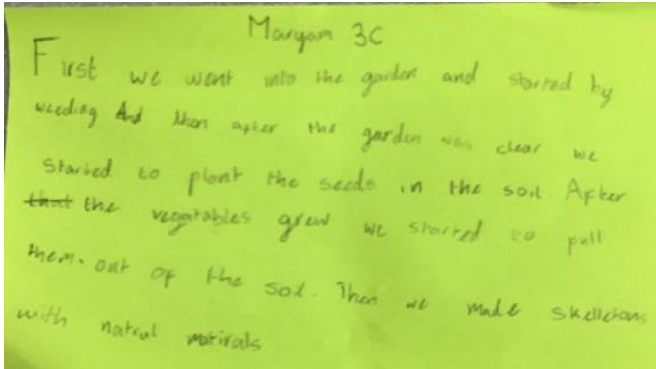


The school garden

School has been very fortunate to secure some funding from the 'Grow to school' foundation. This has allowed us to have a gardening expert come into school and lead outdoor learning lessons to pupils and training to staff. This project is funded for one year with pupils across school taking part in outdoor lessons and gardening, especially Year 3.

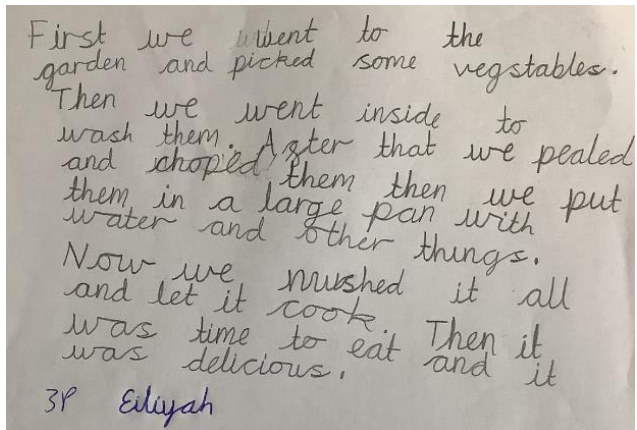


First we went into the garden. Then we got some weeds out of the ground. Also we got to scrape leaves off a branch.

Next we were picking food to eat. It was so tasty. After we were planting food for next year. It was so much fun!

M Zayaan and Inaaya in 3C

Year 3 cooking from items grown in the garden, by Eiliyah in 3P



Hello from all at HSTB

A big welcome to our school newsletter. In this edition, we wanted to share how our pupils are meeting our school's core values of enthusiasm, respect and responsibility. With a link to National Gardening Day on October 18th.



STEM Project

Please keep looking in our school garden and grounds.

You will see some of the items that children across school made at the end of last academic year. All classes made a factual education board about a tree or animal that is native to our local area. Children then used their woodwork skills to make a range of items for the garden including games, planters, bird boxes, windchimes, a wormery and much more.



Tin challenge – School Council

On Monday 12th October 2026, the School Council launched our annual 'Tin Challenge' in preparation for our Harvest Service, which will take place at **Heaton St. Barnabas Church** on **Friday, 23rd October 2026**.

Last year, we collected nearly 1,000 tins and this year we are hoping to beat that record!

All donations will go to a local food bank within our community, helping to support those who need it most.

Let's work together to make this year's Tin Challenge our biggest and best yet!

Diary dates

Autumn term: October and November 2026

Month/Date	Day	Event	Time
October 19 th -22 nd	Monday-Thursday	Reception Balance Bikes	During school day
October 23 rd	Friday	Harvest Service (Church)	9:00am
October 23 rd	Friday	PCSO - Bonfire talks for Years 5 and 6	1:30 and 2:30pm
October 23 rd	Friday	School closes for half term	3:15pm
November 2 nd	Monday	School opens	8:35am
November 4 th	Wednesday	Oral Health talk for parents	9:00am
November 6 th	Friday	Open Day (Reception intake 2027)	Various
November 11 th	Wednesday	Internet Safety for parents	9:00am
November 13 th	Friday	Children in Need whole school non-uniform day	All day
November 13 th	Friday	Year 5 Remembrance Day service	During school day
November 16 th -20 th	Monday-Friday	Book Fair in school	Times to be confirmed
November 17 th and 18 th	Tuesday and Wednesday	Parent Consultation evenings	After school - appointment times to be booked after half term
November 20 th	Friday	6B and 6S Joint Class Assembly	9:00am
November 23 rd	Monday	Reception vision tests in school	During school day
November 25 th	Wednesday	Year 4 Viking day	During school day
November 27 th	Friday	Times Tables Rock Star day - whole school dress up and Maths challenges	During school day

Attendance

Class	Attendance
1A	84.5%
1J	92.5%
2G	94.2%
2W	99.2%
3P	90.41%
3C	96.5%
4G	97.9%
4EM	91.7%
5K	97.3%
5D	95.71%
6B	94.2%
6S	97.8%

Whole school attendance for September 12th to 16th October is at **95.7%**.

Nut-Free School Reminder

As a nut-free school, we kindly ask all parents and carers not to send any foods containing nuts into school. This includes peanut butter, nut spreads, chocolate bars containing nuts and any products that list nuts as an ingredient.

We have children and staff in school with severe nut allergies, and even small amounts of exposure can cause a serious allergic reaction. By working together, we can help ensure that our school remains a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Fairtrade update

A big well done to the Fairtrade team and a thank you for everyone's support. **A total of £83 was raised.** The majority of the money will be forwarded to the Fairtrade foundation. We are looking at using a very small portion for bus fares so that the Fairtrade team can see what Fairtrade products can be bought, expand their knowledge and further raise awareness of what Fairtrade means.

More pictures from the school garden.

