



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest services on **Friday 3rd October**. Early Years and Key Stage One classes will visit church for a service at 9.15am and the Key Stage Two service will be held at 10.30am. Parents will be welcome to attend each service.

As we thank God for providing for our needs, we will also be collecting Harvest gifts. We will be working with Padiham Parish Foodbank to ensure that these are distributed to people in Padiham who are in need. In order to support the foodbank in providing a range of foods in each parcel, we are encouraging parents to contribute the following items:

- **Saplings, Ash and Holly classes:** Tinned soups and Baked Beans.
- **Elm, Oak and Poplar classes:** Tinned spaghetti and tinned vegetables.
- **Beech, Rowan, Willow and Cherry Blossom classes:** Pasta sauces/tinned tomatoes and tinned fish.
- **Chestnut, Maple and Sycamore classes:** Long life milk, tinned meat and tinned puddings (e.g. Rice pudding or tinned fruit).

Saplings and Apple Blossom pupils will be talking about Harvest and are welcome to bring in Harvest gifts but will not be visiting church on this occasion.

If your family, or others you know, are in need of support at any time, please be aware that Padiham Parish Food Bank is open alternate Thursdays from 5-6pm and operates from the door at the back of St Leonard's Church. There is no need to register in advance, just turn up and collect a package. Each package contains a range of items to supplement your cupboards for the week. Hopefully this helps families in need to manage the wide range of bills with the ongoing increasing prices.

Meet Your Child's Teacher

Parents Meetings will be held on Wednesday 15th October from 1.15 – 6pm. These are in person meetings to enable parents to discuss how children have settled into their new classes, see their child's work and discuss how we can work together to support pupils throughout the year. Details of how to book appointment will be sent via Parentapps.

Please note: Teachers have allocated this afternoon for these meetings and, due to teaching and planning commitments, will not be able to accommodate meetings at other times.

Individual Photographs

The school photographer will be taking individual photographs on Tuesday 14th October. The photographer will be available from 8am for family groups which include pre-school children. Sibling groups for children in school will be taken during the school day.

Still other seed fell on the good soil, where it produced a crop – a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.' Matthew 13:8

Dates for your diary:

Friday 3rd October – 9.30am – EYFS/KS1 Harvest festival at church – Parents are welcome to attend.

Friday 3rd October – 10.30am – KS2 Harvest festival at church – Parents are welcome to attend

Thurs 2nd Oct – 1.30pm - Tour of the school for parents considering applying for a place in Reception 2026.

Please phone school to book a place if you are interested.

Tues 14th October – Individual and family photographs

Wed 15th October – 1.15 – 6pm – Come and meet your child's new teacher and discuss how they are progressing.

Thurs 23rd Oct – School closes for half term

Mon 3rd November – School opens

Tues 18th November – 10.45am - Tour of the school for parents considering applying for a place in Reception 2026. Please phone school to book a place if you are interested.

Fri 22nd November – 10am - Tour of the school for parents considering applying for a place in Reception 2025.

Please phone school to book a place if you are interested.