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Our Value this half term is Compassion

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Harvest Thank you to everyone who has brought in a Harvest donation. We look forward to giving it to the Porch Pantry, our school church's Food Bank. ***If you would still like to bring in some tinned or packet items of food, you can still do so on Monday morning, when we will be having our Harvest service in school.*** Many thanks.

School Photos The children looked super this week as they had their individual and sibling school photos taken. *Details of how to order the photos online were sent home with the children yesterday. Please note the deadline to order for free delivery to school is 2nd October.*

Author Visit Author Su Murley will be visiting us on Wednesday 24th of September! This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage with an author and gain insights into the world of writing. Additionally, if you're interested in buying a signed copy of Su's latest books, please see the e-mail sent yesterday afternoon for details of how to pre-order.

Arbor Consents Please check your Notices on Arbor and make sure that you have responded to all the Permissions and Consents so that they are up to date. These include the Digital Acceptable Use Agreement and Scratch Permissions for years Y3-Y6. E-mails were sent home about these consents earlier today. Thank you.



Safety Online Simplified 3

Explore together and chat little and often: Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad, uncomfortable or scared. Remember that removing or confiscating a device when a child shares a problem with you may lead to them not sharing worries or problems in the future.

Achievements

Each week we will be focusing on a learning behaviour and one or two children who display this behaviour in each class will receive a certificate in celebration of this. Our learning behaviour this week has been **Listening**. Congratulations to:

Y1: Heidi; **Y2:** Esmail; **Y3:** Enzo & Faith; **Y4:** Aryien; **Y5:** Lilia & Ming-Yee; **Y6:** Emily & Ollie.

Next week we will be focusing on **Curiosity**.

Sporting Achievements

Our Y6 **Sports Ambassadors** enjoyed their training yesterday at Barnwell School and some Y6 and Y5 children are looking forward to the **Cross Country Championships** taking place on Wednesday next week. We will let you know how they get on next week.

House points

We are keeping a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has as well as a running total.

The overall total number of points so far this term for each House is:

St Catherine:	122
St Andrew:	116
St Clare:	81
St Francis:	81

Diary dates

- **Monday 22nd September** – Harvest Service in school
- **Wednesday 24th September** – Author Visit in school
- **Monday 13th – Friday 17th October** – Y5 Cycle Training (for those who have booked it)
- **Wednesday 22nd October** – Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 23rd October** - Parent and Carer Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 23rd October** – Flu immunisations in school
- **Friday 24th October** – Occasional Day – School Closed
- **Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October** – Half Term

Have a great weekend! Mrs Collins

Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family

"But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever." Psalm 52:8