



WE INSPIRE, CHERISH AND BELIEVE  
IN EACH PERSON THAT THEY MIGHT FLOURISH  
AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL

## Change Agents!

This Half Term across the school children have been introduced to and challenged to become 'Change Agents'!

We have been learning about ways we can positively make a difference in our school, home, community and the world by being a change agent - a courageous advocate!

*A courageous advocate is someone who supports, champions and speaks up for a cause that is important and meaningful to them. Courage is needed to persevere and stand up for something or someone you believe in, to make a difference*

Every time we see or hear that a child has been sharing their fruits and making a positive difference they place a wooden token in their class jar!

Each class has voted on an act they will carry out, as a class team, to positively impact on others, the environment or begin to stand up for a cause, once their class jars are filled!

We cannot wait to share each classes actions with you!



# Class News

## Fantastic Foxes

On national poetry day, Fox Class wrote some wonderful poems using noun phrases to describe the moon. The children also mixed paints to create some amazing paintings.

Full Moon

A twinkling marble

A sparkling sphere

A grey sun

A round football

A dull balloon

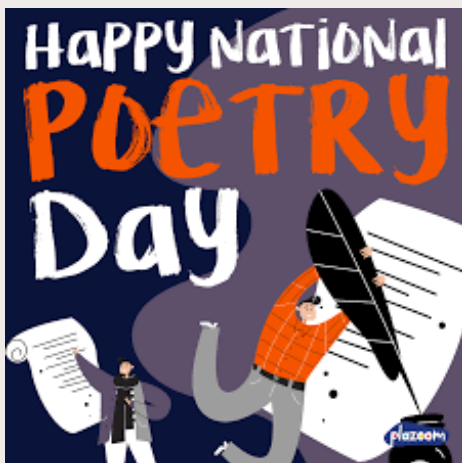
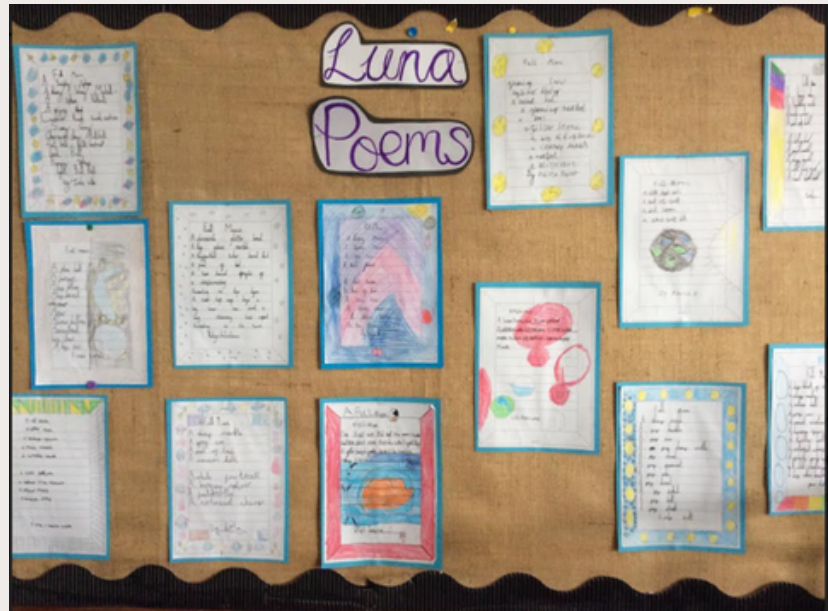
A ball of lead

A silver lamp

A white bauble on a

Christmas tree

By Sofia



# 'Fearfully & Wonderfully Made' Day

On Friday 20th October, we will be having our very first 'Fearfully and Wonderfully Made' Day at Barnham. We will have a special Collective Worship with visitors and we will be learning all about Cerebral Palsy.

The aim of these events is to learn about our different abilities and disabilities and to focus on the fact that we are all as the bible says 'Fearfully and Wonderfully Made' (Psalm 139)

Future themes we hope to cover on these days are:  
Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia etc.

**The children are invited to wear GREEN clothes or accessories for this day** which is often the colour used to raise awareness of Cerebral Palsy.

**There is no charge for this event.**



## Parents Evening

Thank you so much for booking your appointments online.

Parents evening will be held in the school hall, please make your way into the hall via the side playground door.

Miss Bacon (SEND Co), Rhonda (Family Support Practitioner) and Myself (Mrs Arnold, Headteacher) will also be available on parents evening please do not hesitate to speak with us.

# Barnham Bunnies

We had a wonderful time with the families, babies and toddlers that came along to the first ever Barnham Bunnies. There was singing, playing, creating and story-telling. Do tell your friends about this opportunity, it is not just for people connected to Barnham School. Barnham Bunnies will meet together every Friday 9-10am during term time in the school hall.



# SEND CONNECT

Our next SEND Coffee Morning is next week on Wednesday!

**Wednesday 18th October 2023**

This is an opportunity to CONNECT with other families who have children with SEND hence the name of CONNECT.

We will meet in the hall from 9-10am.

Refreshments are provided and we hope to see you there!

Following that the next CONNECT sessions are:

Monday 13th November 2023  
Wednesday 6th December 2023



CONNECT

# Harvest is next week!



You're invited to join us to celebrate

## Harvest Festival

Thursday 19th October 2023

1:30pm

@ Barnham St Gregory Church

Supporting...  
**Thetford foodbank**  
Emergency food and support for people in crisis

### SHOPPING LIST

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Fruit Juice (long life carton)
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Biscuits/ Snacks
- Instant Mash Potato
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Meat/ Fish
- Tinned Fruit

We would appreciate it if children could bring donations on the day of the Harvest Festival so that we can support Thetford Foodbank

## Our Value is Generosity



Our current value is Generosity. This week we are thinking about this BIG QUESTION:

**Can you think of a story from the Bible when Jesus showed or taught about generosity? When Christians say that they worship a generous God, what do they mean?**

Perhaps this will give you something to discuss at the dinner table.

This week in Collective Worship we welcomed Tony Heywood as he inspired us all about his journey to becoming a Vicar!

Next week we will be concluding our work on the value of GENEROSITY and reflecting on all that we have learned. Please do encourage the children to keep on demonstrating this value.



2 Corinthians 9v7:  
God loves a cheerful giver

Acts 20v35:  
Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

# This week's lunch menu

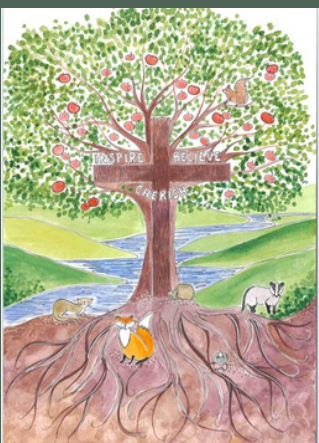
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake with Side Vegetables	Fish Finger Pocket, Lettuce & Mayo	Loaded Cheese & Ham Jacket with Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Fresh vegetables	Sausage & Chips with Peas or beans
Or Jacket Potato	Or Quorn Finger	Or Plain Cheese Jacket	Or Quorn Fillet	Or Quorn Sausage
Ice Cream Pot	Oat Raisin Cookie	Chocolate Crunch	Fruit Ice Lolly	Flap Jack

## Diary Dates

Monday 16th October: Parents Evening (details coming soon)  
 Tuesday 16th October: Parents Evening (details coming soon)  
 Thursday 19th October 1.30pm  
 @ St Gregory's Church - Harvest Festival  
 Friday 20th October - Non-Uniform Day- Wear Green for our Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Day in support Cerebral Palsy Awareness.

### HALF TERM

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October  
**Monday 30th October - PD Day (Children return on Tuesday 31st)**  
 Wednesday 7th November: Early Years Open Day  
 (For Reception 2024 parents)  
 Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term  
 Wednesday 3rd January - Children return to school



### OUR SCHOOL BIBLE VERSES:

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
 whose confidence is in him.  
 They will be like a tree planted by the water  
 that sends out its roots by the stream.  
 It does not fear when heat comes;  
 its leaves are always green.  
 It has no worries in a year of drought  
 and never fails to bear fruit."  
 Jeremiah 17:7-8

Jesus said 'I am the vine; you  
 are the branches.  
 Those who abide in my and I in  
 them, will bear much fruit.'  
 John 15:5