



## OUR HARVEST COLLECTION 2021

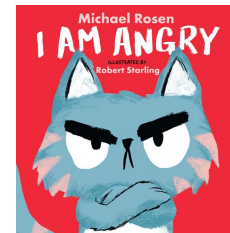
Our harvest collection this year has been a fabulous success, as per usual! Our families always go above and beyond and we are always overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness. The donations will really make a difference to families in our local community; those who really need it! A huge thank you to St Andrew's Food Bank for collecting all of the bags upon bags of donations and helping to distribute it to those who are most in need. A special shout out to our very own Miss Batt who, as ever, was instrumental in the organisation of our collection! Despite the pandemic, Miss Batt was adamant that harvest would not be ruined and boy did she deliver! Happy harvest to everyone!

### Attention all Year 6 Parents/Carers

The deadline for Year 7 school applications is fast approaching! If your child is due to start Year 7 in September 2022, you must apply soon! You can [apply online](#) and the closing date is: **31st October 2021**. For more information about how to apply for Year 7 places for September 2022, please click this link: [Transferring from Primary to Secondary School!](#)

### Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week, Mr Leach has read '[I Am Angry](#)' by [Michael Rosen](#) as part of his weekly reading challenge. Mr Leach's book choice was influenced by the fact that he met the author (a hero of his) on a training conference this week! He was a little star struck - as Miss Bear witnessed! Michael Rosen is a wonderful children's author, who is most famous for writing kids poems and stories. You may know 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' - which is one of this most famous books! He has a wonderful website: [www.michaelrosen.co.uk](http://www.michaelrosen.co.uk) and his very own Youtube channel. Check it out: [www.youtube.com/c/MichaelRosenOfficial](https://www.youtube.com/c/MichaelRosenOfficial).



### National Baking Week and the Great Flo Melly Bake Off!

What an amazing way to end the half-term - with our very own Flo Melly Bake Off! Miss McCarrick (our Design Technology Lead), worked alongside Miss Michaela from [@appleofmyeyepl](#), to put on a real showstopper of an event for our pupils and staff to get stuck into! The children donned their chef whites and cooked up delicious masterpieces at home. Photos of their creations were uploaded to our Class Dojo platform and the virtual bake off event was then judged by our very own Paul Hollywood (Mr Leach), Mary Berry (Mrs Sainsbury) and Prue Leith (Julie the Cook). We were overwhelmed by the response, with over 100 entries for the judges to judge! Well done to everyone who got involved but there could only be one winner (per year group). A huge congratulations to the eventual staff winner (Mrs Cotter) who cooked up a chocolatey delight and received a famous Mr Leach handshake!



### Farewell to the Fabulous Staff Members!

Today, we said goodbye to these marvellous staff members! It's sad saying goodbye but we are very appreciative and grateful for the contribution they have made to the lives of the children in our school. They have made a difference! They may have left the building but they will always be a part of our Flo Melly family! The place just will not be the same without them! Good luck Mrs Harwood and Julie the Cook - we are going to miss you!



Head over to our [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#) feeds for more fabulous news and photos! You're missing out if you don't!



## KEY DATES

**22/10/21**  
The children finish for half-term

**01/11/21**  
The children return to school after the half-term

**04/11/21**  
Year 1/2 RWI Phonics Parent/Carer Meeting at 4:00pm

**10/11/21**  
Year 6 Residential Meeting at 3:30pm

**21/12/21**  
The children finish for Christmas (1:30pm)

**05/01/22**  
INSET Day!  
School is closed for the children!

For more important dates, please visit the '[parent zone](#)' of our school website!