



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, we celebrated harvest Festival in Church and it was wonderful to see so many parents, friends and family join us for this joyous service of thanksgiving. The children did a wonderful job of presenting the Season of Creation, in line with the Anglican calendar, with a specific focus on the impact of climate change and how we can work together to protect God's wonderful Earth from further damage.

Class Reception opened the service with a brilliant rendition of ***The Earth is my Home***. Wearing their special Earth headbands, their first performance as a class in church was a delight. We continue to be so impressed with how easily the children in the EYFS have settled, as well as their fantastic behaviour and attitudes.

Class 1 looked at the impact of climate change including flooding, droughts and hurricanes. We thought about what happens during these natural disasters and how we can help prevent them by making small changes in our day to day lives.

Class 2 presented the audience with the question 'Fumes or Futures?' They delved into two imaginary worlds where Charlie and Carla live. Charlie lives comfortably burning fuel and gases to heat his home, play his computer, drive his car and watch television. Carla, on the other hand, does everything herself including growing crops to feed her family. Charlie is releasing gases into the air which affect the entire world around him causing ocean levels to rise, flooding homes including Carla's. Class 2 advised us to make a small change: walk to school; put rubbish into the correct bins; and recycle plastic bottles. As a result of these small changes, together we can help to save our planet.



Class 5 in their role as Young Leaders, answered the question 'What is Climate Justice?' and explored the difference between climate change and climate justice. Climate justice is an issue underpinning the climate crisis and its disproportionate impact on those least responsible for causing it. It is about making sure we listen to communities living in poverty who have been affected by climate change. The children shared prayers to encourage us to consider those most affected as well as the key changes everyone needs to make before it is too late!

Class six closed the service with a display of some stunning art pieces they have created as part of the **Letters of Creation** project launched by Christian Aid. This project is a creative project for pupils to explore the climate crisis and to use their creativity as a way to have their voices heard. This project will continue in school and include:

- Learning more about climate justice
- Reflecting and creating – this may be visual art, a poem, a song – as long as the message comes from the heart!
- Sharing what we have made with Christian Aid (lettersforcreation@christian-aid.org)
- Influencing. Sharing the artworks and the learning with the wider community and writing to our local MP!

I hope you enjoy these pictures of the artwork created so far ...



Thank you to all our parents and carers for the generosity shown in the number of donations made to Harvest Festival. School and church are overwhelmed by the amount of goods donated and the recipients will be so grateful – especially in this current climate of rising living costs.

We prayed:

Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving, we give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment. Please grow in us a harvest for the world. Come sow a seed of hope within our souls so that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance. Sow a seed of peace in our lives so that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness. Come sow a seed of love in our hearts so that others might reap the blessings of family, friendship and community. May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest enjoyed by all.

Amen

PTA

The Annual General Meeting for the PTA will take place on **Monday 7th November**. Katie Greenwood our PTA Chair has now left her role as her daughter has moved onto High school and we also have vacancies for **vice chair** and **treasurer** available for this association. It has been very difficult to meet regularly over the last two years due to social restrictions and those involved are keen to resume meetings and planned events as soon as possible. We have had many new parents arrive at the school since the PTA last operated at full capacity and this meeting will be the perfect opportunity to get involved – we would love to see you there. Past PTA achievements include raising money to purchase the new interactive boards in classrooms, the purchase of new laptops and iPads, and new resources for the EYFS play area. The PTA have also subsidised the cost of coaches which allows us to arrange a wide number of educational visits for children across the year. They play a significant role in the life of the school and enhancing experiences for our children. The school calendar is already in full production and please keep your eyes peeled for details of the Cauliflower Christmas Cards fundraiser.

Have a lovely weekend!

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner

Guided by God, following in his footsteps

Our vision is theologically centred on Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path

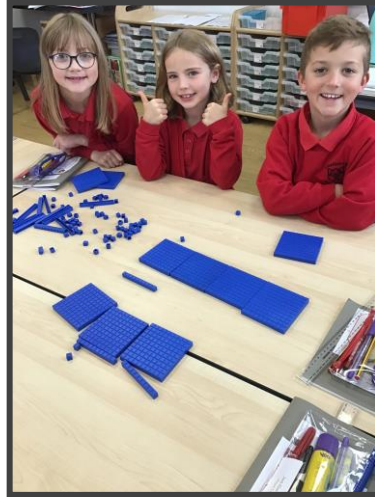


A Week In Pictures



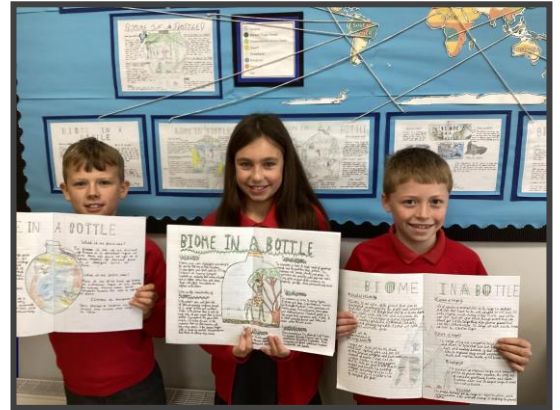
Class 4

Class 4 enjoyed a visit to Bolton museum to learn all about the ancient Egyptians.



Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed using base 10 equipment to add two 3-digit numbers together, using the exchange method.



Class 6

Class 6 have been finding out about biomes in geography this week. We have created our own 'Biome in a Bottle', which we really enjoyed.



Class 1

Class 1 enjoyed building dens at Delamere Forest using branches and tree litter.



Reception

The children in Class Reception have been exploring our 'Autumn Investigation Station' and recording their findings together on the exploration wall.



Class 2

Class 2 are learning all about 'plastic pollution'. They enjoyed practising and then presenting their harvest presentation all about 'climate change' in church.



Class 5

Class 5 made Ancient Greek pots as part of their study of the Ancient Greeks.

Extra-Curricular Activities Autumn Term 2022

Clubs take place from the end of the school day until 4.15pm unless otherwise indicated.

Day	Activity	Year Group
Tues	Book Club	Year 1 (Autumn term 1) Year 2 (Autumn term 2)
Tues	Dance	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tues	Skiing	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Weds	Art Club	Year 2
Weds	Singing Club	Year 4, 5 and 6
Weds	Boys' Football	Year 5 and 6
Weds	Athletics	Year 3 and 4
Thurs	Girls' Football	Year 5 and 6
Thurs	Lego Club	Year 1
Thurs	Horse Riding	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Thurs	Badminton	Year 5 and 6
Fri	Digital Leaders	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime Club)

Please Note: A reminder as per the recent communication, there will be **no** clubs on Tuesday 11th October due to essential staff training.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Tues 11 th Oct	Open Day, 9.30am and 1.45pm
Thurs 13 th Oct	Class R Edenfield I-Spy Walk
Thurs 13 th Oct	Class 5 Ancient Greek Day with Tony North
Fri 14 th Oct	Deadline for PGL deposit payment
Mon 17 th Oct	Parents Evening via MS Teams, 3.30pm-7pm
Tues 18 th Oct	Parents Evening via MS Teams, 3.30pm-5pm
Thurs 20 th Oct	Class 5 visit to Catalyst Science Discovery Centre
Fri 21 st Oct	Nasal flu immunisations
Fri 21 st Oct	Education Friday service at 2pm
Fri 21 st Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 31 st Oct	School re-opens
Mon 31 st Oct	Secondary school application deadline
Tues 1 st Nov	Rosendale Hospice Penny Pinching boxes to be returned
Thurs 3 rd Nov	Class 3 visit to Southport Eco Centre
Fri 11 th Nov	Remembrance Service in church
Fri 2 nd Dec	Class 6 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre
Mon 12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas party AM / KS2 Christmas party PM
Wed 14 th Dec	Peter Pan at the Manchester Opera House
Thurs 15 th Dec	Whole school Christmas lunch
Fri 16 th Dec	Christmas Service at church, 1.30pm

STARS OF THE WEEK



Friday 30th September

Reception Class: Erin Worthington, Ralphie Turner

Class 1: Helaina Crawford, Joshua Bailey

Class 2: Jack Worthington, Lucia Cuddy

Class 3: Jack Elias Firth, Carter Hudson

Class 4: Bella Ingoe, Ollie Giles

Class 5: Lily Dippenaar, Aoife Morris

Class 6: Millie Ellison, Florence Scanlon

Friday 7th October

Reception Class: Jack Buggie, Eliza Riding

Class 1: Oscar Scully, All of Class 1

Class 2: Ailsa Schofield, Alice Walker

Class 3: Lexi Carter, Freddie Hulme

Class 4: Chloe Webb, Penny Milne

Class 5: Malachy-Jay Coulson, Sophia Gray

Class 6: Amie Redfearn, Rosie Bullen

Toast

If you would like your child to receive toast for the next half term, the cost is £7.00.

Please make payment via ParentPay, by 9.00am on Monday 31st October. If you make payment after this deadline, please contact the school office to make us aware.

School Website

Can we please advise parents that letters, newsletters and updates can be found on the school website.

Parents' Evening

Appointments for parents' evening will be emailed early next week. Please notify the school office if your email address has recently changed.

2023 School Applications

If you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2023 you can apply for their place online at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place> You must apply for a place, even if an older brother or sister already attends the school.

The closing date for applications is:

31st October 2022 for secondary

15th January 2023 for primary