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# News Sheet

Discussion topic: "That's what I consider true generosity: You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing." - Simone de Beauvoir

6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

## Dates for your diary

17<sup>th</sup> October – Parent consultation event – letters to follow  
20<sup>th</sup> October – 2pm – School Harvest Festival  
24<sup>th</sup> October – 3pm – Scarecrow Festival courtesy of Helping Hands PTA  
27<sup>th</sup> October – School closed for staff training  
6<sup>th</sup> November – School reopens after half term week

## Parking

May I remind everyone to please park safely and considerately when dropping children off and collecting. **Yellow zigzags must be kept clear at the beginning and end of the school day as indicated by the signage.** Please do not park on the hill to Kirkgate or u-turn at this junction as this causes buses, and other traffic, difficulties and puts our children at risk. Pedestrians, please keep children close at these busy times and do not allow them to run ahead especially onto the road. I have alerted the police who have stated that they will increase their presence at these times.

**Let's all aim to keep one another safe.**

## Harvest Festival 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

Our Harvest Festival service will take place at St Paul's Church this year at 2.00pm on the afternoon of the 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

The service involves each class contributing an aspect of thanks for our Harvest and this year class 3 will be linking the whole service together.

All parents/carers are invited to join us for our service.

We will be supporting the church in collecting for Batley Food Bank. You may send donations to school with your child on the morning of the Harvest Festival or contribute to the collection in church. They especially are requesting **tinned foods, particularly meat and fish and basic toiletries**

Alternatively, if you wish to donate financially, please send a contribution which we will add to the Church's collection to send to their linked Diocese in Tamarine, Tanzania to help feed those in need as maize prices have increased considerably recently.

These are exceptionally worthy charities, all contributions will be greatly appreciated.

"Let all that you do be done in love"