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Dear Parents,

Harvest Service

Next Monday (3rd October) we will be taking Y2 – 6 to St Mary's Church for the Harvest Service. This will be a church service run by Reverend Ruth and Reverend Lea and the children will be contributing with prayers and songs. Parents are very welcome but please be aware that seating is limited. We will begin as soon as all the children have arrived at the church. I anticipate this will be around 9.40am.

Online Safety

It is difficult to supervise children every time they go online but there are things you can do to help keep them safe. The Essex Safeguarding Children Board is supporting the [NSPCC Share Aware](#) campaign which aims to encourage open and honest conversations between parents and children.

Party Invitations

If you are handing out party invitations where the whole class is not invited, we would appreciate you not giving them to your child to hand out in class or the playground. Children not invited can feel upset and it can affect their learning. Please hand the invitations discreetly to other parents. Thank you.

School Targets

These are this year's school targets which we will be focusing on as a school. Awards will be given out in assembly on Mondays to children who have achieved success in one of these areas;

- I am getting better at Speedy maths I always push myself to do the best I can
- I show respect I am challenging myself to learn new words This week we would like to congratulate the following children;

For getting better at Speedy maths: Zavier Glynn 5LO, Poppy Wright 1BR

For pushing themselves to do the best they can: Oliver Penny 6BH, Aaron Pettit 5TH, Elizabeth Pendle 3LW, Ellie Luciani 2NT, Alexander Prendergast 1SH

For showing respect: Jade Nichols 6JM, Aiden Saltmarsh 4RB, Megan Ward 2LH

For challenging themselves to learn new words: Sadie France 4KE/RK, Kohl Ransom 3AM/NR

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who attended our Bouncy Fun event on Wednesday. It was a great afternoon and we hope you all enjoyed it. We will let you know how much money we raised for the school in due course.

A special thank you to everyone who volunteered to help, because without you all, the event couldn't have gone ahead. We really appreciate it!

Our next PTA event is the Quiz Night on Friday 11th November. Look out for more information on this over the next few weeks.

Class Assemblies

If you would like to come to your child's assembly please come to school at 10.40am or 2.40pm and sign in at the school office. The assembly will last 15 minutes.

5th October 10.45am 4KE/RK

12th October 10.45am 3AM/NR

13th October 2.45pm 2LH

19th October 10.45am 6JM

20th October 2.45pm 2NT

Yours sincerely,

Clare Griffiths