



Squirrels Class Newsletter

25th September 2026



What have the Squirrels been up to this week?

- In **RE**, we learnt about the Christian Creation story. The children were amazed at how much God fit into one whole week.
- In **English**, we have continued our class book 'The Pet Potato.' The Squirrel's have loved to see the adventures of Albert and his Pet. I hope at home they have enjoyed their time with their own Pet Potato. I have really enjoyed the photos I have received.
- In **Maths**, we have finished our first unit on place value. We have looked up to the number 20, comparing them and explaining why some numbers are bigger than others.

Our Core concept this term is:

Responsibility and Risk

In **Geography**, we have been looking at natural and human features of London, then comparing London to Stelling Minnis

In **Art**, we have had a go at using sponges as stamps and stencils to see how easy or hard it is to recreate a Banksy painting.

Celebrations and What the Squirrels have to say...



For our 'Work on the Wall'

Ellie hasn't felt 100% this week but has still had a brilliant attitude to school. She has listened well and constantly had her hand up to have a go at answering questions. Thank you, Ellie.

Our Headteacher's Award

Year 1: When we have been looking at characters feelings this week. **Robyn** has written a lovely paragraph on how she thinks Albert is feeling after losing his pet potato. Great work, Robyn.

Year 2: **Holly** puts 100% into all her learning but has blown me away in maths this week, she is always trying to challenge herself. Well done, Holly.

Important Information:

- PE is on Tuesday afternoons.
- Welly Wednesday is on Wednesday mornings.
- Children's individual school photos - Friday 2nd October AM
- Harvest Festival - Friday 2nd October 2PM details below.
- Farm school still pending...

Teacher Message:

A massive thank you to you all for really engaging and getting involved in the Pet Potato. The children have loved telling me stories of what they are getting up too at home so just a massive thank you.

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A Message from Mrs Jessup:

Friday 2nd October is our Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's Church, Stelling. The whole school will be walking to the Church in the afternoon. Parents you are all invited to join us at the church the service will be from 2:00-3:15pm.

We would like some parent support with our walk from school to church, if you think you could help please let your child's class team know. Parents would be needed at the school office for 1:30pm ready to start walking.

Children will need to be collected from Stelling Church that day at 3:20pm. All after-school club children will be walked back to school with staff members - this does need to be a pre-booked after school club session so we know the exact numbers of children walking back. This also stops any delayed waiting for collection at church.

Our Guiding Stars kindly ask that all children bring in a food donation for our Harvest Festival - each child will carry their own donation to the church that day.

Please take a look at the Canterbury Foodbank Website for donations they are currently short of.

<https://canterburyfoodbank.org/>

Thank you everyone. We are all excited to sing, share and celebrate the wonderful season of thankfulness and giving with the whole school community.

Here are a couple of photos from your Squirrels this week looking after their Pet Potato:



Look at these wonderful Squirrels looking after their Pet Potatoes.