



HECKINGTON ST. ANDREW'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Harvest festival

24th September 2026

Monday 28th September 9.30am in Church

All welcome

If you are able to donate any tinned or packet produce for the New Life Community Larder, we would be most grateful.

Please bring any donations to school on the morning of 28th September.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope many of you will be able to join us for our Harvest Festival on Monday at 9.30am in the church. Some children from each class will be sharing around our termly value of Generosity. Harvest is always a lovely opportunity for us to come together as a school community, and we would be delighted to see you there.

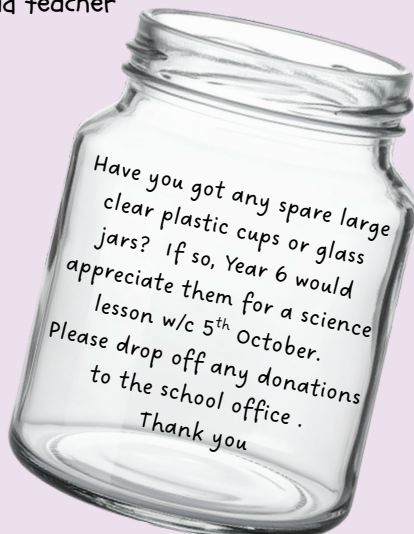
Tomorrow, we will be saying a very sad goodbye to Mrs Mason, who is leaving us to go to pastures new. Mrs Mason has been part of our school family for many years, and she has given so much to our children and our school during that time. Her dedication, kindness and hard work have been hugely appreciated, and she will be very sadly missed by us all. We wish her every happiness for the future and hope she knows just how much she has been valued by our school community.

I am also very pleased to share that Mrs Reffell has been appointed as our new Administrator. Many of you will already know Mrs Reffell, so she will be a very familiar and welcome face around school. We are delighted that she is taking on this new role and look forward to working with her.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that we have appointed an experienced Bursar to take over from Mrs Kelby. She will be joining us after half term, and we are looking forward to welcoming her to our school team.

There have been lots of changes behind the scenes this term, and I would like to thank everyone for their patience and support as we have worked through these.

Yours sincerely
Mrs. Judith Bentley
Head teacher



Christmas Artwork

Don't forget to order online and to return the original art work by tomorrow (25th)

DIARY DATES

28th September 2026 - Harvest Festival 9.30am in St. Andrew's Church

14th and 15th October - Parents consultation evenings - details to follow

20th October - Y6 Class worship 9.00am in school. Parents welcome

23rd October - Non uniform day in return for a chocolate item for chocolate tombola

23rd October - Last day of term

2nd November - first day back

OUR SCHOOL VISION

By our whole school community living by the Christian principles of respect, resilience, relationships, reverence and responsibility, we will produce children ready for the next stage of their lives.

Five Rs = Ready for Life

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10





Year 6 have been using arrays to find common factors in class this week.



In Science, Rowan have been learning about the importance of dental hygiene. They have learnt about enamel and how we can protect it to keep our teeth healthy.

They also investigated which type of toothbrush bristles — soft, medium or hard — were most effective at cleaning teeth, before learning about the importance of choosing the right bristles for our teeth.

