

August 2026 Allotment Report

August has been a productive month on the allotment, with much of our focus centred on harvesting this season's crops. We have successfully harvested a range of produce, including green beans, potatoes, onions and radishes, all of which have been distributed within the local community.

Our parsnips have been intentionally left in the ground to maximise growth and quality and are expected to be ready for harvesting in mid-September. This will provide another valuable crop for distribution and help extend the harvest season into the autumn months.

With the summer harvest now largely complete, attention is turning towards autumn and winter planting to ensure continued growing opportunities in the months ahead. The allotment remains an important space for learning, wellbeing and community engagement, and preparations are underway to welcome students from Summerfields School as part of their outdoor education programme.

Looking ahead, we are also planning another outdoor education day in October, bringing together participants of all ages to learn new skills, connect with nature and enjoy the benefits of outdoor activity. We are excited about the opportunities the next season will bring and look forward to seeing the allotment continue to flourish as a community resource.

