)

"Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community"

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams" Mark 4:2