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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has brought in donations for the food bank as part of our Harvest celebrations. We will pass this over and I know that it will be quickly used to support local families. We are looking forward to our Church Service on Thursday 3rd October at 1.15pm and we hope to see many of you there. We just hope the weather is kind for our walk there and back!

Our open evening for EYFS was very busy on Monday evening and it was nice to meet families from the community who are considering our school. I would like to remind families that the closing date for Reception 2025 places is approaching and applications must be completed by 15th January.

For our parents with children in Year 6, we would remind you that the closing date for applications for Year 7 for September 2025 is fast approaching! Applications must be completed by 31st October.

**Writing competition**

This year we are focusing on how we develop children as writers and looking at how we develop a love of writing in children. In today’s world, children very rarely have to write and therefore giving them a purpose to do so and engaging them as writers can be a challenge. To support this and excite our children, we are holding a writing competition in school. Children are being challenged to write no more than 50 words and this can be a story or simply an information piece full of their favourite facts. We will judge these pieces at the end of November with prizes for the winners across the age groups.

**Messy Church - St Andrew’s**

'Messy Church' begins again after the summer break at St. Andrew's, this Sunday 29th 10.15-11.30am: brunch, stories, crafts, games, all free of charge. You can also find all of the up to date information about St Andrew’s by following their Facebook page.

**Sickness bugs and childhood illness**

We have lots of bugs circulating at the moment, which is typical of this time of year when children are returning to school and socialising again. Please do remember that children must be absent for 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting before they can return. Hopefully this will minimise the spread of germs.

**Outdoor Education**

Our Y3 Outdoor Education sessions are well underway and our children have had a fantastic time. We have been very fortunate with the weather so far but as the Autumn continues, we expect there to be more wet and cold weather. Please ensure that children are sent to school with warm and waterproof clothing. We do have some supplies if you do not have these at home, just speak to class teachers and they will have a look at our supplies.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch. If there is any information you believe is important to pass on about your child, staff are always available on the school yard, by email or you can make an appointment through the school office.

Joanne Bromley

Head Teacher

**Upcoming diary dates**

Thursday 3rd October – 1.15pm Harvest Service at St Andrew’s Church.Y1 – Y6 (Parents are welcome to attend)

Wednesday 9th October- Year 6 at St Andrew’s church for a reflection session (children only)

Thursday 24th October – Halloween disco 3.15pm-4.15pm (R-Y2) 4:30-5:30pm (Y3-6)

Friday 25th October- School breaks up for half term