

# The Festival of Forgotten Crafts

I didn't think much about the tools in the old shed behind the school until the day we cleaned it out. There were a few strange looking things—tools with long handles, wooden frames, and even a giant wheel. I wasn't sure what these might have been used for.

One of the teachers in our school told us these were tools for crafts like weaving and thatching, things people used to do by hand. They had been donated to the school a few years ago. We decided to learn more. We talked to some older neighbours who showed us how the tools worked. I even tried weaving a basket!

To share what we'd learned, we organised a craft day at school. We made displays and gave demonstrations, and we invited local craftspeople to join us. It felt great to bring these skills back to life and share them with everyone.