

Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery

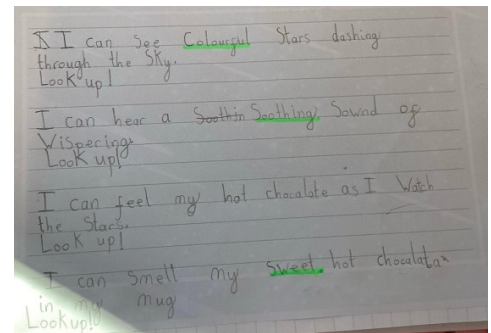
Roots to grow. Wings to fly.

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Although it has been a very rainy week, reception were able to make the most of the early afternoon sunshine on Thursday afternoon. Rod Morgan, one of our local volunteers, came in to support the children and staff with a planting project. The children learnt about the process of planting bulbs, including what bulbs need to grow. They will now have the opportunity to observe the plants growing in the environment over the coming weeks and months. Thank you Mr Morgan! Reception also had the opportunity to perform their Harvest song 'Big Red Combine Harvester' to the school on Thursday. The children sang with such confidence, especially when you consider that this is only their third full week in school!

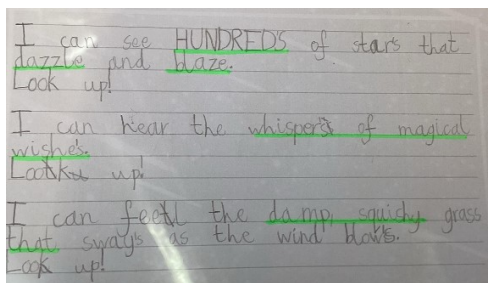


The children in nursery have also been planting this week, and will have the opportunity to take care for their plants as they grow from seeds. Lots of budding gardeners in school! In year one, the children enjoyed creating their own avatars as part of Purple Mash, a computing program that we use within school to teach many aspects of the computing curriculum. In year two, the children took part in a drama session that was the build up to writing some amazing poems. Well done year two, your poems were amazing!



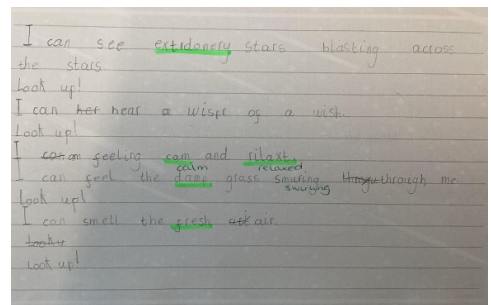
On Monday, the booking slots for parents' evenings will go live—please do log into the system to check that this works for you.

The office can be contacted through the day to support if you encounter any difficulties. During both parents' evenings, Mrs Owen will be available if anyone would like to see her regarding support with attendance, behaviour or special educational needs. Please contact her via Class Dojo to book an appointment slot.



Thank you for your ongoing support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Suzanne Marson, Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

(these children will also sit on the golden table)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Callie	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Judah	Spectacled Owls: (Mrs Macauley and Miss Cowlen)	Hattie
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Freddie	Tawny Owls: (Miss Ansell)	Shay	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Iris

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK (children will share a piece of work they are proud of)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	To start soon	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Zara	Spectacled Owls: (Mrs Macauley and Miss Cowlen)	Henrich
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	To start soon	Tawny Owls: (Miss Ansell)	Ada	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Alexie

LUNCHTIME STAR

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Posy	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Isla	Spectacled Owls: (Mrs Macauley and Miss Cowlen)	Mahika
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Dua	Tawny Owls: (Miss Ansell)	Charlotte	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Jiyaana

ACHIEVEMENT CHILDREN IN THE GOLD BOOK THIS WEEK (based on the half termly value):

Year 1 Kezzie & India Year 2: Louie, Arthur & Emilia

Achievements from home:

Year 1: Niyah & Henry

Year 2: Darcy A & Emilia

Spotlight on



Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery Christian vision

As part of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust, we have a shared vision of 'Together, living life in all its fullness' (John 10.10). Linked to this, we have an individual school vision of:

Roots to grow. Wings to fly.

Our theologically rooted school vision is based on the Parable of the Mustard Seed, taken from the Gospel of Matthew, reflecting our local rural community and the young age of our children.

Jesus told his followers the Parable of the Mustard Seed:

- A farmer went to plant some seeds in his field.
- He looked at the mustard seeds – they looked very small and not at all important.
- The farmer planted the seeds in good soil and took great care to ensure they had everything that they needed.
- Slowly, the little seeds grew into small plants.
- Each day the farmer tended to the plants, and they continued to grow taller and taller still.
- The plants grew into the biggest of all plants, into the size of a tree! The birds came and nested in the branches of the trees.
- The parable teaches us that the smallest things we do can grow into something bigger than we could ever imagine.

The meaning of the parable can be interpreted as below:

- Just like the mustard seeds who appeared small in the beginning, children start their journey at the academy at a young age.
- Dunchurch is the good soil for the children, providing them with the teachings of academic learning, values, learning behaviours, extra-curricular trip and visitors, character and personal development and the word of God.
- Provided with high quality teaching, learning experiences, and a development of character the children begin to develop their roots.
- Through the development of values and learning behaviours, children persevere and become resilient, and begin to learn how they can begin to make a difference in the world. The roots become stronger still, supporting the children to grow.
- As farmers, the adults continuously tend to the children with love, supporting them to develop deep roots that enable them to grow and flourish into all that they can be.
- Just like the branches of the mustard tree that are safe spaces for the birds, our school is a welcoming safe space for all, regardless of background or ability.
- Having developed strong roots to grow, just like the birds in the parable, our children are ready to grow their wings and fly onto their next stage of education, be that their next class or next school.





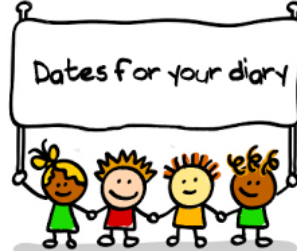
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Upcoming dates next week:

Monday 30th September	Parents' evening booking opens Slots are available to book via the information sent home from the school office from 7pm.
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Future dates:

Wednesday 9th October	Harvest Festival (reception / whole school) Reception parents are welcome to join their children for a Harvest Festival year group assembly. Please enter school via the school office for a 9:15am start in the school hall. Children throughout the school are welcome to bring any donations into school before the end of this week, to be donated to Hope 4, Rugby Foodbank.
Thursday 10th October	World mental health day Children are invited to wear non-uniform / yellow clothing on this day. A voluntary donation towards Young Minds can be made should parents wish to. During the school day, we will be teaching children about the Zones of Regulation, focusing on recognising and understanding feelings.
Thursday 22nd October	Passport to world views afternoon The school will spend an afternoon learning about a religious festival each half term. This half term's festival will be Diwali.
Tuesday 22nd October Wednesday 23rd October	Parents' evenings You are invited to come into school for a 10 minute slot to talk about your child's progress so far this academic year. Please book your slot via the information received from the school office from 7pm on Monday 30th September. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6:30pm. The online appointment booking system will be live from 7pm on Monday 30 th September until 4pm on Thursday 17 th October. Once you have booked your appointment, you will receive an email confirmation. The online booking system is available here: https://dunchurchinfants.schoolcloud.co.uk/



Thursday 24th October	Reading for pleasure / vocabulary day As part of our promotion of adventurous vocabulary, we will be holding a vocabulary day in school. Children are invited to come to school dressed as an adventurous word. Previous examples have included illuminated, festive, floral, glamorous and athletic. We will also be holding a 'book bus' event on this day. Mrs Owen will add more information about this via Classa Dojo.
Tuesday 5th November	Individual Class Photos in School
Monday 11th November	Remembrance Day Children will learn about Remembrance Day in an age appropriate way, and take part in a one minute silence at 11am.
Monday 11th November	Anti-bullying week: Choose respect Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday, demonstrating that we are all unique.
Tuesday 12th November	Open evening for prospective parents Is your child due to start reception in September 2025? Prospective reception parents are welcome to join us for a presentation and a chance to look around the school. Please arrive for a 5pm start .
Friday 15th November	Children in need Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform, including wearing spots. Parents are welcome to make a voluntary donation on this day.
Monday 25th November	Christmas play / carol concert bookings open Two tickets per child (across the two performances) can be booked via the information sent home from the school office from 7pm today.
Tuesday 3rd December	Nasal Flu Spray in School. Reception, Year 1 and Year2.
Wednesday 4th December	Year 2 trip Year 2 will be visiting St John's museum to take part in a Victorian Christmas trip. More information will be sent home via the year 2 Class Dojo pages.

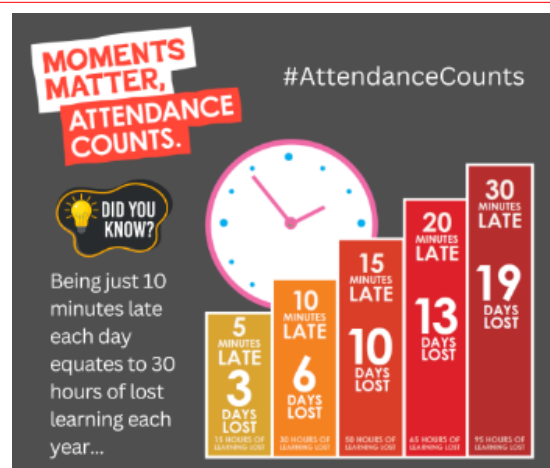


Wednesday 11th December	Christmas plays Parents are invited to see their child perform their Christmas play in the school hall. Two tickets per child (across the two performances) can be booked via the information from the school office from Monday 25th November. Reception at 9:30am Nursery at 10:30am Year 1 at 2:30pm
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Friday 13th December	Christmas jumper day / Christmas craft day Children are welcome to come into school wearing non-uniform, including a Christmas jumper, for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Any voluntary donations are welcome. Children will take part in a Christmas craft day on this day. (Please note that this is on Friday not Thursday)
Monday 16th December	Visit to St Peter's Church All children in school will take part in a Christmas service at St Peter's church. If anyone is able to support walking the children to and from church, please let the school office know. Unfortunately we are unable to invite other parents to attend due to space in the church. Exact time to be confirmed once final details are arranged with the church.
Monday 16th December	Passport to world views afternoon The children will be learning about the festival of Hannukah in school.
Tuesday 17th December	Warwick Arts Centre visit—The Smeds and the Smoos The whole school will visit the Warwick Arts Centre in the afternoon to see The Smeds and The Smoos as a theatre performance. More details to follow.
Wednesday 18th December	Year 2 carol concert Year 2 parents are invited to take part in a carol service performed by the year 2 children at either 9:15am or 2:30pm. Two tickets per child (across the two performances) can be booked via the information from the school office from Monday 25th November.
Friday 20th December	Christingle Service The whole school will take part in a Christingle service in the school hall. Please be aware that your child will bring home a Christingle at the end of the school day.

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 97.6% (Target 97%)

Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
95.6%	97%	96.3%
		
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
98.7%	99.3%	98.6%



PE Days

Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days. On other days, normal uniform should be worn.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tawny Owls Barn Owls	Tawny Owls Barn Owls	Snowy Owls Spectacled Owls Little Owls Elf Owls	-	Snowy Owls Spectacled Owls

After School Clubs: Autumn term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Martial Arts Y1—Y2 3:20-4pm	Spanish Y1-Y2 3:20—4:20pm	Football Y1-Y2 3:20– 4:45pm	Football Y1-Y2 3:20-4:45pm	
	Bounce and Beat Rec—Y2 3:20-4:20pm	Musical Theatre R—Y2 3:20—4:20pm		

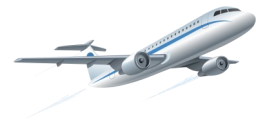
BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Jet Planes

Non-Fiction

Recommended by: Sofia in Tawny Owls Year 1

Sofia's favourite book is about Jet Planes.



"My favourite plane was the bird one– like an eagle."

"My favourite part of the book was the end where we could throw the planes at targets".



Week three

Warwickshire, Coventry: 9/9, 30/9, 21/10, 11/11, 2/12, 6/1/25, 27/1, 24/2, 17/3, 7/4
Oxfordshire: 9/9, 30/9, 21/10, 11/11, 2/12, 6/1/25, 27/1, 24/2, 17/3, 7/4

Choose a main meal...

Southern Style Chicken Strips in a Wrap
with Potato Wedges (G)

Vegetarian Only

(vg) Quorn Dippers in a Wrap (G)

MONDAY

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) Chocolate Orange Cookie with
Orange Wedges (G)
or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

Beef Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy
Diced Potatoes (G.SB.SU)

Vegetarian Only

(vg) Veggie Plant burger in a High Fibre
Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)

TUESDAY

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(vg) (h) Shortbread (G)
or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... **WEDNESDAY ROAST**

British Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce and
Gravy

Vegetarian Only

(vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G)
Crispy Roast Potatoes

WEDNESDAY

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Strawberry Swirl Mousse (D)
or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

(h) Chicken Pasta and Baguette (G)

Vegetarian Only

(vg) Quorn Dippers with Seasoned
Wedges (G)

THURSDAY

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Pancakes with Fruit (G D E)
or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... **FISHY FRIDAY**

(msc) Fish Fillet Fingers (G.F)
with Chipped Potatoes

Vegetarian Only

(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers
with Chipped Potatoes (G)

FRIDAY

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v)(h) 'School Favourite' Sprinkles
Sponge Cake (G.E)
or Fresh Fruit

CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM

FRIENDSHIP



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR THIS HALF TERM

Team Meerkat



*I can listen to a partner carefully.

**I can share my ideas with a small group.

*** I can explain tasks to other people.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we discussed how many faiths have lots of different things in common, and one of these commonalities is praying to a God or higher being. We discussed how many Christians pray to God, and why they might do this, focussing on tea-spoon prayers—Thank you, Sorry, Please. We linked these to our values of thankfulness and forgiveness.

We also continued to focus on our value of 'Friendship' and learning behaviour of 'Team Meerkat'. We explored the book 'The Barnabus Project' (which is an amazing children's book if you haven't read it before) and the bible story Noah's Ark.



7th to 13th October
- Dyslexia
Awareness Week!

Listening

Over 10% of the population has a story to share about dyslexia (that's more than 6.7 million stories!) Everyone is unique and their experience of this can be unique too, Dyslexia Awareness Week (7th-13th October) is a chance for us all to listen to these stories and learn more.

It's important to be aware of dyslexia, so that you can challenge misconceptions and promote a dyslexia friendly environment. Take time to learn about the facts online and promote awareness through supporting Dyslexia Awareness Week! You may make a big difference to someone's story.

Our tips for listening:

1. This year's theme for Dyslexia Awareness Week is 'What's Your Story?' Find out how other people experience dyslexia by asking them if they feel comfortable to share their story. Ask them about the challenges they face and how they overcome them. Remember to **be kind** when people are talking and show active listening! Share your story here: 

2. Listen to Sophie's story to hear about the struggles she faces with dyslexia and the strategies she uses to help her overcome her difficulties. Discuss as a class what children may find difficult themselves, as well as sharing their strengths and how they can support each other.



Sophie's story

3. Follow the QR code to some Twinkl resources that can be used in the classroom throughout Dyslexia Awareness Week: 

Teacher resources

4. As a class, you could read 'Thunderboots' by Naomi Jones to help children understand dyslexia (suitable for primary-aged children).

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

E-SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

This week's top tip for parents to protect and keep children safe online:

Tip for this week - Remember to set up parental controls. Check your settings are up to date and parental controls are applied to all devices and any apps your children may have access to. Age restrictions can be applied to most apps, which limits content.



Click on [Family Information Service](#) for a wide range of information to support families, or to request support.
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families



Connect for Health

Find lots of useful links click [here](#).



Warwickshire Local Authority SEND newsletter can be found here. [Click link](#)

Game-On Coaching OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP Booking Form 2024

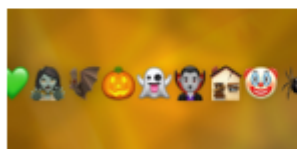


Location: Rugby Free Primary School, 4 Bailey RD, Rugby CV23 0PD

This completed form can be returned from **Monday 26th SEPTEMBER 2024** via email to beandongameoncoaching.co.uk. (Please ensure that when returning the form via email that it is a word/PDF format so that it can be printed). **Payments are to be made in cash on arrival at holiday camps.** Please only fill this if you are committed to the times below as we need accurate numbers for staffing.

Please return the form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

	Monday 28 th October	Tuesday 29 th October	Wednesday 30 th October	Thursday 31 st October	Friday 1 st November
9:15am-3:15pm £15 daily					
8:00am-9:15am £2.50 daily					
3:15pm-4:30pm £2.50 daily					
4 hours AM 8:30am - 12:30pm £9 daily (4 year olds)					
4 hours PM 12:30pm - 4:30pm £9 daily (4 year olds)					



**31st OCTOBER – HALLOWEEN PARTY (DRESS UP
OPTIONAL)**



**1st NOVEMBER – PRESENTATION DAY! (REWARDS FOR GOOD LEADERSHIP AND
TEAMWORK!)**

TYPICAL DAY AT HOLIDAY CAMP:

8:00-9:30	Children come in and are registered and take part in games such as Dodgeball and Football penalty shoot-out. They also have a choice whether to use the board games or other equipment available like hula hoops and skipping ropes.
09:30	GATE IS CLOSED
09:30 – 10:00	At the start of each week, children are placed in coach's teams. Everyone will have the opportunity to earn points for their team by taking part in small activities as a whole group.
10:00-10:15	SNACK TIME
10:15 – 11:45	Everyone will have the choice to pick out of 3 activities: Outdoor Sport, (Covering sports such as football, cricket, tennis, tag rugby, netball etc.) Indoor performing arts Gymnastics/Dance. Finally, Halloween craft activities!
11:45 – 12:00	The coaches will award children with points based on their taking part and contribution to activities from the morning. Wash hands and get Lunchboxes.
12:00 – 12:45	Lunchtime
12:45 – 13:15	Free time outside
13:15 – 13:30	Coaches challenge – Mini sports activities to earn points for coaches' teams.
13:30 – 15:00	Everyone will have the choice to pick out of 3 activities: Outdoor Sport, (Covering sports such as football, cricket, tennis, tag rugby, netball etc.) Indoor performing arts Gymnastics/Dance. Finally, Halloween craft activities!
15:00 – 15:15	The coaches will award children with points based on their taking part and contribution to activities from the afternoon. Wash hands and children staying until 15:15 are dismissed.
15:15 – 16:30	- Small sided games - Craft activities

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS ENOUGH LUNCH AND SNACK TO GET THROUGH THE DAY.
- ALL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE A WATER BOTTLE UPON ARRIVAL.
- PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED AT THE START OF THE WEEK.
- CHILDREN NEED TO HAVE APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR SUCH AS TRAINERS/ASTROS.
- 20% SIBLING DISCOUNT IS AVAILABLE BUT THIS COUNTS FOR JUST ONE CHILD. (EG= If 2 siblings come to camp from 9:15 – 3:15, you will be charged £15 for one child and £12 for the other.)
- DROP OFF AND PICK UP WILL BE FROM THE HALL GATE.
- LATE FEES – IF YOUR CHILD IS PICKED UP LATE FROM HOLIDAY CAMP, THERE WILL BE A £1 CHARGE FOR EVERY MINUTE THEY'RE COLLECTED LATE. EG – If you're 10 minutes late, it will be a £10 charge.
- FAILING TO TURN UP – If you no longer can

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TJ SPORTS ACADEMY
HALF TERM HOLIDAY
MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

TJ SPORTS ACADEMY is back this half term for **4 DAYS** of action-packed sporting **FUN** ! We are running **3 DAYS OF MULTI SPORTS, AND 1 FOOTBALL FUN DAY**. The club is running multi-sports days on **Monday 28th October, Tuesday 29th October, Wednesday 30th October, and the Football fun day on Thursday 31st October**. Letters have been handed out at the Junior and Infant schools. Thank you to everyone who has signed up already ! There are still spaces remaining on all 4 days, letters are available from either school office or myself (Mr James). We are **SUPER EXCITED** for this one with all our usual sports (plus more) and brand-new **PRIZES** !

Thanks again for all your continued support.
Mr James and the TJ SPORTS ACADEMY team

Email-tjsportsacademy1@gmail.com Phone-07979800418

QUIZ NIGHT



PTA Quiz Night

This is a fantastic opportunity to have fun and socialise outside the school gates while testing your general knowledge against the school teachers. Most importantly, it's a chance to kick-start our fundraising efforts for the 2024/25 academic year.

Wednesday 9th October

7.15pm - 9.15pm

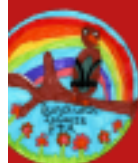
Venue: Dunchurch Village Hall

Entry £10.00 per person - includes a drink voucher & nibbles.

Licensed bar will be available throughout the evening.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Get a team of UP to 6 people together
2. Pick a name (prize for the most original)
3. Email the details of your team to disn.pta@gmail.com by 30th Sept 24 - we will then send a payment link to you.



Please bring some loose change with you, as during the rounds you will have the opportunity to 'buy' some help.

HARVEST APPEAL

HELP LOCAL PEOPLE FACING HARDSHIP

Rugby Foodbank

We are seeing an ever-increasing need – but a reduction in vital donations. By donating this Harvest, you can support local people facing hardship.

- **Donate food** – in store (see our website for a location near you), or as part of your online grocery shop
- **Donate money** – via our online giving platform
- **Share our appeal** – with friends, family and colleagues.

For more information, please visit www.rugby.foodbank.org.uk

TOP FIVE ITEMS NEEDED THIS HARVEST

Tinned vegetables
Tinned meat
Tinned custard
Hot Choc drink
Sweet biscuits



Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 9th October, reception children will take part in a Harvest Festival assembly in school. Children across the school are invited to bring any donations into school before 11th October, to be donated to Hope 4, Rugby Foodbank.

During the fiscal year 2023-24, Rugby Foodbank provided over **7,000** emergency three-day food parcels in the Rugby area, with **37%** of this food going to children. The Foodbank would like to pass on their sincere gratitude for all the fund raising we do during our Harvest Festival assemblies, which directly support our local Rugby Foodbank.



HARVEST APPEAL



Could you support Rugby Foodbank and donate an item or two this Harvest?

TOP 10 ITEMS NEEDED THIS HARVEST

Squash (to drink)
Hot chocolate drink
Tinned fruit
Tinned vegetables
Tinned & packet snack meals
Tinned meat
Sweet biscuits
Tinned tomatoes
Pot noodles
Tinned custard

You can find all our donation locations and how to donate money on www.rugby.foodbank.org.uk

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