

## Week 4 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Value: Thankfulness



*'The whole world is in awe of the great things that you have done.'*

### Psalm 65

We continue with our theme of Thankfulness. This week we think Harvest, a time to say thank you to God for all the good things he gives us, and a time when we remind ourselves to share some of what we have with those less fortunate.

### **Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church**

Reminder that St Mary's Church Harvest Festival takes place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10.00am. Our children have been invited to take part in the service, so we would love to see children and families attending.

### **Christmas Fayre**

Please look out for a PTA flyer about the Christmas Fayre.

### **Toys in school**

We have noticed an increase in toys and trading cards coming into school. If items are lost, mislaid or damaged, it can cause distress to the child. Please do not allow your child to bring toys or other personal items to school. We understand that Oscars allow children to bring in toys, we ask that these stay in your child's bag during the school day.

### **Parking**

Unfortunately, I have received complaints from local residents concerning parking, blocking pavements and restricting access to their homes. As with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have parent car park. If you do need to drive to school to drop off or collect your child, please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages and access to roads.

### **As we think about saying thank you for Harvest join us as we pray...**

Dear God,

Thank you for the seeds, the sun and the rain to help the crops grow strong.  
Thank you for the farmers looking after the crops and helping them grow.  
Thank you for the bakers baking the bread.  
Thank you, God, for giving us food to eat, comfortable homes and good health.  
Please help other people who are not as fortunate as us  
And grant us your peace this day and for evermore.

Amen