



# St Mary's CE VC First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we have moved into October this week we are all looking forward to celebrating Harvest in our school community next Thursday. Our Harvest Festival will take place in the school hall at 9am and 2pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October and we hope that you will be able to come along and join us. Please support us by sending donations for our local foodbank.

Thank you to our School Association parents for supporting us with our running of the Book Fair this week, thank you to Karen, Leanne, Chloe, Jodie, Helen and Karen!

We have all enjoyed our 'Bike to School' Week, Jon from Sustrans led a super assembly yesterday and brought in some prizes for the children. Look out for the 'Golden Bike Lock' on your bike or scooter over the coming weeks too as we have plenty of prizes to share! We have shared a few today!

The children have been working hard creating Christmas cards to sell as our School Association Fund Raiser next month. Art work will be sent off next week and you will receive details of how to order before half term. The order deadline will be Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

Our School Association AGM will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the school hall. Please come along to support our school!

Playtime Pals  
Eco

The children are enjoying some PE lessons outside when the lovely autumn weather permits. Willow and Oak Classes are looking forward to an autumn walk around the village next week as part of their learning.

We sent out a Parent Survey at the end of the summer term and would welcome further feedback if you have not yet completed it. The link for the Google Form is:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt5y29pm28c9c7AwCZt\\_IUqHQriZc9otZ5BZwGEc9mP3uCeg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt5y29pm28c9c7AwCZt_IUqHQriZc9otZ5BZwGEc9mP3uCeg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely

*Suzanne Garner*



Future Dates:

13 Oct	Harvest Festival - school hall
17-20 Oct	Parent/Teacher Consultations
20 Oct	Last day of school for children
21 Oct	Staff training day
24-28 Oct	Half Term
31 Oct	Staff Training Day
1 Nov	Children return to school
7 & 8 Nov	Life Education Visit
8 Nov	School Association AGM - 7.30pm
10 Nov	Remembrance Service- church
17 Nov	Class Assembly - Ash - 9.00am
18 Nov	Children in Need
24 Nov	Class Assembly- Maple - 9.00am