



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you ever so much for your kindness and generosity at this year's Harvest Festival. The hall was full of good will towards others and the singing, reading and prayers were wonderfully acted out. The turnout was amazing and we run out of chairs which showed your support.

Your support of the school and your children is not something that I take for granted and it is what makes St Joseph's special. At the end of the festival, I shared the new St Joseph song video which was created at the very end of the last academic year. One child said to me afterwards that it made her feel like having happy tears. This is a special school and you are very much a part of it and we want to invite you in to more and more events during this academic year.

#### **L is for Love - Wear Red for Racism Day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

On Friday the school will be continuing to raise the profile of having no tolerance towards racism by asking children to wear red for the day. Football kits are allowed although I prefer Boro ones to Liverpool!!

#### **T is for Teaching- Autumn Term Parent's Evening Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

On Wednesday and Thursday after school next week are our parent's evenings with a chance to get an update on the progress the children are making. Please make your appointments on the Arbor App. Some clubs will be cancelled as a result of the Parent's Evening sessions.

#### **I is for Inspire- School Trips**

Today Y3 went on a brilliant school trip. They had great fun but also were brilliant representatives for the school. The Y5/6 girl's football team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in their groups which was a brilliant effort. Last week some of our school council and our new Head Boy and Head Girl went to the cathedral to visit the relics of St Bernadette's. Our first School Council Meeting should take place on Tuesday- exciting times.

#### **H is for Happy- Half Term Week Coming Soon**

Just a reminder that next week we break up on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October for half-term week. We return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October- scary stuff!!

*Christ be our light, in life, love and learning*

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### **H is for Happy- Stars of the Week:**

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well:

- LJ- Rosabella
- FS1-Layla & Arthur
- FS2- Isaac & Noah
- Y1- Archie & Frankie
- Y2- Henry & Millie
- Y3- Oskar & Imogen
- Y4- Dexter & Isla
- Y5- Erin & Maisie
- Y6- Konrad & Harriet

### **Final Thoughts/Prayers:**

Harvest Prayer:

Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving  
We give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment.  
Please grow in us a harvest for the world.

Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in  
abundance.

Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and  
righteousness.

Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and  
community.

May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all.  
Amen.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Geaves  
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