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Dear Parents/Carers,

The first autumn term is nearing the end here at St Marys. A huge thank you to all of our families that attended the Maths morning on Tuesday. It was wonderfully well attended and it was lovely to see so many of you joining in learning with your child/children.

Harvest donations have been plentiful and thank you to all who have contributed to this. Our families are warmly welcome at church on Monday morning (Years 4,5 and 6) and Tuesday morning (Years 1, 2 and 3) to celebrate Harvest with us. The service will begin at 9:30 each day and should last no more than 30 minutes.

Unfortunately, you will see from our website since Twitter has become X, changes have been made to the school terms and conditions so it won't refresh until 3/4 weeks after we have posted an update which is not suitable. We have been advised to move to a new platform and are looking at this now. The X page on the app continues to refresh immediately so please check there to see any updates.

As promised, I have collated some feedback from the pupil questionnaires completed on the meet the teacher evening. Please see attached.

In the main, parents were extremely happy and praised both the staff and the school for which we are very grateful. We had lots of positive comments about our small, friendly environment, the community and close-knit feel. Lots of you used the words 'nurturing', 'safe' and commented on our 'good communication.'

Parents commented on our approachable, caring staff and how your children are treated with respect. You said that you feel that everyone is welcome and that you feel part of the St Mary's family which is wonderful.

Below I have highlighted a few points which were raised by a number of parents and explain how we are addressing them. We will continue to look at your feedback to how we can make St. Mary's an even more incredible place!

As a reminder, there is a staff INSET day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October therefore school closes at 3:20 on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October for half term. After school clubs and wrap around care will run as usual that day.

As always, thank you for all of your support, with the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz  
Headteacher