

# Harewood C of E Primary School

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## “Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Harvest

This afternoon we celebrated Harvest in school. Our collective worship was a chance to say thank you for the food choices we have and be grateful for the world God made for us. It was lovely to see how families had supported our food bank collection this year with their generous donations of food and other items.

In collective worship, the Church School Ambassadors from Year 6 gave us all a short presentation about the work of the Trussell Trust and other foodbanks. Reverend James then also gave us a talk about Harvest and we ended with prayers read by Class 3 and the whole school singing the Harvest Samba.

The donations for the Trussell Trust will be collected in the coming days and distributed from their North Leeds centre which helps needy families in our local area.



### Photographs

Next Friday is individual photos day in school. Please note that this is a change from the date originally booked due a number of children not being available on the first date. We will start at 8.30am with an opportunity for family group photographs with younger siblings who do not attend Harewood. If you would like your preschool child to be photographed with their older siblings, bring them to the hall and the photographer will sort this for you. Family groups where all the siblings are in school will be taken later in the morning as we work through the class individual shots.

Access to the photos is online and you will have already had communication about this from the school office and Arts Photography.

### PTA Pumpkin Party

The PTA Pumpkin Party is quickly approaching on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Like last year, this will be held straight after school and finish at 5.30pm. The event involves plenty of dressing up, games, other themed activities, food and a Mr Shuffles disco. All this is included with the entrance ticket which is £10 per child. Further details will be published next week. If you are able to help with this event please contact any of the PTA and they will be very grateful.



### Playworker Vacancy

School is currently advertising for an additional staff member to join the After School Club team. The role is for 9 hours a week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.15 to 6.15pm. The link to the advert is below if you are interested, or know of someone who might be. If you are a parent of a child at Harewood, and are successful in taking up the role, we can make provision for your own child within the club on these nights.

<https://leeds.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/1/home/requisition/16339?c=leeds>



# 'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

September 2022



## Music In Worship - We See the Fruitful Harvest – Sam Hargreaves

This week we have been praising God and everything involved in the harvest, both the food that we are able to grow and eat and also the things involved in making that happen.

*'Lord of all the harvest,  
creation brings you praise,'*

This is the time for us to remember where all our food comes from and think about the sunshine and rain we need to create an amazing plentiful harvest. We are really blessed that as we are lucky enough to have easy access to food to eat – usually, whatever we fancy. In some parts of the world and even in our own country and the city of Leeds, this is not the case. So, as you listen to this song, take a moment to think about those people not as lucky as us.

YouTube link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMpM65Ez2hc>

**Events and Dates for this term** – More details of each event will be in future newsletters or by separate communications.

Date	Event
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 6 Making Choices Workshop with LUFC
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Photos Day <b>(Please Note the Change of Date)</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 3 trip to Murton Park
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Pumpkin Party <b>(No After School Club on this day)</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Training Day (School closes Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October for half term)
	Half Term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School opens
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	D:Side Internet Safety Workshops
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents Evenings
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evenings
WB 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Production (Afternoon) TBC
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	KS1 Production (Evening) TBC
WB 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Final week before Christmas which will include the Nativity Performance
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

