



*Growing and  
Learning Together*

## Autumn Term 1 Theme

# *Friendship*

Linked with Generosity & Trust

## *Harvest Festival*

This year our Harvest festival will be held on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:20am. We would welcome non - perishable items to be donated and this will be blessed in our service before heading to local food banks.



## *Whatfield Advocates*

Last year we introduced our Whatfield Advocate group. The aim for the group is to be the 'voice' for all of the children in our school community sharing with staff children's wishes and ideas. Advocates will also help with Collective Worship and Church services. This year we are aiming to find a charity or project which we can fund raise to support. Children have already shared an interest in wishing to help the homeless and reduce the amount of litter.

## *Spirituality*

This term we will continue to develop and give time to spirituality. We have our beautiful pond area and reflection hut on the field with our goal being this term to make further use of these areas at lunchtimes so as children can take the time to be peaceful and reflect. Outside our offices we have a reflection space with some thought provoking questions displayed. Our first thought question this term is;

*'What makes a good friend?'*

If you wish to record an answer from home then please come and find a paper leaf for recording an answer on outside the offices.

## *School Prayer*

We love to have a school prayer based around our school vision of the 'Mustard Seed' parable. If you would like to have a go at writing one with your child at home please send a copy by the end of September. We will also be exploring this at school too.

