



## Birchington CE Primary School

### Harvest Festival 2024

We held our Harvest Festival during the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> of October.

Throughout the week our children found out more about this special Christian festival and their Collective Worship were based on the theme of Harvest.

Our Christian Vision talks about showing love and care for everyone. To help us live out this vision we wanted our children to think about others in our local community during our Harvest Festival. We asked our children, if they were able to, to bring in an item of food and each classroom or year group made a display of the donated food. The food displays remained in the classes for the week and children could see it grow with as donations came in. They also became a useful starting point to help children understand more about food and harvests.

We were absolutely delighted and amazed by how many donations we received throughout the week. We are currently making plans to deliver the food to the local foodbank at Birchington Baptist Church.

It truly was a super example of Christianity in action!

During this week we also prepared artwork and prayers, linked to our Harvest Festival, to be displayed in All Saints Church. Families were then invited to view the displays following the church's own Harvest Festival.

