School children enjoy fruits of their labour

CHILDREN at Bolton-by-Bowland CE Primary School returned to school this week – and immediately began harvesting their summer crops.

A bumper crop of potatoes, lettuce, radish, onions, peas and strawberries have all been collected, and school cook Mrs Weaver is busy preparing nutritious dishes using everything the children have grown.

“Although the raised beds have only recently been installed, the harvest has been really good. We still have tomatoes, beans and salad crops, along with pumpkins to follow later in the year.

“The children have really enjoyed learning that the little seeds, which they sowed back in April, have grown into tasty fruits and vegetables for their lunch,” said headteacher Mrs Stunsfield.

“We must say a huge thanks to all friends and children who came into school over the summer months and watered the beds.”