



Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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Class News - Monday 12th October 2026

This week in Reception:

This week we will introduce our topic of Harvest and will read The Little Red Hen. We will be learning songs for the Harvest festival and make some artwork to show you too.

English & Phonics:

This week we will be introducing the sounds 'm', 'd' and 'g'. We will use monster phonics actions to help support the learning. We will also be recapping all the sounds learnt so far and the tricky word 'I'. This week we will practise reading the high frequency words a, am, and, dad and will learn the tricky words 'to' and 'into'.

Maths:

This week the White Rose focus is pattern. We will copy, continue and make our own patterns. We will also continue practising forming numerals correctly particularly numbers 1-5.

Home Learning:

- ★ Please can the children bring in an item that begins with M, D or G on Friday 16th October.
- ★ Please continue to practise name writing using their name cards. Remember to make sure your child is holding a pencil using the tripod 'snappy fingers' grip to write their name.
- ★ Please help your child practise the sounds and make sure the sound book is in their book bag the following Thursday so the new sounds can be stuck in
- ★ Count and read numbers to 10/20 or beyond.

Other Matters:

- ★ PE day is on a Tuesday - your child needs to wear their PE kit to school.
- ★ We will be visiting our **library every Wednesday**. Your child should have a book to enjoy reading at home. Please ensure this is in their bag the following Wednesday so they can choose a new one.
- ★ Please make sure **ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED** and any other personal items such as school bags.
- ★ We provide fruit and milk during morning snack time, but if you would prefer your child to have a healthy snack from home, please send one in. **No chocolate or nuts.**
- ★ The healthy snack can be a piece of fruit, a vegetable, dry plain crackers or a dairy product.
- ★ **We are looking forward to our first Harvest service at St Agnes Church on Thursday 15th October @ 9am, we hope you can join us.**



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is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John Ch15 v12