



Holyoakes Field First School

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Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Families

Harvest time food donations

Next Thursday, we are holding our annual Harvest Festival. Pupils in year 1 to 4 have been learning 'Harvest' themed poems ready to perform during assembly. Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, we are unable to invite parents. However, we would be grateful for any donations of food and household goods that can be re-distributed by our local food charities. Donations can be dropped off at the school office or put into the food crates that will be located by the second set of gates near Nursery each morning next week.



The Job Centre National statistics say that **13 million people** in the UK live below the poverty line, so there are many individuals and families in Redditch who are impacted by this challenging situation, both adults and children, nationally almost 127,000 children have been helped by a Foodbank last year, figures are not expected to drop this year.



All donations will be gratefully received.

Hall of Fame Stars

Congratulations to the following pupils who were recognised in this week's Hall of Fame assembly.



Class	Pupil
Cedar	Rory: For being a fantastic role model for his class and always following the Golden Rules
Elm	Archie: For always challenging himself in his learning
Fir	Kyrie: For a fantastic week, gaining confidence and participating well in Mathematics
Hazel	Layla: For working hard in all lessons and using amazing adjectives in English
Maple	Aubree: For working co-operatively during group work in English and listening to everyone's
Oak	Ellie: For being an amazing actor, roleplaying her idea for a new mistake for Mildred! Excellent use of her imagination.
Rowan	Aubree: For always being proactive and focused on her learning
Willow	Maria: For always being a great friend and including everyone!





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Wear Red Day Friday 16th October 2026

This year, we will once again be marking 'Wear Red Day' by asking everyone to wear something red. It could be a red t-shirt, red socks or even a red ribbon or badge or just their usual red school polo shirt.

Participating in Wear Red Day is a simple but meaningful way for schools to help pupils understand the importance of equality and fairness. Our pupils get to explore important concepts linked to 'race' and 'diversity' throughout the year in an age-appropriate way. However, marking Wear Red Day is a powerful way to show solidarity and ensure everyone in our school community feels valued.



A message from Mrs Winders: Our Music Lead

Children in Years 1-4 had a fun start to the week taking part in a drumming workshop with DCP drums. With a set of drumsticks and an electric drum pad each child had the opportunity to play rhythms and experience the 'buzz' of performing as a music ensemble!

Details of parent-funded lessons were given out on the day. If you need any more information, please see the office.

Thanks Mrs Winders



Thank you, Grandparents

A very special thank you to all the grandparents who came along to talk to our children today. We hope you enjoyed talking with the children as much as they did. Thank you for giving up your time to visit us. We hope to see you again.

Yours sincerely

T. Koser

Mrs Koser

Head teacher

