

Acorn Update: Friday 4th October 2024

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Harvest Festival service at the church this morning. The children enjoyed singing their Harvest songs to you and finding you in the audience!



This week the little Acorns have been engrossed in activities to support learning about Autumn, harvest time and The Apple Festival. The children have made apples from *Modroc* with Mrs O'Sullivan and painted them red once they dried. They then had a real twig stem attached and were popped in a basket ready to be displayed at Applefest, this weekend.

This week we have continued to recall nursery rhymes and we have started to read and make props for some Traditional stories. It is important that the children experience these stories as they contain repetition and repeated phrases which the children can join in with and experience the rhythm of the words. This helps with reading and writing as they develop these skills.

[Nursery Rhymes and Songs \(bbc.co.uk\)](https://www.bbc.co.uk)

On Acorn class website – link

I would like to signpost you to our web page where you can find activities to promote talk and interaction with your children as part of everyday life, which will have a huge impact on their learning – in addition to the great job which is already being done (just in case you fancy a few new ideas).

[Learning to talk 3 to 5 years - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Great ideas to promote talk

Next week is reading week, so we would like to invite parents to come into Acorn and share a story book (provided) between drop off (8.40) and 9am. It is a lovely way to start the day if you can make it. This will be running all week.

Next week is our phonics/reading workshop which is taking place between 3.30 and 4.30 on Tuesday (8.10.24) in Acorn class. A creche will be available for your children to play in while the workshop takes place. The creche will be in Beech class and be supervised by Mrs Oliveira and Mrs Herbert.

On Thursday 10th October we are supporting Mental health awareness day and would like to invite the children to wear a **yellow** accessory with their school uniform.



See you next week – Ms Blake