



September 2026

✱ **NUMBOTS HARVEST DAY!** ✱

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a special **NumBots Harvest Day** in school on **Friday 23rd October 2026!**

The day will be a fun way to **re-launch NumBots** and encourage the children to practise their number skills regularly, while also thinking about **kindness, generosity and helping others** as part of our Harvest celebrations.

👤 Favourite Number Dress-Up!

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their **favourite number** for the day! This could be as simple or as creative as they like. For example, they could wear a T-shirt with their favourite number on it, dress in colours linked to their number, or make a number-themed outfit.

Alternatively, children can simply wear their **own clothes** if they would prefer not to dress up.

NumBots Fun!

Throughout the day, we will take part in fun **NumBots activities, challenges and games** to get everyone excited about developing their number skills and using NumBots.

Harvest Food Bank Collection

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we would also like to support our **local food bank**. We are asking families who are able to donate a **non-perishable food item** to bring into school.

Suggested items include:

- Tinned fruit, vegetables or soup
- Pasta or rice
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Tinned meat or fish
- Long-life milk
- Tea or coffee

Every donation, no matter how small, will make a difference and help us to show the children the importance of **sharing with and caring for others**.

Numbots

What is Numbots?

NumBots is an online game and playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. These are critical foundations in maths so we are excited by the impact NumBots will have.

Logging In

The children have been shown how to login and have brought home a username label in their reading record. They might need some help navigating to the website and entering the details but once they're in, they just need some quiet space to get on with the games.

Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login.

Important: please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them but do support your child if they're stuck.

Little and often

In order to get the best out of NumBots children should regularly play for short bursts so we would ask you to give them 3 minutes, four five times a week.

Game Types

1. Story Mode – the emphasis is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction so it features more diagrams, shapes and question styles.
2. Challenge Mode – the emphasis is more on speed of recall of key facts, like number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers or adding & taking away in your head.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fun-filled **NumBots Harvest Day!**

Miss Dovey & Mrs Heaton
Assistant Headteacher & Mini Vinnie's Lead