



21 September 2011

Dear Parents,

PP1, PP2, P3, P4, P5 & P6

Our Harvest Mass for PP1 – P6 is to be held on Thursday 6th October at St. Teresa's R.C. Church, Stone Road, Trent Vale at 2pm. All Parents / Carers are welcome to attend.

As in the past our Harvest Celebrations are a time to thank God for all the good things that He provides for us. We take the opportunity to present our chosen charities with the monies we have collected over the past academic year. We boost these funds by asking the children in the **Prep (P3-P6)** Department to undertake a few simple jobs at home e.g. tidying up, washing dishes, to earn a little money to put into a Harvest Envelope (an envelope will be given to all children in the Prep tomorrow).

We then ask that each child decorates the envelope with either the jobs that they have done or some Harvest items that they would like to thank God for. There is a small prize for the best-decorated envelope.

Money collected will be distributed to the Congregation of Christian Brothers, Age UK, British Heart Foundation, C.A.F.O.D., Douglas Macmillan Hospice and the Meningitis Trust.

We ask that the **Nursery, Reception and Pre Prep** classes bring in a Harvest basket, which we can then distribute via Age UK. Tinned and dried items are always useful.

Nursery & Reception

Our Nursery / Reception Harvest Assembly will be held in the School Hall at 9am on Thursday 6th October. All Parents / Carers are welcome to attend. **Please note that there is no parking available on the school site.**

Both the envelopes and Harvest produce need to be in school on 6th October please.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

Yours sincerely

S. D. Hutchinson .

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