



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday, our school came together in a truly joyful celebration of the Harvest Festival. Thank you to Reverend Nicky who gave us a Thought for Harvest, teaching the children why it is important to look after our planet. Nicky comes into school once a fortnight and we always look forward to the wonderful stories and beautiful books she shares with us.

Our youngest pupils in Reception melted hearts with their delightful harvest-themed poems – a wonderful reminder of the joy and wonder this season brings. Their bravery in standing up in front of the whole school and our visitors was remarkable. They have fitted into their new school routines so well, it is as if they have always been a part of the school.

The service was also filled with a blend of traditional and modern autumn songs, sung with energy and enthusiasm by all year groups. The children's voices filled the space with warmth and togetherness, perfectly capturing the spirit of community that lies at the heart of Harvest.

We also took a moment for reflection and gratitude, as children led readings and prayers, reminding us of the importance of sharing and caring for others, particularly those in need. Thank you to all families who contributed to our harvest collection – your generosity will make a real difference to members of our wider community. These items will be donated to Axminster Food Bank, where we know they will be gratefully received.

Many thanks to our Friends of School for providing refreshments, which gave families a chance to join together for a catch up before collecting the children at the end of the school day.

Events like these are a powerful reminder of what makes our school so special: a shared sense of purpose, belonging, and joy in celebrating together. Thank you for your continued support – and congratulations once again to all the children and staff who made this celebration such a warm and lovely event.

The children have worked on a Harvest display, which is in St. Andrew's church. The church is open for anyone to enter for quiet prayer or to visit and sense the peace within and you would also be able to see the display there too.



Have a lovely weekend and thank you again for the generous donations of produce.

Donna Butler (Head of School)

Our Core Value
this half term is:

FRIENDSHIP

Autumn 1 Clubs –

Monday – Tennis Club
(Y1-4) Mr Troman

Monday – Maths
Homework Club (Y5-6)
Mrs Whitehead

Thursday – Craft Club
(Y3-6) Mrs Morgan

Thursday (lunchtime)
Eco Club (Y5-6) Mr and
Mrs Keam

Thursday – Forest
School Club (All Years)
Mrs Gordon-Watson

After school childcare
is also available
Monday – Thursday
3.30-5.30pm

Thought for the Week:



Attendance – last week

Whole School – 97.6%



Classes:

Hedgehogs Class – R

Squirrels Class – Y1/2

Owls Class – Y3/4

Foxes Class – Y5/6