

## Holy Trinity Church and Leverstock Green CE Primary School

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023, amidst the perfect growing weather of sunshine and showers, we explored the story of The Sower and the Seed.

The farmer scattered his seed rather carelessly (we thought), on the path, on stony soil, amongst thorns and at last on rich soil.

But was he careless, or was he super-generous to sow his seeds in so many places, *just in case* they grew...

We talked about Jesus telling lots of stories and how they all had a special message. Perhaps in this story, Jesus is talking about God being like the farmer, but instead of being a generous farmer with his seeds, God is super-generous with his love, throwing his love around wildly to all of his children.





## Our school vision:

For you are all the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ - Galatians 3:26 describes how much God loves every single one of us. He doesn't stop loving us whatever we're like.

We might be a bit prickly sometimes like those thorns, so that we don't feel like being friendly or sharing our things with others. But God still loves us

We might have places in our hearts sometimes that are like those stones - a bit cold and unloving. But God still loves us.

He doesn't stop loving us even if we seem a bit prickly or stone cold.

How might we be wildly generous like God?

We started by being generous with our seed, making some bird feeders to hang in the trees.

This was a popular activity, and not all the peanut butter made it onto the pine cones!













Then we had a think about how we might be super-generous with our love, being thankful for the good things we have and sharing them with others — even when they might not share things with us.

We were challenged by Jesus' command to 'love our enemies.' That was definitely being *wildly* generous with our love!



After a prayer and our final song, we finished our worship with the traditional toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate. Yum!

