



Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,

Newsletter Date: 23/10/2025



As we reach the end of this half term, we want to take a moment to celebrate all the wonderful learning, growth, and achievements across the school. From exciting classroom projects to outdoor adventures in Forest School, it's been a busy and fun few weeks!

We've seen children embracing new challenges, showing kindness to one another, and making fantastic progress in their learning. A special thank you to our dedicated staff for their continued hard work and care, and to our families for your ongoing support.

We're especially proud of the launch of our Forest School sessions for Years 2 to 6, and giving children an opportunity to get creative in our beautiful new lodge—what a fantastic addition to our outdoor provision! Wishing everyone a restful and well-deserved break. We look forward to welcoming you all back after half term, ready for more exciting learning ahead.

Forest Schools We're thrilled to share that all children from Years 2 to 6 will now take part in at least two Forest School sessions each year! These sessions are thoughtfully linked to their wider curriculum learning, giving children the chance to embed and consolidate what they've learned in class through fun, practical, and hands-on experiences outdoors.

We're also excited that children will be able to enjoy our wonderful new lodge during these sessions, adding even more magic to their outdoor adventures. We'll do our best to capture some of these special moments and share photos in future newsletters.

Dates for each year group's sessions will be shared via ParentMail closer to the time. We can't wait to see our young explorers learning and discovering in the great outdoors!

The family information service offers a wealth of information and support to families in our area. Please visit the website for more information: <https://cid.coventry.gov.uk/kb5/coventry/directory/home.page>

Have a lovely half term break see you all on Monday 3rd September,

L Hoey

Headteacher

5 fun facts about HALLOWEEN Pet costumes are becoming more popular with almost a third of US pet owners dressing up their pets 	Two thirds of adults who take kids trick or treating admit to stealing some of the kid's candy 	
Americans spend \$2.6 billion on candy at Halloween 	Giant pumpkins grown for competitions can weigh over 2000lbs  WWW.NONSCREENACTIVITIESFORKIDS.COM	In some places including Dublin, Georgia and Illinois, only kids are allowed to wear Halloween masks – they are illegal for adults 

Harvest festival

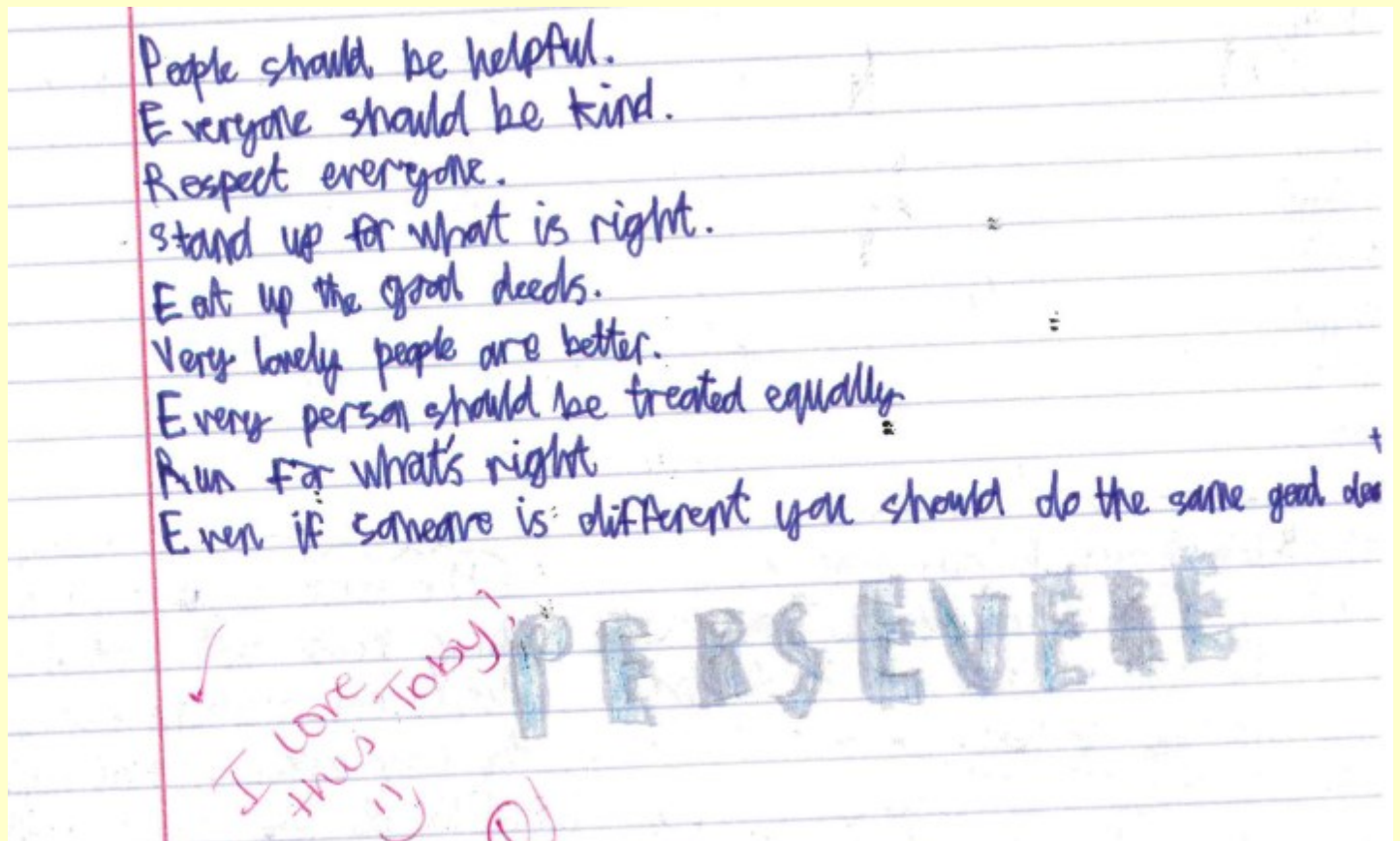
Harvest festival in early October
Leaves us to share food with each other
The cans in the hall grow ever larger
As time draws into November.

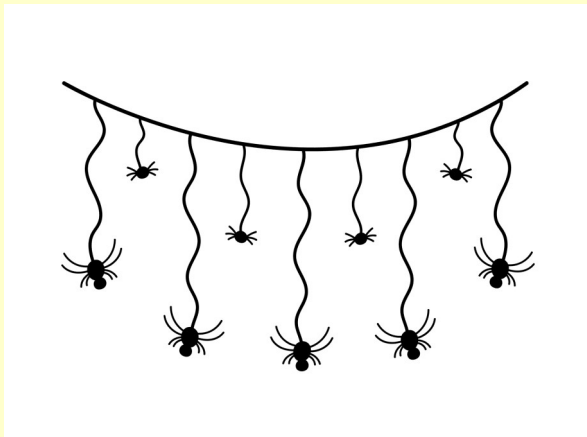
The winter time comes ever closer
The cold weather begins to chill
But donations still come in
And we're of to church together.

The people in need get more food from here
As the days grow shorter and the night is longer
All ~~our~~ fruit and vegetables are shared
Let's celebrate harvest together for each other
The copper leaves scatter quickly turning brown
Rain thunders
The fires glow
So let's celebrate harvest together.

By Ben Hine Yr6

An acrostic by Toby in Year 6





Poppy's thought of
the week...

What's a ghost's
favourite dessert?
Boo-berry pie



Recommended Reads

Year 1 The Three Little Pigs by Ladybird books recommended by Katrina

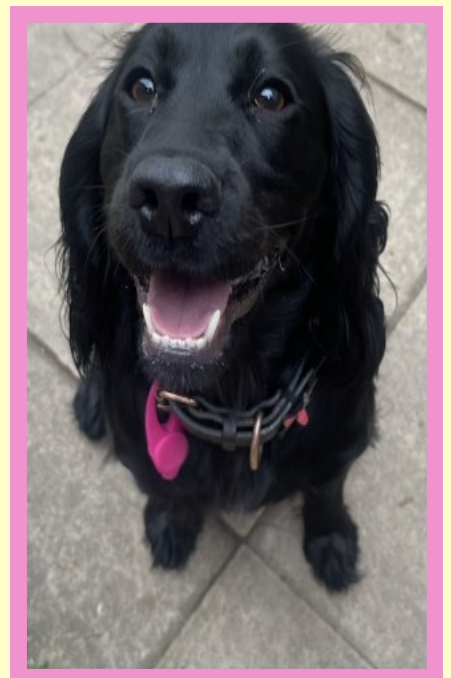
Year 2 Clare and the fair by Julia Donaldson recommended by Toby

Year 3 Mr Sausage Stories by Nick Hawley recommended by Charlie

Year 4 Isodora Moon and the shooting star by Harriet Muncaster
recommended by Florence

Year 5 The Midnight Gang by David Walliams recommended by Aneko

Year 6 King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo recommended by all of
Year 6



Happy Birthday

Clara E Year 5

Livia C Year 4

Kobe T Year 2

Aizah K Year 2

Hope P Year 3

Harper T Year 5

Sarra B-H Year 4

Eleanor W Year 4

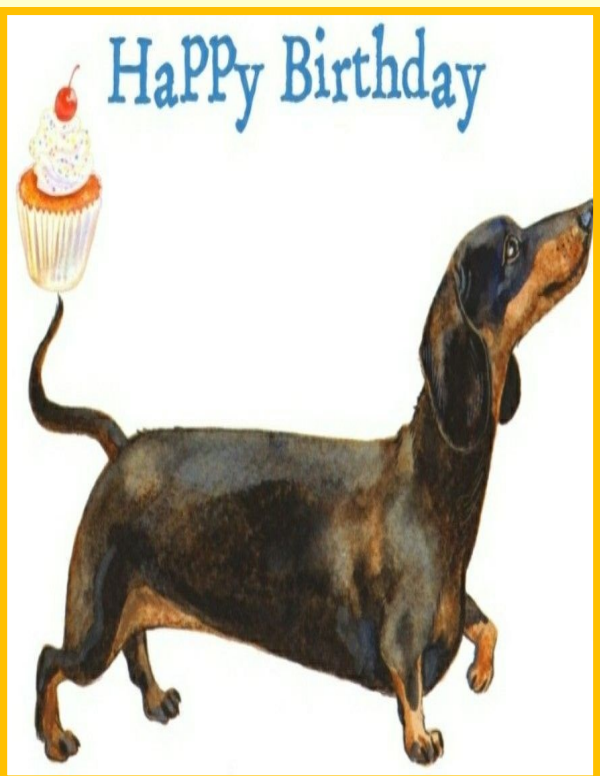
Eliza S Year 3

Cleo H-M Year 5

Alexis M-G Year 2

Shreya P Year 5

Charlie Z-D Year 3





celebrating our week



Year 5 showed excellent Allesley values on our trip to Coventry Cathedral where we learnt about World War II and how it affected the people of Coventry.



To help them compose their Autumn Poems, **Year 4** spent their English lesson in the outdoor learning area, where they focused on all of the nature around them. They lit a bonfire and made notes using nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs to describe what they could see, smell and hear.



Whilst learning about Halloween the **Nursery** children became witches and made potions and spells, they put in spiders, worms, centipedes, eyeballs and other yucky things then created spells to turn their friends into frogs!



In PSHE, **Year 1** have been thinking about getting on with others. We made thankyou hearts complimenting others to spread kindness.



This week in RE **Year 2** learnt all about Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. The children enjoyed hearing the story of Rama and Sita and discovering how families celebrate with lamps, sweets, and colourful decorations. We created our own bright Diwali artwork and rangoli patterns to mark the occasion.



Year 3 have been investigating the rock cycle using starbursts. From sediments, to sedimentary rocks, to metamorphic, to magma and then to igneous rocks. It was a tasty lesson.



This week has been our spooky week in **Reception** we have taken part in various activities related to Halloween. Our story focus was Room on the Broom, which we used our mark making skills to write/draw potions in caldrons.



Year 6 recently took part in an exhilarating HADO competition, facing off against multiple schools from across Coventry. The matches were intense and action-packed, but our talented team rose to the challenge and secured first place! Their incredible teamwork and determination have earned them a spot in the finals, where they will go head-to-head with other regional champions. We're so proud of their achievement and can't wait to see what they bring to the finals!