



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 05

WORSHIP THEME - Thankfulness

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifice is pleasing to God" Hebrews 13:16

This week we read a lovely story called *What is Given from the Heart* by Patricia McKissack (read aloud can be found [here](#)). This is a heart-warming story about a family who have lost so much, but who are willing to give what little they do have to help another family who has lost everything. It reminds us all about the power of kindness and that we should be thankful for the gifts we have in our lives and be willing to share what we do have to help others.

This is an important message as we go into Harvest and ask our families to share what they can to help those who have less food than ourselves.

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

On Tuesday afternoon 6 children from each of the year groups 3 to 6 took part in a cross-country tournament at Claverham Secondary School. As always the children were impeccably behaved and showed true determination and resilience taking part in this challenging event.

All of the children did very well, but a special mention to Samuel in Year 5 who came first in the Year 5 boys race and to Isla F and Ava R who came fourth and fifth in the Y6 girls' race. We await confirmation of whether this is good enough to qualify for the next round in the competition.

William, Bertie and Joseph did well in the Year 3/4 race coming 5th, 6th and 7th. There is no follow-up event for the younger children, but they have had good training for next year. Well done everyone!



SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

To celebrate our fantastic school, we now have our own Facebook Page. Please search "Sedlescombe CE Primary School" and 'like' our page. We would appreciate it if you would share our page with your friends to help us reach more people.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A reminder that the children are celebrating Harvest and family are invited to join us to celebrate. We are also asking to make a donation of food or toiletries for Battle Food Bank. Tinned food items only. A full list of ideas was shared on last week's newsletter.

Also we need parents to help walk the children to and from church on Friday afternoon. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help walk the children to and from church—thank you.

Children cannot be collected from the church as the children don't take any of their things with them to the church so need to return to school.

SCHOOL BAGS

A number of children are now bringing large rucksacks to school which is making it almost impossible for children to hang their coats up and they are then falling off and getting trodden on. Please can we ask that rucksacks are not brought to school. Everything the children need can fit in a book bag. If the older children really don't want to bring a bookbag then they can bring a small drawstring style bag, but we really cannot accommodate any rucksacks in the cloakrooms.

RECOMMENDED READS SPOOKY SPECIAL

Miss. Brogan has put together a Spooky Reads special with lots of ideas of rich reads and activities that you can do at home. We hope you all find a book that inspires you to get reading.

WEEK AHEAD REMINDERS

- Tuesday: Year 4 Trip to Lullingstone Roman Villa
- Friday: Deadline Christmas Card Orders
- Friday @ 9:30: Infant Harvest Festival @ School
- Friday @ 2:00: Junior Harvest Festival @ Church
- Friday @ 3:30: Infant disco in school hall (sold out)
 - Bring disco clothes to school in a named bag to change into before the disco
- Friday @ 5:00: Junior disco in school hall (sold out)

