

HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week ending 3rd October 2025

Dear families,

This week we enjoyed sharing the story *The Happy Hedgehog Band*. The children loved joining in by tapping out simple rhythms along with the story. We then took our music-making outdoors, exploring how different sounds could be created by drumming with sticks on trees, railings, plastic cones, and other surfaces.

We also spent time learning about hedgehogs. The children discovered what hedgehogs like to eat and were introduced to new vocabulary such as *nocturnal* and *hibernation*. These words sparked lots of discussion.

For our creative activities, the children had fun using dough to make their own hedgehogs. Some painted beautiful autumn leaves, while others carefully used their fine motor skills to snip and cut crispy leaves – a perfect way to explore the textures and colours of the season.

A huge **thank you** to all of you who helped your children collect Autumn treasures for our investigation table. The children have really enjoyed exploring and sharing these wonderful finds together.

Happy weekend! The Pre-School Team 😊

Things to Remember:

- We politely ask that each child has a pair of wellies to keep at school, so they can enjoy our outdoor provision in all weathers.
- Please remember to pre-order your child's school dinner.
- PE session with Mr Ridge every Friday morning. Please provide appropriate footwear.



Star Award

Esther



Apply online via the **Lancashire County Council** website for a primary school place. Applications for school places for September 2026 opened on 1st September 2025.

The deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2026 is 15th January 2026.