



St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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Thursday 7th October

Dear Parents,

We will be celebrating our annual Harvest Mass on **Friday 22nd October at 9.15 am** in the school hall. It will be led by our current Y5 and we look forward to Y1-Y6 children being united in prayer and song. We would also love to see parents joining us; with an awareness of social distancing in place as best we can.

Through the teaching of the Gospel Virtues, the children have been considering how they can be eloquent and truthful; they have reflected, via our CAFOD assemblies, on how we, in truth, really need to help others in need, more and more in today's world. We hope our eloquence in sharing some strategies should make a difference. We need your help, to raise money and donate food for charities that have been chosen by our class Mini Vinnie representatives from each KS2 class.

- **For pupils in EYFS and KS1**, we would like each child to donate one item of their favourite food. This will then be added to their class hamper and will be donated to the Black Country Food Bank. By doing this, the children will be learning to share with others and also showing gratefulness for the food they receive on a daily basis. Food chosen by the children may be bottles of their favourite pop, bags of crisps, their favourite biscuits, cereals or any other food that they choose. However, please do not send fresh produce as this cannot be used.
- **For pupils in KS2**, children will be taught that the cost of 90 x 1kg of rice is the same as the cost for an education for a child in Malawi for one year. The school gateway has been set up for donations to be made. Rice will be bought in 1 kg bags and exchanged for money for each family who donate. Our aim is to sell at least 90 kgs to support one Malawian child to be educated. We hope, therefore, that children will recognise that their generosity directly changes others' lives.

Please support your child in their efforts to be grateful and generous.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Head and RE lead.