

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reached the end of our first full week back at school! What a pleasure it has been to be with your children back into the classroom. They have all settled in brilliantly back into life at Bishopstone, although both the children and staff seem rather shattered after a busy week!

This morning, we held our first **Collective Worship** and Celebration Assembly at St Mary's, led by Rev. Steve, with *all of* Acorn Class joining us for the very first time. The children walked to church and listened beautifully throughout his sermon about Friendship. **Awards** were presented to Nathaniel, Henry E and Hattie for their fantastic start to the year, recognising both their classwork and the way they conduct themselves around the school.

This weekend, two events are taking place in our village: the **Village Fête** on Saturday and the **Harvest Festival** at the church on Sunday. If you are feeling particularly strong, please join the Bishopstone Tug of War team, at the Fête! Please note, the school will be holding its own Harvest Service later this term, so keep an eye out for our key dates letter coming soon.

If you are able, pop into the church to see the wonderful decorations Dragonfly Class have created in readiness for the Harvest Festival. The children spent time on Monday displaying their creative plates to help prepare the church for the weekend.

Next Thursday will be the first **FOBS** meeting of the year. The first meeting is our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**, and we would love to see as many attendees as possible. No previous experience is necessary, and everyone is welcome to come along and find out more about how they can support the school community. The meeting will take place at school from 7:00pm.

Have a fantastic weekend
Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Smith

Unmissable events coming up

September

12th – Village Fete

13th – St Mary's
Church Harvest
Service

14th – Y5/6 Swimming

14th – Y3/4 PE

14th – Acorn class
Outdoor Learning

17th – FOBS AGM
7.00pm in school

18th – Celebration
Assembly, 9.15am, St.
Mary's Church

21st – Clubs start this
week, make sure you
sign up!

