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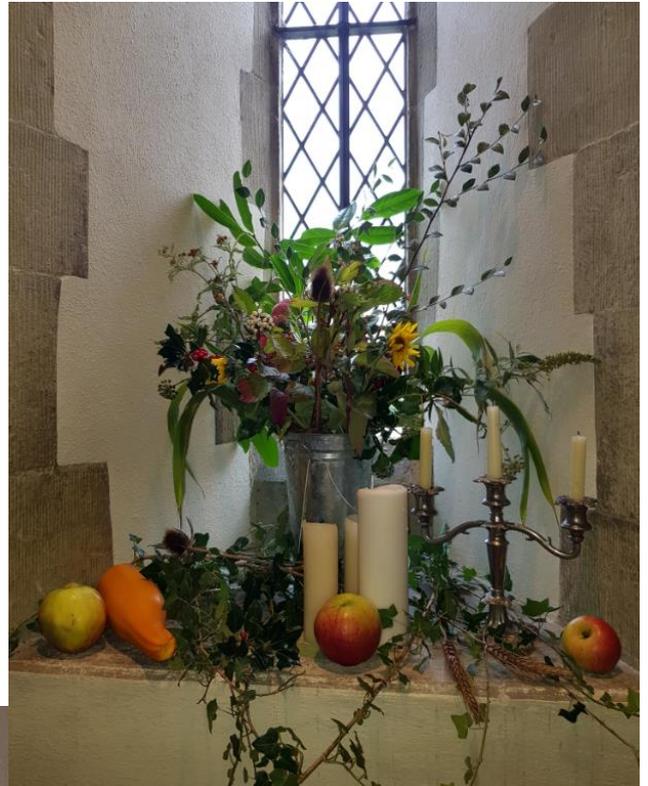


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Dear Parents,



At this time of year, we would usually be looking forward to welcoming you to our Harvest celebration.



Sadly, we will be celebrating without you but *not* without some glorious decorations, courtesy of our super-talented PTA.

All being well, we will post photos and maybe videos of each class's contributions next week.

Blandford Food Bank has been very appreciative of the food donations from our school during past years. With harvest nearly upon us, they have asked that we support them again.

*'Without the continued support that we get, we will not be able to reach out to the vulnerable within our community. Would you therefore consider supporting us again this year, thus enabling us to continue to reach as many vulnerable local families as possible?'*

If you would like to leave donations in the School foyer, we will make sure they are delivered.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Can you help us with donations again?**

1575 adults and children have sought help so far this year

Donations from Harvest Festival Services have a huge impact on our ability to offer support - every packet and tin makes a difference to those who are vulnerable in our community

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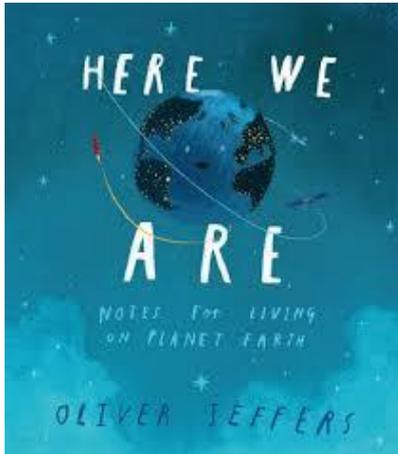
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## Here We Are



Over the past two weeks, the whole school have been reading and reflecting on this book. It has provided a lovely opportunity for the children to explore their feelings about their place in the world. If you haven't read it, you can listen to it [here](#) though I would really recommend you getting your own copy.

We've also been taking classes up to our new bit of forest. Sadly, the trees in our old forest school area are no longer safe for us, but the lovely Mr Hosford (our local farmer) has found another piece of land for us to explore. I think Seahorses were making spears last week and Dolphins made flags. We're sending half a class at a time this term with the teacher staying in school to carry out writing conferences. We're hoping smaller groups will make both sessions more effective for the children.

In my last newsletter, I said goodbye to last year's year 6. Time then to say hello to this year's Starfish! We really hope you are enjoying being at school with us!



Have a super week.

Nicola Brooke

