

Newsletter

News from Miss Main

This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking not only about Responsibility but about Harvest. We have been exploring how the ideas of Responsibility and Harvest are inextricably linked.

On Monday, we read the story of Creation together and we were struck by how good creation is. Your children could readily think about the world around them and the beauty that they see. Our school site, with its large open spaces, trees and bushes is especially beautiful at this time of year as the colours turn from green to golden yellows, oranges and reds.

We thought about all the different aspects of creation, animals and birds, mountains and rivers, sea and wide-open grassy spaces. There is a lot of beauty that is all around us.

To help us think about the importance of taking care of creation and the Responsibility that we have towards it, we thought about how it feels when we have made something and how precious it is to us. Your children also thought about how it feels if someone breaks or spoils the thing that they have made. Christians believe that God made the world and that we therefore have a Responsibility to look after it and to treat it well.



This morning in Collective Worship we celebrated Harvest. We enjoyed listening to the choir singing and sharing in the children's work that they have been completing in class. We also celebrated all the good things that we have and paused to remember those who are not as fortunate as we are. Thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest collection, which will go to support the work of Besom, who offer food parcels to local families and individuals in need.



Values Awards

Well done to our children who this week received Values Awards in Collective Worship. As always, these children have worked especially hard to show our Values and have been recognised for doing so. Thank you to all the children who are working hard to live by our Values – your hard work is making a difference.

Please support us...

We know that being a parent is a tough job! The staff team at The Blake are on hand to support you in whatever way they can. Please help us by –

Making sure your children do not arrive on the school site before 8:30am. Prior to this there are no adults on the playground to ensure their safety.

Getting your children to school on time. If your child is just 5 minutes late each day (arriving at 8:55am) over the course of a year they will have missed 3 full days of learning. If your child is late 10 minutes a day for every day of their school life, they will have missed half a year of learning!

Booking holidays during school holidays – term dates can be found on our school website.

Letting us know if your child is unwell, or going to be late to school because of a medical appointment. You can email the school, or ring and leave a message at any time. If at all possible, please book appointments outside of the school day.

Updating your details if you move house, change phone numbers, or give permission for someone else to be contacted if your child is unwell, or has been hurt.

Checking, and paying, any outstanding debts on ParentPay. School budgets are very tight; if we do not receive enough contributions, we will need to cancel trips/activities. (If you suffer from financial hardship, please do get in touch with us to let us know)

Naming uniform, snack pots, water bottles and lunch boxes. Please also make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform each day.

If you have any queries about your child, their learning or day to day school matters, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance. If you have any administrative queries, please get in touch with the office.



Looking ahead

After half-term we will be holding our annual RE and Arts week. On the Friday of the week (Friday 17th November), we will be holding a sponsored walk in aid of Children in Need. The walk be different lengths for different year groups, but we know we will be needing lots of volunteers to make it work. More details to follow!

On Thursday of next week, children do not have to wear school uniform. Please bring in a small donation for The Friends. Thursday is the last day of term, because Friday is an INSET day.

Please make sure that you have ordered meals for your child for after the half-term break – the deadline for ordering is during the half-term break.

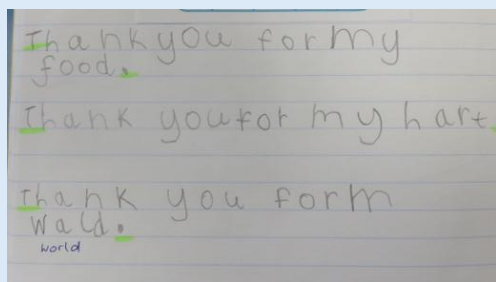
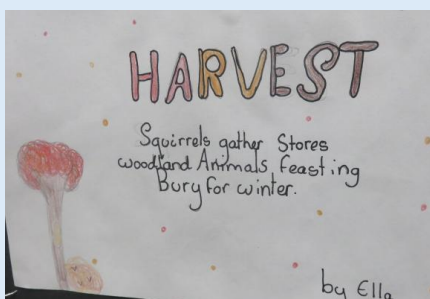
News from Around the School

This week has been full of all things Harvest! Some of our children visited the Methodist Church for their Harvest experience, some children have written poems, others have produced some lovely art work. Across the school we have all been being thankful.

Harvest of the Flocks

God said, Let the earth
bring forth every kind of
animal

Genesis 1: 24



Harvest of the Garden

God said, Let the land
produce vegetation

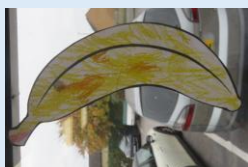
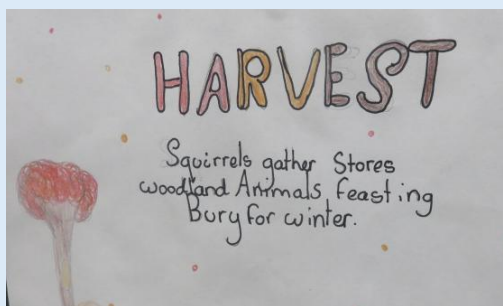
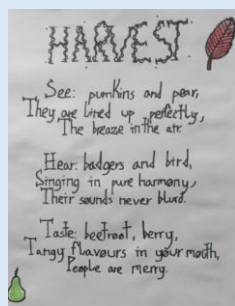
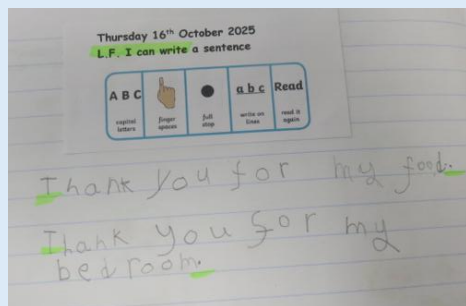
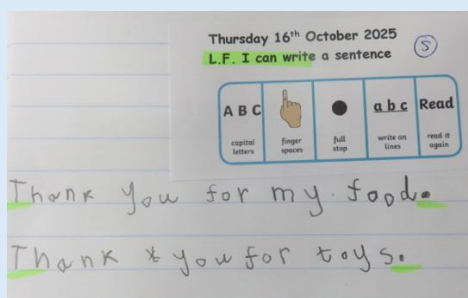
Genesis 1:11



Harvest of the Ground

God said, Let the
waters under the sky
be gathered to one
place, and let dry
ground appear

Genesis 1:9



Loving, learning and flourishing in community