



30th September 2022

Dear Parents and carers

As we are only two weeks away from half-term, I just wanted to remind you of one or two upcoming events.

On Monday 3rd October, we will be celebrating Harvest at St Mary's Church and would like the children to support our local food bank if possible by bringing food items to school. If you are able to donate one or more of the items overleaf, we would greatly appreciate it.

Monday is also school photograph day. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform and not PE kit, even if Monday is your child's PE day.

Slips have been sent home tonight for Parents' Evening which is on 10th and 11th October. This is a change of date from the original date given. Please ensure that slips are sent back as soon as possible so that staff can arrange a mutually convenient time to see you.

As a Church school, we have a strong emphasis on encouraging our children to be courageous advocates not just locally but nationally and globally. In recent years this has been achieved by supporting a range of fundraising activities as we did this week when we held our Macmillan Coffee morning. Your generosity has so far raised over £130 in cash, along with numerous online payments. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and for the kind donation of cakes.

This year we would like to participate in Operation Christmas Child. Boxes will be collected between 14th and 21st November so if you would like to participate, please find a shoe box and start collecting your items as soon as possible. For more information, please visit www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

Next Wednesday 5th October, we will be holding a meeting in the coffee bar at St Mary's Church at 10.00am for any parents or grandparents who would be interested in becoming a PTA member. Even if you can only offer a little bit of time please join us as 'many hands make light work'. With ever tightening school budgets we want to provide our children with as many wonderful learning opportunities as we can through the money we raise.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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