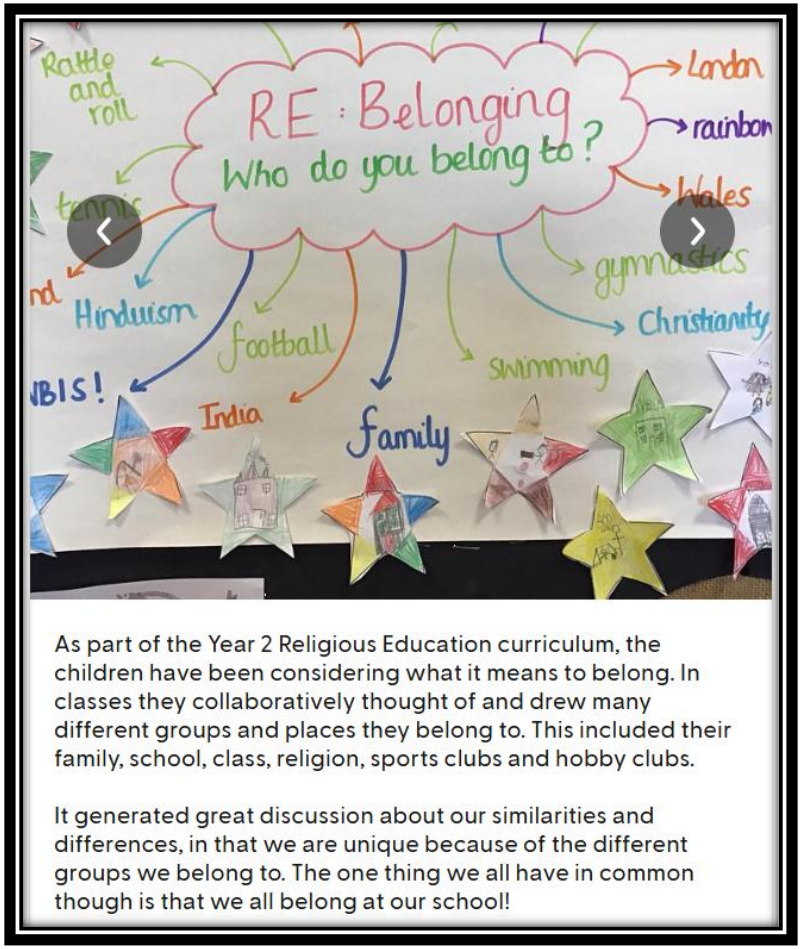
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Class Dojo Highlights Autumn 2025



As part of the Year 2 Religious Education curriculum, the children have been considering what it means to belong. In classes they collaboratively thought of and drew many different groups and places they belong to. This included their family, school, class, religion, sports clubs and hobby clubs.

It generated great discussion about our similarities and differences, in that we are unique because of the different groups we belong to. The one thing we all have in common though is that we all belong at our school!



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World Afro Day – 15th September

This week in school we have been celebrating the beauty a uniqueness of Afro hair.

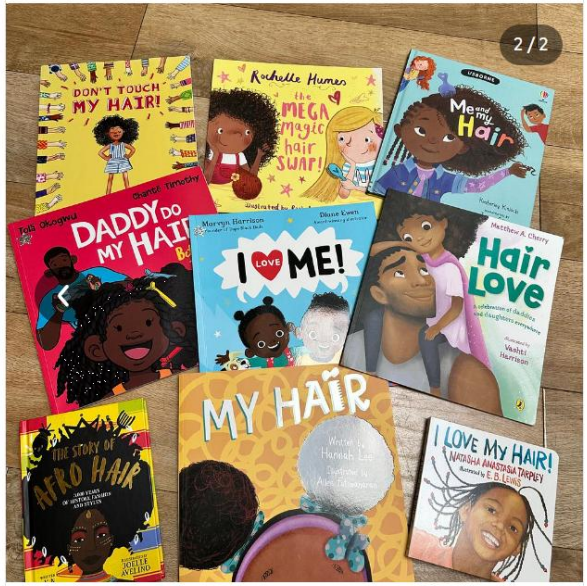
Those who don't have Afro hair have been learning all abou and celebrating their friends and family who do. We have shared the presentation below with our children and they l engaged in discussions about celebrating our differences.

We talked about the importance of loving your hair and enjoyed reading a variety of pictures books.

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World Afro Day
Here are some of the books that we have read.

On Wednesday 24th September, we will be celebrating Identity Day in school. This is a fantastic chance for us to celebrate who we are and what makes us special and unique e.g. Where we come from, our favourite food or sports team, what languages we all speak and special celebrations and festivals that we spend with our families. Your child might like to do this by making a book, collage or poster to share with the class. Please feel free to send in any photos to your Teacher through Class Dojo so the children can share and talk about them with their class. (Please remember that if your child has 2 Teachers to send the pictures to both of them). This day will be working in collaboration with the Junior School, who will also be celebrating Identity Day and we will have opportunities throughout the day to learn about different cultures around the world and share more about ourselves.

Many Thanks ☺



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This week the Rector from St Giles Church, Joanna Seabourne came to talk to us about Harvest in assembly. We talked about caring for each other and being thankful.
We would like to thank you for your generous donations of food for The Friary.

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the Friary Working locally to end homelessness

October 2025

Dear Friends

Thank you for your generous donations to our Harvest Appeal 2025. These contributions at harvest time are vital for maintaining our food stocks and helping us meet the expected demand from local homeless and vulnerable adults who will need our services this year.

Due to the challenges arising from the increase in the cost of living, we are especially mindful that your contributions will be vital during these uncertain and difficult times.

Like everyone, the Friary is adapting to changing situations, but we have been enabled to continue to provide hot breakfasts twice a week for rough sleepers and food parcels that are stocked differently depending upon whether an individual has access to cooking facilities. Everything is appreciated by those who need it, and nothing goes to waste.

On behalf of the Friary, please thank everyone who contributed in any way. All donations make a vital difference to those we support and help us continue our work.

With much thanks and appreciation for your support.

Yours sincerely

Ann Bremner
General Manager MBE

The incredible amount of harvest donations from our amazing WBIS community has left us absolutely amazed. The Friary has

Healthy Family Team

We have sent out a letter to parents/carers of children in Reception about the services provided by the Healthy Family Team. They offer support around common childhood issues such as toileting, sleep and eating.
All community news and events are found on our website on our Community Events page.



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PTA dates for your diary

Friday 26th September –	Bake Sale - please bring cakes at drop off, buy cakes at pick up
Friday 3rd October –	PJ Party Reception 4:45pm - 5:45pm, Year 2 6pm - 7pm
Friday 10th October –	PJ Party Year 1 4:45pm - 5:45pm
Friday 17th October –	Break the Rules Day ... more details soon
Friday 7th November –	Non uniform day in exchange for donations for chocolate tombola
w/C 10th November –	Buy a bauble for the children to decorate for the school tree
Friday 14th November –	Non uniform day in exchange for donations for bottle tombola
Saturday 29th November –	Christmas Fayre

If you are able to help with any of the activities to raise money for the school, we would love to welcome your support, please message us on the numbers below

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Parent/Carer Newsletter

Autumn EDITION 2025

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower" Albert Camus

Autumn is a natural time for transitions in nature as well as the transition of a new school year. Parents are well placed to celebrate change and facilitate fresh opportunity for the young people we work with. Our theme for this term is "Seasons of Change" - see the theme box below for ideas about how you can encourage and support your children to recognise and celebrate such opportunities.

Who are the MHST?

Our aim is to empower children & young people by helping them develop skills to manage their wellbeing and maintain good emotional health.

We deliver workshops and assemblies across infants, junior, primary, and secondary schools to help children & young people to understand :

- That feelings and emotions are normal & how they might affect our behaviour
- The importance of self-care & healthy habits to maintain good health
- Strategies to manage strong or uncomfortable emotions
- The importance of asking a trusted adult for help

What does the MHST offer?

We are an **early intervention** service with the aim of supporting children & young people with mild-to-moderate issues as early as possible to avoid them having an impact on the child or young person's health, wellbeing and learning.

We can support when your child **often:**

- Has difficulty sleeping
- Feels low
- Finds it really hard to motivate themselves
- Becomes irritable or angry
- Has obsessive behaviours
- Struggles to regulate strong emotions
- Feels they can't stop worrying or cope with stressful situations
- Avoids things they know they want/need to do
- Struggles with fears or phobias

Support may be in a small group or 1:1, the appropriate support and practitioner will be allocated to you based on the support required. You can find out more or self-refer your child for support via the QR codes at the end of this newsletter. Alternatively, speak to your school Mental Health Lead or Pastoral Team.

How the MHST Supports Parents

The MHST offers support to parents and carers across all of our schools. We have several online webinars that are run termly and can be accessed by any parent with a young person at an MHST school. You can access these via link or QR code sent out by your child's school.

We also offer parent/carer courses with a referral into our service. Parent course are evidence-based courses that teach parents/carers practical skills to support their child/young person with specific difficulties, where direct work with the child/young person may not be suitable due to age or other factors.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Courses:

- Forever Families (strategies to support behaviour)
- Managing Anxiety with your Child (MAC)
- Neurodiversity and Anxiety

Webinar:

- Children's Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Videos:

Sleep Hygiene (Primary)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Courses:

- Neurodiversity and Anxiety
- Parent and Adolescent Relational Training (PART)

Webinars:

- Children's Emotional Health and Wellbeing
- Understanding Your Teen
- Self-Harm

Videos:

Self-Harm Awareness

Sleep Hygiene (Secondary)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE PARENT RESOURCES AND VIDEOS

Ask AI Assistant

Summarize this document

Year 2 Trip to Stonehurst Farm

The year 2 children had the best time at the farm! They enjoyed a tractor ride, stroked guinea pigs in the cuddle corner, a nature walk and played in the hay bales. We are so proud of our year 2 children they represented the school wonderfully. A massive thank you to all out parent helpers, trips would not go ahead without your continued support.



