



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderful few weeks at Lower Heath CE Primary, filled with events that truly embody our school's spirit of community and Christian values.

Our harvest worships were a resounding success, with the church full to capacity. Our pupils sang beautifully, demonstrating their understanding of the harvest's importance and its connection to our Christian values of thankfulness and fellowship. The food donations to Whitchurch food bank will make a real difference in our community.

The recent Grandparents event was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It's always heartwarming to see our pupils welcoming their family members to school. Once again our school hall was full of 'Lower Heathers' coming together for some wholesome fun! Special thanks to Mrs Leighton for organising and Miss Lewis for her delicious scones!

I'm pleased that many of you attended our reading workshops. The discussions were really useful and branched out way beyond reading! For those who couldn't make it, we'll be holding another in November to ensure everyone has the opportunity to learn about supporting their children's home learning and sharing any issues you are having with this. As mentioned, your attendance is expected so we will be ringing to try to find a convenient time that works for you.

Finally, do join us at the Blackberry Fair in Whitchurch tomorrow. It's a fantastic chance to support our community and enjoy a great day out!

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

*Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



## CELEBRATION

**Happy Birthday to:**  
 Harry who celebrates his birthday this week.



## AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations to this week's **Award winners**, who are:

Tommy, Antony, Finley B and Harper G



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **5<sup>th</sup> October:** Blackberry Fair
- **18<sup>th</sup> October:** PD Day
- **7<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents' evening
- **21<sup>st</sup> November:** Parents' evening
- **26<sup>th</sup> November:** SATs parents' workshops
- **5<sup>th</sup> December:** Christingle with Rev Sue
- **11<sup>th</sup> December:** EYFS / KS1 Nativity tbc
- **13<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Fair
- **18<sup>th</sup> December:** Carol Service tbc
- **20<sup>th</sup> December:** Break up



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### New Appointment

It is with great pleasure that I introduce Mrs Gemma Kirk, who will be joining our team as a Teaching Assistant in Skylark Class. Mrs Kirk will be working with us four days a week, from Tuesday to Friday.

In addition to her classroom duties, Mrs Kirk will also be taking on an important pastoral role in the afternoons. She will be available to support our pupils and families with any pastoral or wellbeing needs that may arise.

Please keep an eye out for invitations to drop-in parent sessions, where you will have the opportunity to meet Mrs Kirk and learn more about the support she can provide.

### Changing of our Chair!

After seven years of dedicated service, our Chair of Governors, Ms Sue Ricketts, is stepping down from this role. Her loyalty, hard work, and ability to provide both challenge and support have been instrumental in ensuring the best education for the pupils of Lower Heath. As a parent of former pupils, her connection to our school community has been invaluable.

Thank you for all you have done for Lower Heath Sue!

We are pleased to announce that Sue will continue to serve as a governor, maintaining her commitment to our school. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Sarah Allwood, who will now take over the role of Chair of Governors. We look forward to working closely with Sarah in this new capacity.



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## WORSHIP



This half term, we will be focussing on our Christian Vision – Let your light shine – learning about the links to the bible and how we, as individuals, can follow the Christian example.

