



Naseby C of E Academy

# - Harvest Festival Special Edition 2021

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## Harvest Festival Preparations

The **Christian Ethos Team** organised the order of service and prepared all of the readings. They chose and read parables from the bible. They also read prayers at the end of the service.

The **whole school** had been practicing their singing voices, to perform harvest songs in church. The whole school also sat in order, so they were ready to stand & speak to everyone or show their pictures.

In **Class 1**, the children prepared not one but two songs to perform, with actions for both! They were very loud and clear so everyone could hear them.

**Class 2** prepared pictures for what they were thankful for in life and read them aloud to the audience. All the pictures looked amazing, as they held their pictures above their heads so everyone could see them.

In **class 3** we prepared for the harvest festival by putting pumpkins on the pillars in the church surrounded by hay. At the front of the church, we put a table with multiple pumpkins and hay. Children brought in canned food and fruit as donations to the food bank. We put all the donations on a table near the alter, during the service and after it had finished, this was donated to the food bank.

- Article written by Alice & Lizzie

## Preparations by Staff

The staff had an idea for an amazing Harvest Festival. They asked the children to decorate the church with amazing decorations. Also the staff did a wonderful job of decorating the church, making some of the decorations and invited the parents to come.

The **Christian Ethos Team** organised the Harvest Festival Order of Service.

The staff are really nice and with happiness they helped organise the Harvest Festival.

*Article written by Ollie, Joshua, Jenson, William H, and Hazel.*



"Class 1 enjoyed singing to their parents"

### Class 1

After last Friday's Harvest Festival, we asked Class 1 some questions about their role in the celebration. The questions were:

- What did you perform?
- What was your favourite part?
- How many times did you practise and how?
- Did you like performing?
- Were you nervous?

Reception and year 1 performed dingle dangle scarecrow and year 1 & 2 performed 'Cauliflower's fluffy'. Class 1 enjoyed performing their songs, seeing and singing to their parents. They practised every day for two weeks! 13 of the children liked performing and 2 didn't. Quite a few of them were nervous in case of a mistake or because they didn't like singing in front of other people.

*Article written by Scott's Group*

### Harvest Festival Songs

The Christian Ethos Team helped to choose the songs. The songs gave us happiness. The songs we sang were; Harvest Hymn and Harvest Samba. My favourite harvest song is Harvest Samba because I like the rhythm and the words - it is just really fun to sing. Zala's favourite song is the Harvest hymn because of the melody and it is beautiful and calm.

*Article Written by Stacey & Zala*

"Harvest Hymn is beautiful & calm"

# Harvest Festival Highlights



### Class 3

Class 3 did some incredible speeches about how different countries celebrate Harvest Festival. There were quite a few countries so I will just name a few; Iran, America, Hawaii, India and more! The speeches were clear and full of facts. There was not a minute of doubt that the facts were true. Not everyone did a speech. Instead, quite a few people decided to show their other talents by painting fabulous pictures of pumpkins, fruit and vegetables which I must say were some of the best paintings I have ever seen! Class 3's Harvest Festival section was something to behold!

*Article written By Ava Khorsan and Arabella Flavel*



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## Readings & Ethos

The Christian Ethos Team read stories from the bible. They were; 'Who gave the most?', 'Planting seeds', 'Food for the hungry' and 'Feeding the 5000'.

"How did it feel to be up at the front of the church while talking to so many people?"

Bish was absolutely terrified that she was going to mess up.

Did you feel worried at all when you were reading your speeches?

Yes, Bish felt worried.

Despite worries, everyone showed no nerves when reading out and did a fantastic job!

*Article written by Bish's Group.*



## Class 2

On Friday afternoon the Naseby C of E Academy Harvest Festival took place in its full glamour. All three classes did a different piece. Class two did a piece called "What I am most thankful for". Here are some of the things the children said.

- "My family"
- "My pets"
- "My siblings"
- "Humanity- because everyone is equal"
- "School-because I love learning"

THEIR favourites:

- "Dingle Dangle scarecrow" -William
- "The songs" -Verity
- "Holding the posters" -Ben
- "Cauliflowers fluffy" -Freddie, Mathew & Poppy

They decided to do this piece because:

- "I wanted to tell everyone how grateful I am" - Liam
- "Because I wanted to show everyone how nice I am" - Oscar

What did you like most about the Harvest festival:

- "Seeing my mum" - Alex
- "Singing" - Maya

Cauliflowers fluffy, dingle dangle scarecrow and the songs, were the obvious favourites. The things they wanted to change was making other hats, and more songs. All of us enjoyed it and would love to do it again.

*Article Written by Annabel, Ava and, Georgia.*



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Food Bank Donations



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# Food Bank Donations

## Helping others

On Friday 8th, we collected lots of food to donate to the food banks and then they donated it to people who are less fortunate than.

At Naseby we believe that sharing is caring, so it is important we share what we have. This is a perfect time to do so, with such a lot of food we could easily do without.

We interviewed Margret Diac from the church, about the food we donated to the foodbank. We asked her how the food donated, helped people in the area. She said; *"For a lot of people and families it is the only way they can eat."* The people who collected the food were extremely grateful. Margaret told us the food was very important. If it was not for the donations, some people would not eat. She told us that she felt great satisfaction and incredibly grateful to be able to afford enough food.

Thank you for your time Margret!

*Interview & Article written by Isabelle, Sammy, William. R and more!*