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Dear Parents / Carers,

The sun is still shining as we come to the end of another eventful week in school. Bishop Alan Williams visited our school on Wednesday at 11.30am accompanied by Father Pat. They were treated to a wonderful Harvest Assembly. This was presented by Infants 2 and 3 who captivated us all with their knowledge, singing and dancing. It was a truly uplifting experience which brought smiles and commendations from Bishop Alan. He assured us all it was the 'best' Harvest Assembly he had ever seen. The girls were beautifully behaved and following the Assembly were invited to ask him some questions, which they did. Following this he kindly blessed our school and class candles for this academic year. The Prep 4 girls then received their Prefect badges from the Bishop. This was a lovely surprise and shock for them. Bishop Alan then took some tea and refreshments with the staff. I would like to thank him for his support and for taking time out of his very busy schedule to visit St Joseph's and commend all that we are doing.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility so please do not post this picture on any internet sites or social media platforms.



Harvest Assembly

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Assembly on Thursday 11th October at 9.15am. I would also like to thank you for your generosity with the Harvest Festival donations.

Bazaar

This week the Parents Association are asking for donations of unwanted books in good condition, toys and DVD's. Thank you in advance.

Changes

Just to inform you that there will be payment changes for club within the updated Terms and Conditions, further details will follow.

Medicines

Please be advised that only medicines prescribed by a Doctor and with the prescription label attached (and legible) can be administered by staff at times when we have responsibility for your daughter.

Eco Warriors

The Eco Warriors have been busy meeting and planning. Their new badges have made them very proactive.



Dear St Joseph's girls,

We are the Eco-warriors and we want to make our planet healthier. Please can you help us do this?

We need you to:

Recycle paper, plastic bottles you bring to school, tissues and wrappers.

We also want you to save energy by:

Making sure your teacher turns off the board after using it; turn off the lights when you leave the classroom; open the blinds and not use the lights if it is a sunny day.

If we do this, we are starting to make our world a better place and our school a nicer environment.

From the Eco-Warriors Infant 2 to Prep 4

Mass

Prep 1 and 2 attended Mass this week and led the singing. It was lovely to see several parents attending too. This week no one will be attending because we have our Harvest Festival Assembly in school.

School Photos

Next Wednesday, 10th October, our School Photographer will be coming into school to take individual photographs. Please make sure that your daughter looks her best!

Bishop Alan shared the message that he had received in Rome from Pope Francis. He said 'We are called to spread God's loving friendship to everyone we meet.' Let us all bear this in mind and be mindful that your children see and hear more than you realise. You, as Parents, are the first teachers of your children. Let them be guided by your positive, kind and loving words that you share on all levels. Particularly social media.

God Bless you and your Families.



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Headteacher