



Holyoakes Field First School

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Friday 10th October 2026

Dear Families

Harvest Service

We were joined by Reverend Paul and Bethan Craner from St Stephen's Church during our Harvest assembly. The children did an amazing job and really impressed our special visitors with their harvest poems and singing. A huge thank you to all our families for the generous donations of food items. These will be going to Redditch Food Bank.

Hall of Fame Stars

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



Class	Pupil
Cedar	Lacie: For 'having a go' and not giving up when new things might seem tricky.
Elm	Nova: For independently choosing to continue the learning she did in school at home too.
Fir	Sienna: For working extremely hard in Phonics and making super progress as a result!
Hazel	Aurora: For always trying hard in every lesson, resulting in some amazing Maths work.
Maple	Leon: For always having a go and participating in maths discussion even when it is tricky
Oak	Edie: For always being 'ready to learn' and following instructions. You are a super role model!
Rowan	Gracie: For having a go in Maths and trying hard to solve all the problem-solving questions.
Willow	Piper: For producing an amazing leaflet all about Redditch

Art & DT Showcase

A reminder that next **Thursday 15th October**, pupils in year 1,2,3 & 4 would like to showcase what they have been doing in Art & DT. Parents can come along to classrooms from 2.15. This is to enable parents with more than one child in school to visit each child's classrooms. If you are only visiting one classroom, you may wish to come a little later. You should allow about 15 minutes per classroom. Teachers will ask parents to leave classrooms at 2.50 pm so they can get the children ready to go home.





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Mental Health Day 10th October 2026



World Mental Health Day

10th October

♥ Your mind matters! ♥



World Mental Health Day is a day to think about our
feelings, thoughts and wellbeing.

Just like we look after our bodies by eating, sleeping and exercising, we can also look after our **minds**.

Sometimes we might feel happy, worried, cross, sad, tired, excited...



All feelings are okay. Feelings come and go, and we don't have to deal with them on our own.

♥ Little things that can help ♥



5, 4, 3, 2, 1

TAKE 5 BIG BREATHS & NAME...

- 5 THINGS YOU CAN SEE
- 4 THINGS YOU CAN FEEL
- 3 THINGS YOU CAN HEAR
- 2 THINGS YOU CAN SMELL
- 1 THINGS YOU CAN TASTE

DID YOU KNOW?

Trees don't just look lovely — spending time around nature can help us feel calmer!

What's your favourite place outdoors?



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Parent's Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our upcoming Parents' Evenings, which will take place on: **Tuesday 20 October 2026 Wednesday 21 October 2026**. A message was sent out yesterday morning to confirm that appointments were available to book via MCAS (MyChildAtSchool). If you have not already done so, please make sure you sign up for slot.

As always, these meetings will take place in the hall. To fit everyone in, please be advised that we have allocated 10 minutes for each appointment. This should allow staff to provide you with an update on how your son/daughter is doing and for you to ask any questions.

Reception Parent Engagement Session

A reminder that next **Thursday 15th October**, we are holding the first of our Early Years Stay& Play sessions. The first one will be focused on Physical Development & Fine Motor Skills. Parents should make their way to the school hall after dropping their children off in class.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

T. Koser

Mrs Koser

Head teacher

