



## **Harvest Festival 2023-2024**

This year we celebrated our Harvest Festival during the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

We worked closely with All Saints Church and each class spent some time creating harvest themed artwork and prayers to be displayed in the church during their harvest celebrations.

Throughout the week this special time in the Christian calendar was celebrated in our collective worships and children learned a number of joyful harvest songs. Classes were also able to find out more about Harvest Festival during their lesson times.

Children were asked, if they were able, to bring in an item/s of food to help celebrate the Harvest Festival. The food was then displayed in the classrooms throughout the week, making a focal point for class worships and discussions. We were also lucky enough to also have a parent kindly donate some crates of apples which were also added to many of the class displays.

Our parents and carers were so generous and, as a school, we collected so much food that will be donated to Birchington Food Bank to help support people in our local community.



