

"rooted and grounded in love..." Ephesians 3:17

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Balderstone Bulletin



**Friday 25th
September
2026**

Bishop's Harvest Appeal

This year the Harvest appeal will be supporting the people of the Diocese of Liwolo in South Sudan.

In July the Rt. Rev. Joseph Aba, the Bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Liwolo reached out to Bishop Philip and appealed for urgent humanitarian assistance after an estimated 10,000 civilians fled their homes, fearing for their lives. The people were displaced by renewed violence along the South Sudan-Uganda border. This number has now increased to 36,000 and people are sheltering in 5 displacement camps in and around Liwolo Cathedral.

The displaced population is living in overcrowded conditions with urgent needs for food, clean drinking water, emergency shelter, blankets, cooking utensils, clothing, sanitation facilities, medicine and protection services. Bishop Philip is asking us to help him help his friend Bishop Joseph and is challenging us to raise money for the appeal by undertaking an assault course! We will be completing our own assault courses as part of our PE lessons over the next few weeks and ask for a donation to be brought into school next Friday.

Rev Nathaniel is completing his own assault course too.



Our Harvest worship is on Friday 2nd October at 9:00am. Parents are welcome to join us but there will be no Flourishing Awards given. We would be grateful for donations of tins and packets of food for the foodbank in addition to a donation towards the Bishop's appeal. Those children who are attending the Harvest service at church can take their Harvest goods to the service on Sunday 4th rather than bringing it to school.

Next week's Dates:

Mon

Year 1 Forest school

Year 5/6 Boy's Football competition – Edisford sports complex after school

Thurs

KS2 Cross Country after school at Ribblesdale

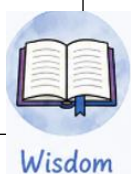
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Harvest worship. Please send in any tins and food packets for the foodbank and a £1 donation.

New signing in system

We are hoping to have our new signing in system up and running next week. If children attend Breakfast club, they will need to sign in on the ipad when they arrive. Hopefully this will be a speedy process.

This week we have focused on the value of WISDOM in worship. We thought about how God's wisdom is kind, gentle, peaceful, helpful and fair. How wise are you?



Church and Community



It would be lovely to welcome as many of you as possible. The children will be using the puppets during the service.

Primrose's mum is running a marathon for the first time. If you would like to sponsor her, please use the link.



Enrichment Activities

We had a very exciting day on Tuesday when Jam the dinosaur came to visit with the baby dinosaurs. More to follow on next week's bumper newsletter.

