

Church Newsletter – Market Rasen Church of England Primary School
November 2018

Welcome to this term's contribution to the church newsletter. Christmas is fast approaching and we are busy as ever with lots of exciting things planned for the children.

Our Year Five children recently performed their Harvest Festival service at St. Thomas' Church. The children read about Harvest around the world and performed Harvest songs to the rest of the school, with lots of parents joining us. We would like to thank everyone who donated food for the Salvation Army. It is very much appreciated by local people who benefit from your donations.

Our Reception children and their parents joined us for our first Big Brekkie event a few weeks ago to raise money for Christian Aid. The children had been previously visited by a Christian Aid representative who talked to them about where their fundraising amounts would go and what it could buy for communities around the world. The Big Brekkie event was very successful, with members of St. Thomas' Church congregation also joining us. In total, we raised over #160.00 which we have sent to Christian Aid. We are planning our next Big Brekkie event with our Year One children, their families and St. Thomas' congregation in the next couple of weeks.



A group of our Collective Worship Council recently joined the congregation at St. Thomas' to read prayers during their Remembrance Service. Many of our children also attended the Remembrance Parade on Remembrance Sunday in the town with Guides, Rainbows, Beavers, etc and two Year Six children helped to lay a poppy wreath to remember one hundred years since the end of the First World War.



Our Year Five and Six children recently visited the Market Rasen Train Station Heritage Centre to find out more about the history of the station. We have been working with representatives from the Lindum Group who are responsible for the renovation of the centre. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit, finding out lots about the history of the town. They are going to be creating posters and writing stories as part of a competition run by the Lindum Group. Good luck everyone!



We recently held our New Parents' Evening for children and their parents who are looking to join us in September 2019. Some of our prefects helped to show the parents round and the children really enjoyed seeing our school and having the opportunity to try out activities in our Reception classes. Our children are also looking forward to their visit by a theatre group to perform Pinocchio and we will be busy practising for the Christingle Service where the children will be presented at the service with Christingles after helping to make them before the service with Reverend Claire. We are very excited about all of the events around the town that we are going to be involved in during the lead up to Christmas. We look forward to seeing you at the events in the next few weeks.

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