



St. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

29th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Harvest Arrangements – 6th October 2021

PP1, PP2, P3, P4, P5 & P6

Our Harvest Celebration for PP1 – P6 is to be held on Wednesday 6th October at School with Fr Eugene coming in to bless our produce and gifts. With all years from 1-6 involved space will be very limited so we have decided that the event will be filmed and made available to parents rather than parents attending.

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, cleaning the car, to earn a little money to put into a Harvest Envelope (an envelope was given to all children in the Prep on Monday).

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

Money collected will be distributed to our chosen charities.

Nursery, Reception and Pre Prep Harvest Thanksgiving

We kindly ask that the **Nursery, Reception and Pre Prep** classes bring in a Harvest basket, which we can then distribute to The Alice Pantry, Bridge Street, Newcastle. **Tinned and dried items are always useful as they have a better shelf life than fresh produce. Toiletries and Nappies are also desperately needed within our community.**

Once again due to space and numbers the thanksgiving will be filmed and made available to Parents as opposed to attending.

**Both the envelopes and Harvest produce need to be in school by
8.45am on Wednesday 6th October please.**

Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher