

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful morning the children had on Wednesday as we celebrated the **European Day of Languages**. We began with a French lesson to prepare the children for breakfast, practising how to ask for *confiture*, *croissants*, *jambon* and *fromage*, along with a little *je voudrais* and *s'il vous plaît*. Some photographs have been shared with you through the children's Class Dojo accounts.

This week in Dragonfly Class, the children have been developing their understanding of the Anglo-Saxons and writing diary entries in character. In maths, they have been completing calculations using negative numbers, addition and subtraction, as well as using number lines. The children have also created their own interpretations of Monet's water lilies and his famous bridge.

In Acorn Class, the children have continued to develop their creative writing through the story of *Beegu*. They have also been learning about Helen Keller and continuing their work on the senses.

This morning, we held our annual **Harvest Service** and were overwhelmed by the amount of food so kindly donated by you all. The photograph from Mrs Harty shows just a fraction of your generosity, for which Swindon Food Collective will, I am sure, be incredibly thankful. Highlights of the service included Key Stage 1 retelling the story of *The Enormous Turnip* and our new Reception children standing together to sing *The Combine Harvester Song*. This was only their second visit to the church, and they did wonderfully well. It was lovely to see so many of you there.



Good **attendance** is one of the most important factors in helping children succeed at school. Every day counts, and even small amounts of missed learning can quickly add up over the course of a year. We want every child to have the best possible opportunity to thrive, both academically and socially.

As part of our ongoing focus on attendance, we will write to parents and carers when a child's attendance falls below 95%. These letters are intended as a helpful reminder and an opportunity for us to work together to support regular attendance, ensuring that children make the most of their time in school.

The **best attendance** figures this week were achieved by **Years 1, 2, 3 and 4**, each with an excellent 100%.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Smith

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Unmissable events coming up

October

5th – Swimming Year 5/6

5th – Board games club

7th – Wellness walks

9th – Gardening club

12th – School Science Week

13th – FOBS AGM
6.15pm in school.

