

11th October 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,



Thank you to all of our families for sending in your generous donations for the Foodbank. The children all carefully carried their items down to the church and placed them at the collection point by the altar. It was lovely to see our pupils engaging in charitable action.



It was wonderful to once again take the whole school community to St Augustine's for our Harvest Festival service. It is always lovely to see the children walking across the fields with their friends, carrying their donations and all gathering together in the church for a celebration!

Thank you to Mrs Platt for organising the use of the church building in Father Andrew's absence. A special thank you goes to our Yr 6 pupils for buddying up with our youngest pupils in Willow class to walk there and back. This was a great way to show our Christian values of kindness and love.

Parents Evening – Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October

Sorry for any confusion caused by our use of Microsoft Bookings for the upcoming parents evening appointments. We're still trying to fathom what happened with this. In the meantime, please continue to book your appointments the same way as last year, via the school website.

[Northbourne CE Primary School - Parent Consultations \(northbourne-cep.kent.sch.uk\)](http://www.northbourne-cep.kent.sch.uk)

Sports Report

Football tournament – Northbourne Park

On Tuesday afternoon this week, we took a group of pupils from Year 4, 5 and 6 to Northbourne Park School for a 6 a-side football tournament. The children had lots of fun and after a slightly nervous start in the first two games came back strongly to pick up two draws from their final games. Well done to all the team who showed our values of being collaborative and resilient both on and off the pitch.

Basketball tournament – Sandown School

On Thursday afternoon a group of Year 5 and 6 girls took part in our first DEALT inter school competition of the year at Sandown School. The children played basketball against 4 other schools and managed to win 2 out of their 4 games! It was great to see the girls playing basketball with a smile on their face and encouraging each other, and the other teams, throughout the afternoon, even when it started to rain!

Well done to all of the pupils who represented the school this week.

Harvest Prayer – read by Head Pupils Ella C and Thomas at church this week

Creator God, in this Harvest season,
We offer our thanksgiving and praise.
May we respect and cherish the seed of life
In each created gift you have given.
We thank you for sunshine and rain, for land and sea,
For the rhythm of the seasons and the rich harvest
Of family, friends and community.
We thank you for all who work to provide our needs.
May we, your people, bring forth a harvest of kindness, compassion and love.
Loving creator God, we bring our thankfulness for the rich harvest of our lives,
Through Jesus Christ,
Amen

Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week beginning 30.09.24.

Willow
96%

Beech
98%

Maple
99%

Hazel
99%

Oak
98%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year**
97.3%

Learning Warriors

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Beech – Felix

Maple – Marnie

Hazel – Ronnie

Oak – Matilda GK

Head Girl's Award – Niamh

Head Boy's Award – Grace C

Attendance Ted – Maple and Hazel Classes

Punctuality Pup – Willow and Beech Classes



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