



Mat Newsletter Autumn Term 2025

Bedfield CE Primary School

Back to School



Our pupils started back to school in September full of energy and good intentions. They settled back to work in their classes with gusto and we all felt very proud of them. The school is looking resplendent with displays showing some great work already and we are excited to see what our pupils will achieve next.

SIAMS Inspection

On 1st October, Chris Allen, an inspector on behalf of Anglican and Methodist Schools, came to Bedfield to complete a SIAMS inspection. We were delighted that the outcome was that we were living up to our foundation as a Church school, enabling pupils and adult to flourish. Our vision of 'Sow, Grow, Know,' linked to the parable of the Mustard Seed, was found to be embedded and intertwined through every aspect of school life. Different members of our school community contributed to providing a broad view of school life from different perspectives and we were grateful to everyone for their contributions.



We had been exploring the meaning of spirituality at Bedfield School, and our inspector considered us to be developing this effectively. The children created visual representations of what spirituality means to us which show we take time to self-reflect, consider our relationships with the communities around us, marvel at the beauty of the world and think about the big questions of life and the universe beyond. Children are now encouraged to share spiritual experiences, creating and developing their language to express their ideas and experiences.

Harvest Festival

Reverend Maria led us in our Harvest Festival service at St Nicholas Church on 10th October. The children proudly presented a wonderful selection of poems and prayers which they wrote in Christianity Club. They especially enjoyed singing 'Harvest Tango' which has become a firm favourite and 'Oats and Beans and Barley Grow'.



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Forest School



We are delighted to be able to offer Forest School as part of our curriculum offer. The whole community has been involved in making a pond, fences, paths, tree planting and donating to our new mud kitchen. Our new Forest School Leader is also a parent in our school community and has acted as a wonderful bridge to involvement in this exciting resource.

Before starting our own Forest School, children in Lime Class went over to our partner school at Wetheringsett where they enjoyed experiencing nature in a new and creative way.



Sutton Hoo

Our KS2 class were inspired by their visit to Sutton Hoo to create their own helmets, story books and Anglo-Saxon houses. They became part of living history when they went, learning the story of Edith Pretty and Bail Brown's discovery, dressing as warriors and getting an over view of the mounds from the view point of the tower.



We are looking forward to the rest of this term with all the new experiences it brings.



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