



# **Newbold Church of England Primary School**

**At Newbold we aim to support each other to live, learn and excel together as a Christian community.**

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up," 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

We aim for excellence - building self-confidence and independence so that children are happy and well-motivated; keen to question; inspire and embrace change. Through the Christian ethos of the school, we value difference, diversity, and grow together as a community of lifelong learners.

## **Living out our vision as a Church of England School**

### **Autumn 2022**

# Victory Show

On 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 years 1 to 6 travelled to Cosby to visit the Victory show. The children loved dressing up and getting into character for their WW2 visit and their costumes were admired by everyone. We were fortunate with the weather and the rain almost held off!

It was a great way to see the way things would have been during the war on the battlefields, in the trenches and also the hospitals. We also saw how they cooked over an open fire and the ration packs for a British soldier compared to an American. It was interesting to see how dogs would have been used to help the wounded.

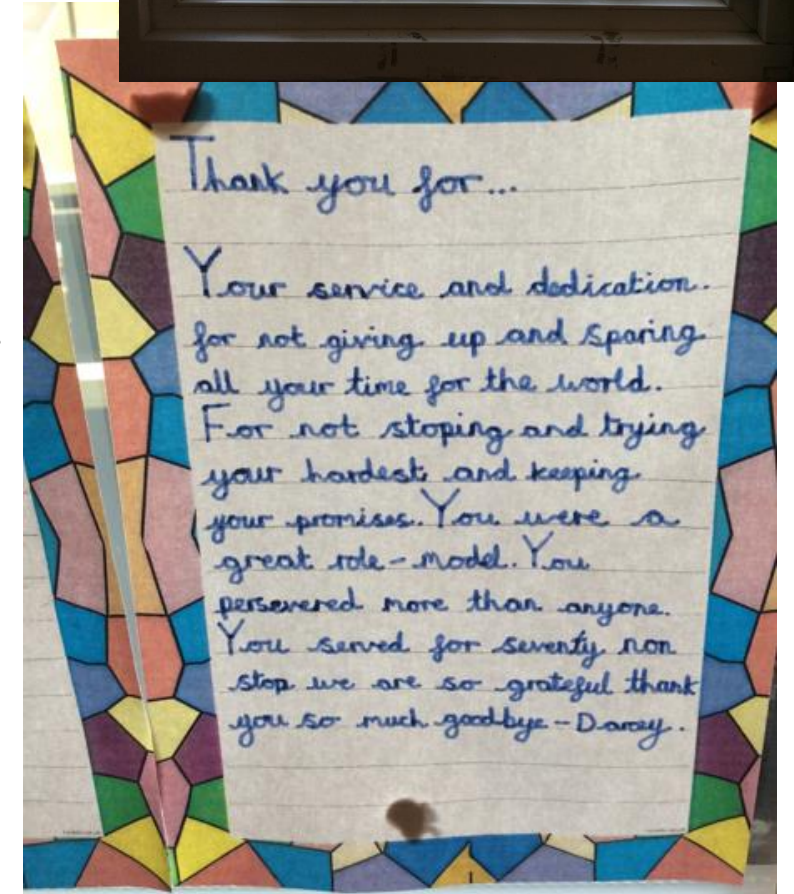
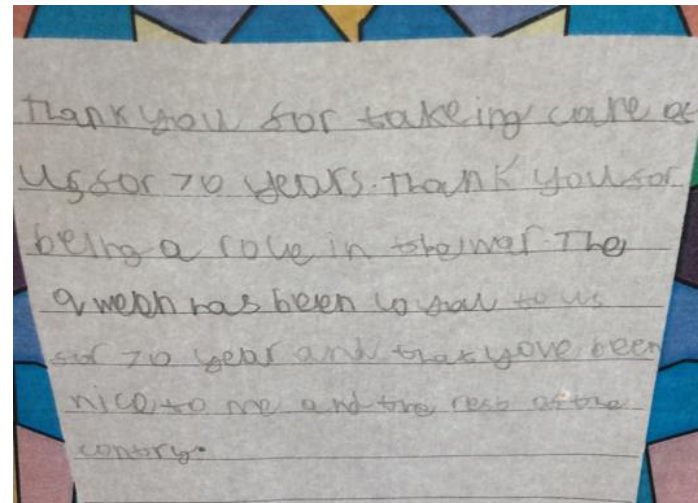
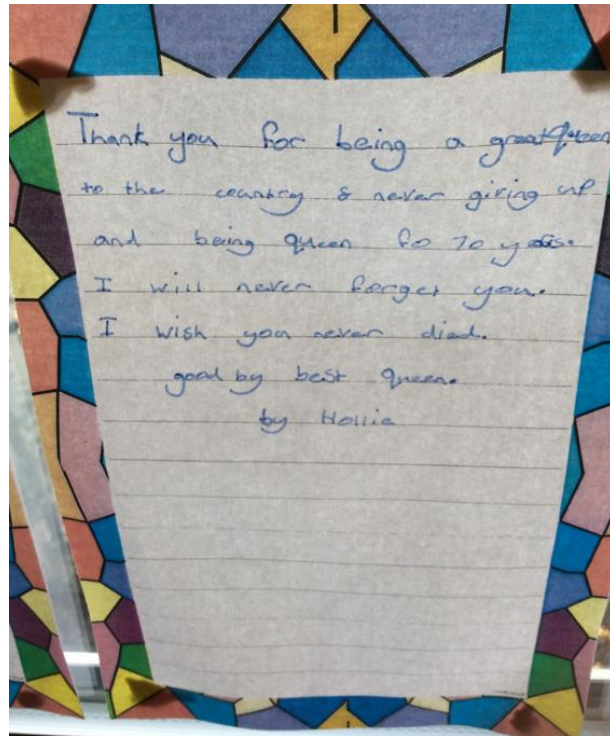
We all enjoyed listening to the volunteers talk to us about their exhibition and getting to join in with some of the activities.





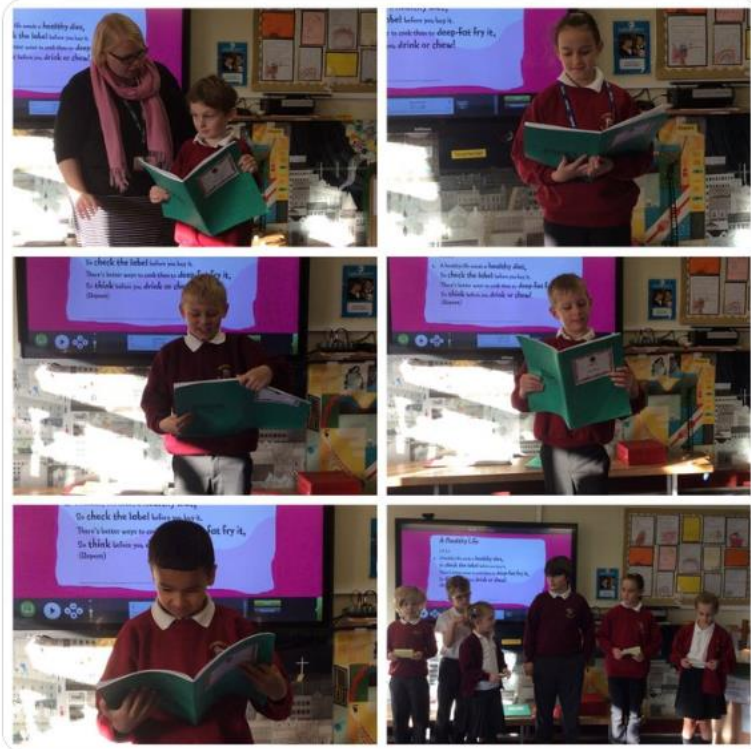
## Queen Elizabeth II

When Queen Elizabeth II died on the 8<sup>th</sup> September many of the school community wanted to talk about how special she was. On the following day everyone coloured in rainbows and wrote reflections or prayers about her. These were displayed on the windows in the mobile. There was also an opportunity for members of the wider school community to write in the pages of the condolence book.





Collective Worship today was led by the children sharing their thoughts on generosity. 😊



## Collective Worship

In the autumn one we focused on the value of generosity. The children discussed the value during assemblies over the half term and then shared their reflections on generosity in an assembly at the end of the half term. In autumn two we thought about the value of compassion. We have tried to think about the way we can show compassion to others in the way we behave in school but also through our fund raising this term. The children also thought about how they learn and shared good examples of work with Ms Hitchman so they can develop their learning powers. We heard bible stories about Elijah and Elisha and some of Jesus' Miracles. We also heard the stories about some of Jesus' followers, Matthew, Peter and John as well as reflection on the Christmas Story and the prophecies of Jesus' Birth. Open the book and Ashby Youth for Christ visited to take some of our assemblies.



We continue to sit together in our groups to discuss and support each other. We have nominations to decide who will light the candles before we say our gathering and blow them out followed by our sending. These are taken from our school vision.



# Anti-Bullying Week



During Anti-bullying week we spent time talking about reaching out to seek help so we can put a stop to bullying. During the weeks leading up to Anti-bullying week we had been discussing our British values and we started considering the question 'Do we always have to tolerate things people do or say?' Each group sent up someone to stand on a line to show their opinion. We watched the Reach out video and reviewed what 'bullying' means. During a second assembly we discussed the scenarios and what role the children played in the bullying. We know that we should not tolerate people being bullies to us or others and that we should reach out to seek help. These assemblies supported our PSHE anti-bullying unit we have been studying this term.



Thank you for being a part of  
**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022**

**REACH OUT**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

## Scenario

- 1 Every time Rhys goes onto the field at break time, a group of girls follow him around and are unkind to him. Two of them shout names and make fun of his hair, and the rest of them watch and laugh along.
- Which roles can you see in this scenario? How could each person reach out?



## Rewarding Achievement

Well done to all those who received awards in achievement assembly. 🌟



Congratulations to those who received awards at the end of the autumn term. We enjoyed performances by the Owls ukuleles, choir club and all those children taking music lesson. Well done. 🌟



We continue to celebrate achievement with our wider community each week in our Friday achievement assembly. Mindset, happy lunchtime and star of the week certificates are awarded each week. They also receive stickers for achieving nest and ladybird points. Children also bring in awards they have received outside school. On the last day of term, we have a special assembly in which children are chosen for the termly Happy Lunchtime champions, achievement in class and a cup for extra special progress.



## Harvest Festival

On 28<sup>th</sup> September parents and the wider community were invited to join us for our harvest festival at St. Matthew's Church Worthington. The food donated was given to the Ashby Food Bank. As well as singing songs to everyone Robins talked about things they love in nature and Eagles share their harvest poems. At the coffee morning back at school £24.05 was raised which was also sent to the food bank towards food.



Welcome	🕯️	Ms S Hitchman Headteacher
Congregational Hymn	🕯️	All things bright and beautiful
Opening prayer	🕯️	The Lord's Prayer
Robins	🕯️	We love....!
Song	🕯️	Everything around me.
Swans	🕯️	Harvest Poems
Song	🕯️	Harvest Samba
Prayer	🕯️	Eagles
Talk	🕯️	Christina <u>Warm</u> sley
Congregational Hymn	🕯️	Harvest Song
Closing Prayer	🕯️	Christina <u>Warm</u> sley
Closing	🕯️	Ms S Hitchman

Please join us back at school for our Coffee Morning straight after the service. All money raised will be given to the Ashby food bank

## 150 Years Old

In September the school celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the children and the staff were awarded with a certificate to commemorate this.

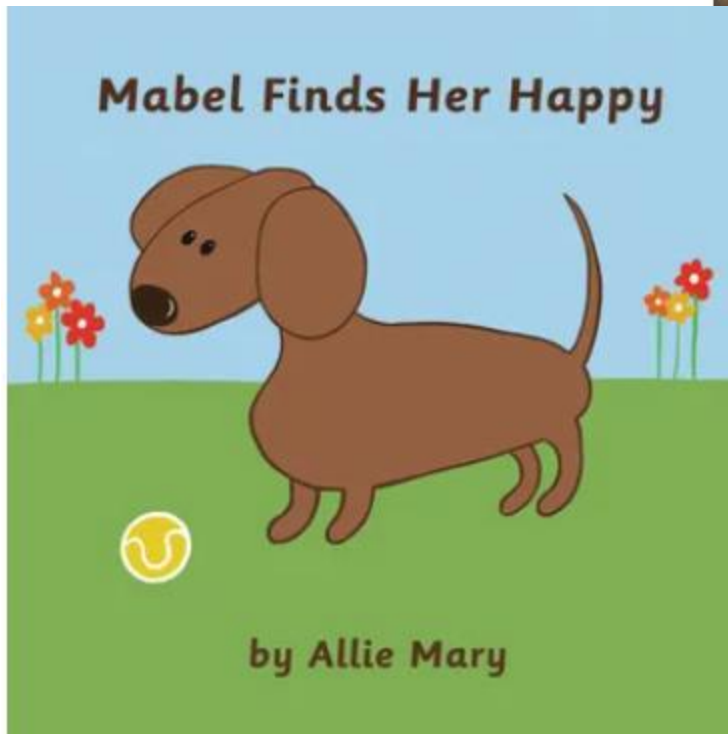




## Author Visit



The children were delighted to welcome the author Allie Mary into school. Allie visited with her dog Mabel who features in her stories. Allie explained how she came to write the book and answered questions about both writing and illustrating. We look forward to inviting her back when she has completed her second book.





## Children in Need

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we enjoyed raising money for Children in Need. We all brought money to come in wearing spotty or Pudsey clothes instead of our uniform. Reception made enough chocolate crispie cakes to sell to the whole school at break time. We raised over £86 during the day.





# Remembrance Service

11.11.22 10.30 Community Remembrance Service

Welcome- Sherryll

Gathering Sherryll- Lighting candle- 1 school child, 1 member of staff, 1 member of community

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAWfiTM2KsA> Poppy Poem video

Child: The Royal British Legion run the Poppy Appeal every year to raise money for men and women who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces. They raise money by selling poppies.

Song This Remembrance Day

Child John 14:27

<sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Children (Readings from assembly group preparation)

We remember all the soldiers who fought, even the ones who lived with injuries, both physical and mental, as well as the ones who died. We are grateful for the liberty we have because the soldiers fought for us. We think of all the families who lost someone in wars.

Today we are remembering the soldiers who fought in the war so we don't forget what they did. We respect their sacrifice because they suffered for us. They gave us our freedom and our liberty.

Remembrance is important because the soldiers fought for their family and friends. It is important because they fought for their country.

The soldiers tried their best and worked hard to win which helped us to be free. They helped us to be us today. We also remember the soldiers who survived.

Remember soldiers that we lost and those we didn't. Remember the soldiers that fought in the war and never gave up for their country, It is important to donate to help soldiers. We also remember those who helped the soldiers get through it and the people who are still fighting today like in Ukraine.

SONG We will remember

On power point Zachary & Christina- The exhortation:

Christina

Older Person:

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

Child:

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning  
We will remember them."

All: "We will remember them."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEXjeTydLoI>

At the end

When you go home tell them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow we gave our today.

Prayer

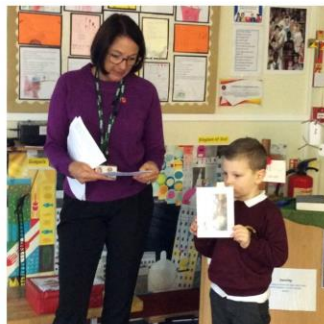
Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give Peace.  
For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering their family and friends. May God give them peace.  
For wisdom for our leaders that they would search for reconciliation and peace.  
Amen.

On powerpoint- Child first part, All join in bring them peace.

We pray for all who are angry- bring them peace  
We pray for all who are jealous- bring them peace  
We pray for all who are sad- bring them peace  
We pray for all who hate- bring them peace  
We pray for all who are afraid- bring them peace

Amen

Sending Sherryll



On 11<sup>th</sup> November we held a Remembrance Day Service. In the week leading up to the day we sold poppies and other merchandise in school. Mrs Warmesley came into help us and she talked about some of the soldiers from the area who died. The children prepared words to say and chose a representative from each assembly group to read them during the service.



# First Aid Training



On 25<sup>th</sup> November Maria came in to teach everyone first aid. Robins learnt what to do if we hurt ourselves and what we should do if we find someone unconscious. They also practiced calling 999 and giving their address. KS2 learnt how to carry out CPR and put someone into a recovery position.



## Community Lunch

On the 9<sup>th</sup> November we invited the community to lunch. The year 6 served our visitors and everyone enjoyed sharing a meal together with the rest of the school.

Great to welcome so many to community lunch yesterday. Thank you Julie for a delicious lunch and the volunteers who served. 😊





## Robins

This half term Reception have been working on the topic of All About Me. They have all begun to settle into school and have been working hard on learning the school routines. They have drawn self-portraits of themselves and talked about their families and their homes. The children worked hard to learn the poem The House That Jack Built and also the story of The Three Little Pigs. They have made junk models of their homes and are thinking about how they are special and what they enjoy doing.



Robins Autumn 1



The Year One and Two children have been working on the topic of Memory Box which started with an investigation into how our memories work and the things that help us to remember. We have talked about our own memories of when we were younger and also about toys that belonged to our parents and grandparents. One child completed an amazing family tree at home and came into tell us all about it.

Thank you to everyone who sent toys in to help us, it was great to have them to look at and find out who they belonged to. We have also used toys to discuss materials and their properties. We carried out an investigation to find out the best ball for bouncing

and to explore the best surface to bounce it on. We learnt about how children play around the world and then used the materials in Cooper's Cutting to make up our games, wrote our instructions and taught our game to another pair. We will be continuing to talk about toys and their history after half term as our topic is on childhood.



In literacy we started by learning playtime rhymes and games and have also learnt the story of Little Red Riding Hood off by heart. The children managed to make the wolf very scary in both their retelling and in their writing. We also worked on a story called the Marvellous, Fluffy, Ittsy Bitsy by Beatrice Alemanga which we enjoyed as it started with trying different bakery cakes and we had a lot of fun writing descriptions and guessing what it would be like!



# Robins

During this half term Robins have continued to talk about materials and the way they change. We have explored ice, the weather has been helpful by providing frost and even snow for us to explore. Our changing materials topic also meant that we enjoyed eating marshmallows around the fire and also helped us to be creative when talking about the story of 'The Owl who was afraid of the Dark'. In Cooper's cutting we have had lots of fun exploring how to stay dry in the rain (not sure we managed!), learnt our compass points and made dinosaur footprints and homes.

We have worked hard at improving our recount writing by using the first, next, after that... and finally. The children have been very good at using their planning to structure their work. In computing we have been following instructions, practicing giving instructions and talking about computers using algorithms. They have also used PAINT to make their Christmas cards. They have also been working on levers, sliders and linking in DT and we tried to use all three on our calendars.



Reception have enjoyed playing in the space role play area and learning lots of stories about journeys into space. The children used a box to go on an imaginary journey into space and talk about everything they saw on the way. They also learnt to tell the story of The Gingerbread man as well as making some to eat.



**Robins Autumn 2**



## Eagles/ Swans

This half term, KS2 have welcomed our new teacher, Mrs Weston, to the team. We have loved getting to know her, and introducing ourselves to her. We have enjoyed learning about the Battle of Britain, starting with our trip to the Victory Show. We are still reading Goodnight Mister Tom; enjoying finding out how the relationship between the evacuated William and Tom develops.

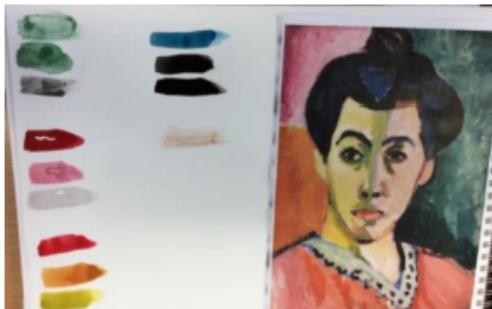
From there, our history lessons have delved deeper in history to the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We are fascinated by the tools and equipment used at the time and the advances in techniques. In English we are now writing our own set of instructions to show how to make a Bronze Age Axe Head.



In Science, we have just begun to explore the skeletal system - Can you name the major bones in a human's body? We can, and tell you where they are! We are looking into nutrition too and have explored a variety of ways of cooking potatoes in Design and Technology!

In our smaller classes, we have been learning more French - shapes in Y3/4 and months of the year in Y5/6 and exploring how to be safe and more kind online in Computing

In art the children have been investigating which artists use which colour palettes.



KS2 have been exploring different ways to cook potatoes this week. 😊



**Blackbirds Autumn 1**



### Blackbirds

The children in Key Stage 2 have been working hard on developing their knowledge and understanding of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They have written instructions about how to make a Bronze Age axe and have done lots of research about their houses, tools, trade and settlements to write a non-chronological report. They have even made their own pots in the style of the Beaker people of the Bronze Age. We have brought together our history study by writing a non-chronological report comparing various aspects of daily life across the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.



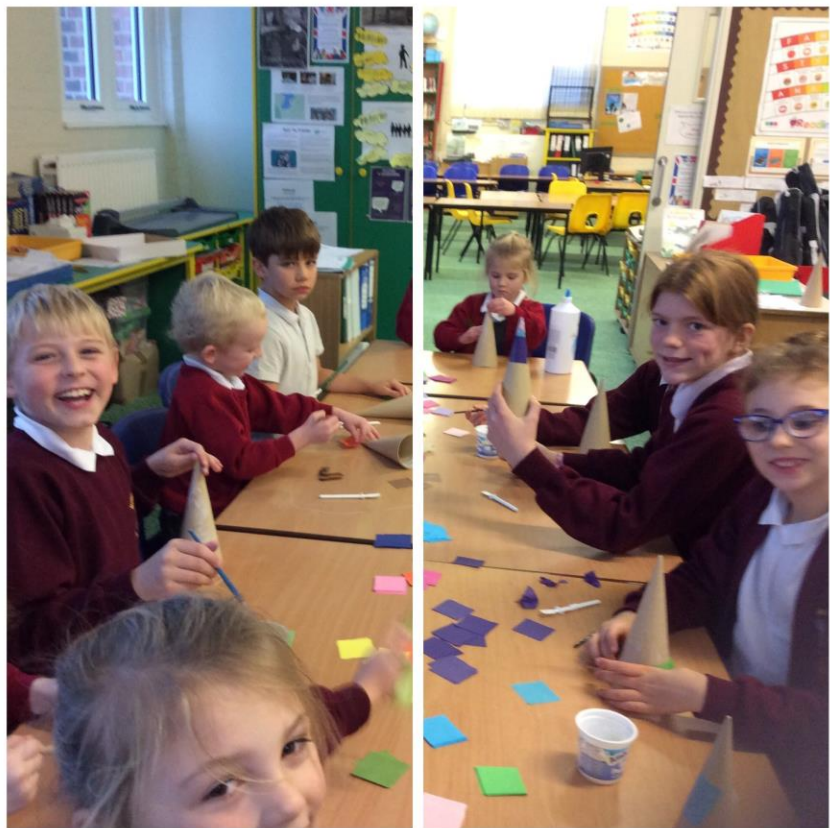
This half term, KS2 have learnt how joints and muscles allow a skeleton to move. We have talked about how vertebrates and invertebrates are different and the roles the skeleton and exoskeletons play.

In Art, we have studied the colour wheel, looking at how primary colours mixed in equal parts make secondary colours and tertiary colours are made in turn by mixing secondary colours with the relevant primary colour. In Geography, we have named the counties neighbouring Leicestershire and studied the layers of the Earth and how tectonic plates move.

In computing children have completed units on how to keep safe online and using the internet effectively for finding information. This has helped with their topic work as well as their PSHE.







Children have the opportunity to join a range of clubs after school Monday to Thursday. The children in the Christmas club prepared decorations for a tree as part of the St Matthews Church tree festival.

## School Clubs

Our after-school clubs will run from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**Monday Multi Sports Club** all classes

**Tuesday Art Club** all classes

**Wednesday Football Club** all classes

**Wednesday Craft Club** all classes

**Thursday Sports Club** all classes



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Art club were exploring different paint effects this week. Well done. 😊





# Christmas Reverse Calendar

Throughout December we brought in food for the Ashby Food Bank as part of our reverse advent calendar.

The children brought in food on the day on which they were chosen to open their classes advent calendar.

It is important for us to continue to support the food bank throughout the year as they support local families in need.





## Robins Nativity Play

On the 6<sup>th</sup> December Robins class performed their Nativity Baarmy Bethlehem written by Gaynor Boddy and Rebecca Kincaid. The children worked hard to learn their lines and retell the Christmas story through the eyes of three cheeky sheep.

They really enjoyed singing the songs and joining in with the actions and I am sure that their families were really proud of them.





## Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner and the Christmas Party

At the end of term, we raised money for Save the Children by wearing our Christmas jumpers.

Julie cooked us a lovely Christmas dinner and we enjoyed a whole school Christmas party. We had a special visitor from Santa who gave everyone a book as a present.

Great to see everyone in their Christmas jumpers to raise money for Save the Children. We also enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner. Thank you to Julie for all your hard work in preparing it for us. ❤️👏





## FONS Friends of Newbold School

On the 8th December, the whole school visited the Curve Theatre in Leicester to watch the musical The Wizard of Oz.

All the children enjoyed the show and could talk about their favourite songs and characters.

Thank you to FONS for raising money towards the transport.





# FONS Friends of Newbold School

FONS held a successful Christmas Fair on the 9<sup>th</sup> December raising nearly £600. They also organized a school tea towel this term which everyone had the opportunity to buy. They have also had bake sales after school which have been enjoyed by everyone.

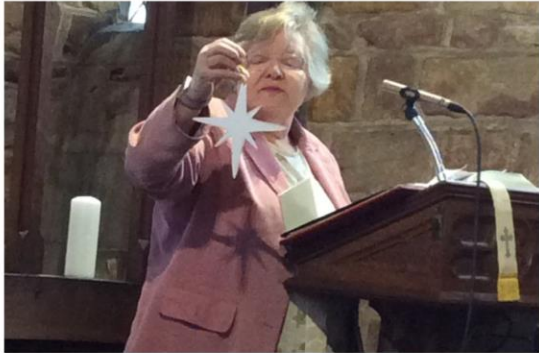


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Some happy customers at the FONS cake sale! Thank you FONS and to everyone who supported the sale. 🍪 😊





# Christmas Carol Service



On the 13<sup>th</sup> December we all joined the wider school community for a carol service at St Matthew's church Worthington.

Welcome	Ms S Hitchman Headteacher
Advent candles	Ms Hitchman, Year 6 and Mrs C Walmsley
Church Welcome & Opening prayer	Mrs C Walmsley
Mary Reading	
Joseph Reading	
Donkey Reading	
Congregational Carol:	Little Donkey
Innkeeper Reading	
Sheep Reading	
Robins	Baa Baa Boogie
Shepherds Reading	
Kings Reading	
Whole School Song	Child in a manger
Eagles	Not just a baby by Faith & Paul Syrstad
School Song	<u>The Gift</u>
Talk	Rev. Tim
Congregational Song	O Little Town of Bethlehem
Eagles	Reflection
Closing Prayer	Rev. Tim
Close and Sending	Ms S Hitchman