



Heckington St. Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Monday to celebrate our Harvest Festival.

It was truly heartwarming to see the Church filled with families, friends, and members of our school community.

The children did a fantastic job sharing their thoughts on the Colours of Harvest—we're sure you'll agree they spoke with confidence and enthusiasm. A special mention goes to Oak Class, who attended Church for the very first time. They were all amazing and made us incredibly proud!

Thank you for your generous donations for the community larder.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our Parent Consultation Evenings next week.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Judith Bentley

Head teacher



As a part of our Geography topic, Year 4 conducted surveys with members of the public to find out how our local park is used. They demonstrated excellent manners and behaviour while doing this.

Lost Property Reminder

We currently have a large collection of lost property at the school office. Please feel free to come and check if any missing items belong to your child.

To help us reunite items with their owners more easily, please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled on all uniform and coats.

We also kindly ask that you regularly check your child's clothing to make sure they haven't accidentally brought home someone else's belongings.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Nut-Free School Reminder

We would like to remind you that our school is a nut-free environment. To ensure the safety of children with severe nut allergies, please do not send your child to school with any nut products, including:

Peanut butter



Chocolate spreads containing nuts
Snack bars or baked goods with nuts.

Additionally, we kindly ask that children do not pick up fallen nuts on the way to school.

Your cooperation is essential in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all children. Thank you for your continued support.

NUT-FREE

- Wednesday 15th October - Parent's evening - Book on Arbor
- Thursday 16th October - Parent's evening - Book on Arbor
- Wednesday 22nd October - Y3 Class worship 9.00am in school, parents welcome
- Thursday 23rd October - Non uniform for a chocolate tombola donation
- Thursday 23rd October - Last day of term
- 3rd November - First day back to school
- 7th November - Writes individual photos
- 6th November - 4.30pm Open evening for Reception 2026
- 12th November - NHS Flu winter programme
- 27th November - Humanities Exhibition 3.30pm- All welcome

OUR SCHOOL VISION

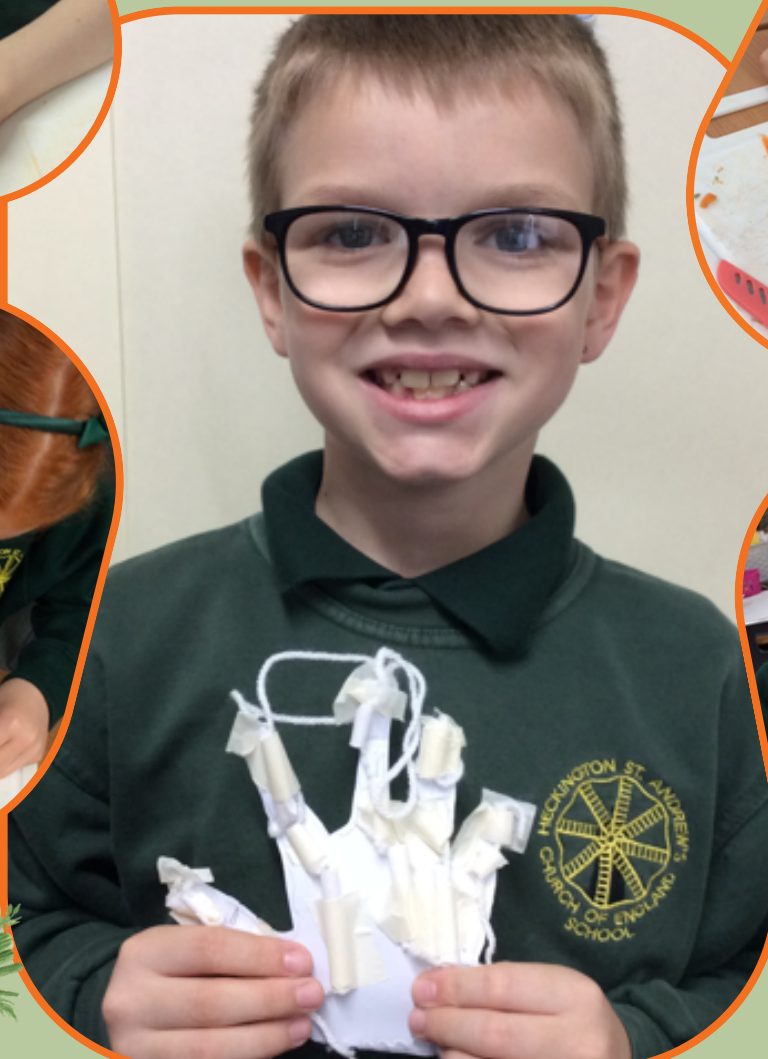
By our whole school community living by the Christian principles of respect, resilience, relationships, reverence and responsibility, we will produce children ready for the next stage of their lives.

Five Rs = Ready for Life

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



Chestnut class



This term, Chestnut Class have been busy exploring all sorts of exciting topics!

In Science, the children have been learning about the human skeleton, naming the main bones in their bodies, and discovering how our bones and muscles work together to help us move.

One of the highlights was making model hands to show how muscles make our fingers move – a fantastic mix of creativity and curiosity!

In Design and Technology, the children have been developing their knife skills, practising the bridge and claw techniques to safely cut vegetables. They've shown great focus and care as they prepare for an exciting finish to the topic – making their very own seasonal vegetable tarts next week!

