

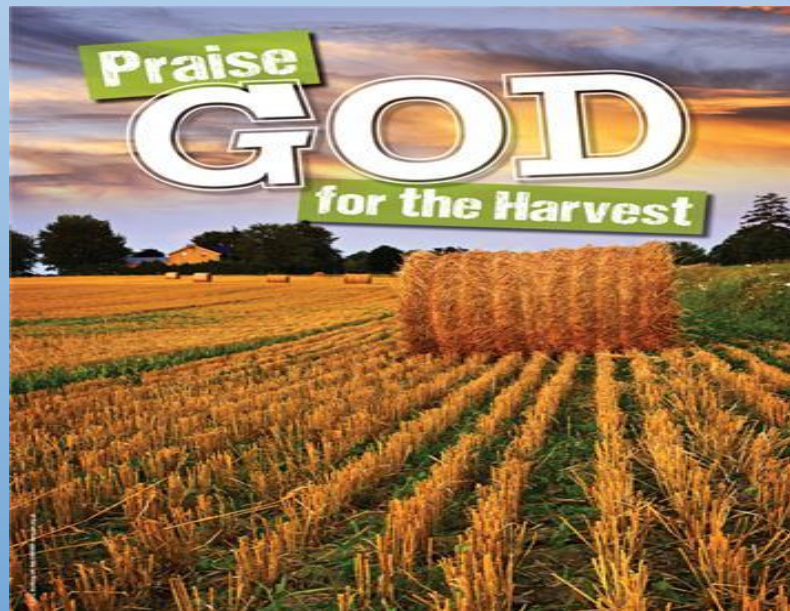


St Barnabas

Thursday 19th October 2023

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **C**DARI





OCTOBER IS
Down Syndrome
AWARENESS MONTH





The Trinity

God the Father

God the Son

God the Holy Spirit

The Harvest of Love

An empty bowl, a crying child,
A mother filled with dread.
An empty cup, a scorching sun,
A dried up river bed.

An empty sack, a crying child,
A father filled with fear.
A barren field, an empty store,
The crops have failed this year.



*We must be aware and show that we care,
So let's work together in this world we share.
Let's learn how to give, to help others live,
And reap the harvest of love*

A bowl of maize, a smiling child,
A lorry bringing aid,
A brimming cup, a sheltered home,
A difference has been made



A sack of maize, a smiling child,
A lorry bringing seed,
A planted field, a waiting store,
Hope for those in need.

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We are so fortunate in this country because the majority of us have plenty of food to eat.

Today, we would like to celebrate Harvest with our infant classes sharing what they have been learning about in RE.

But first, let's think about those people who live in, or have fled from, countries where many are starving because of famine and war. Let us also think of those families in our community who are struggling to afford daily essentials due to recent rises to the cost of living.

Let us hope that they can live in peace and that the richer countries of the world will unite to send them help.

At St Barnabas this year we have chosen to support two very worthy causes for Harvest:





DARE is a local charity that supports asylum seekers and refugees in the area, offering advice, food and clothing, as well as help with health, housing, employment and learning English.

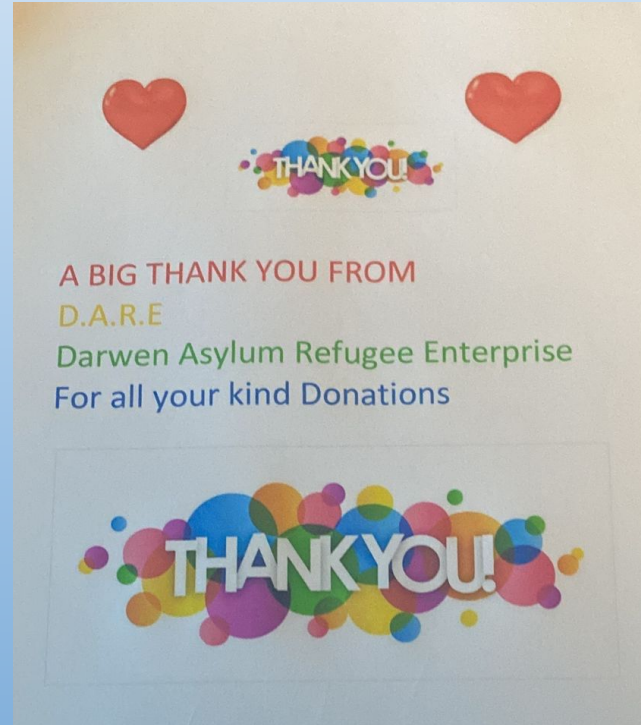
We asked you for donations of food, toiletries and clothing that we can pass on to DARE. Your kind donations will be invaluable in helping our local asylum seekers and refugees to feel safe, welcomed and more settled in Darwen.

DARWEN FOOD LARDER

Darwen Food Larder is a Non-Profit Organization which empowers and supports families to progress by offering emergency food parcels.

Some of your food donations will also be passed on to Darwen Food Larder to help support local families who may be struggling to cope with the rising costs of food and utilities.

On behalf of DARE and Darwen Food Larder, we would like to say a huge...



for your kindness and compassion in donating to these worthwhile causes.

Reception:

The Job of a Farmer and Thank you to the Farmer



SING A SONG FOR HARVEST

Sing a song for harvest, sing it loud and clear,

Sing a song for harvest at this time of year.

Praise the One who made the stars and the sun,

Praise the One that gave his gifts to everyone.

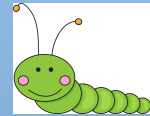
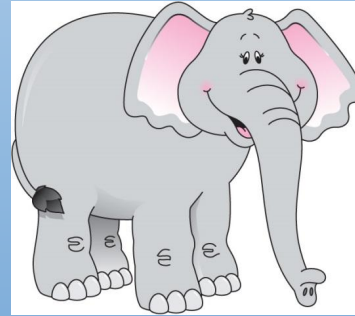
Praise our God, let's give!

Praise our God, let's live!



Sing a song for harvest, sing it loud and clear,
Sing a song for harvest at this time of year.
Praise the One who made the creatures great and
small,
Praise the One that gave his gifts to one and all.

Praise our God, let's give!
Praise our God, let's live!



Sing a song for harvest, sing it loud and clear,
Sing a song for harvest at this time of year.
Praise the One who made us every plant and
tree,
Praise the One that gave his gifts to you and me.

Praise our God, let's give!
Praise our God, let's live!



Sing a song for harvest, sing it loud and clear,
Sing a song for harvest at this time of year.
Praise the One who gave us gifts so we can live,
Praise the One who taught us TO GIVE.

Praise our God, let's give!
Praise our God, let's live!

Praise our God, let's give!
Praise our God, let's LIVE!!



Year 2: Harvest Poems & Prayers



Cause You gave me a heart
And You gave me a smile

An illustration of three children inside a large, hand-drawn heart frame. The heart frame is dark red with a rough, textured border. Inside the heart, the background is a light blue sky with soft white clouds and a patch of green grass at the bottom. On the left, a boy with short black hair, wearing a white t-shirt and grey shorts, stands with his arms raised high. In the center, a girl with short brown hair, wearing a white shirt, holds a large yellow star. On the right, a boy with short black hair, wearing a red and white striped shirt, holds a red heart. All three children are smiling.

You gave me Jesus
And You made me Your child

Year 1: Foods from around the World

It's Harvest Time



**Amazing
school songs**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

<https://www.fischy.com/fischy-music-online/songs/make-a-difference/>



Reflection

How can we follow Jesus' example to make a difference to others?

How can we share what we have?

How can we show our thanks to God for all of the wonderful things we have?



**How can you show our
Christian Values this
Harvest?**



**What action could you
take to help others?**



Dear God,

Thank you for the celebration of harvest.

Thank you for all the delicious and nutritious food we have.

Thank you for the rain, the soil, the sun.

Thank you for the farmers who work so hard all year round to make sure we have food to eat.

Thank you for all the people who work in factories and shops who make sure there is food to buy.

Thank you for the grown ups who cook us our meals at home and at school.

Help us always to remember to say thank you.

Please help us always to think about the needs of others and to help others who don't have as much as we do.

Amen




TOGETHER
WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE