

## **Sing a Song of Harvest**

Dear Families,

We have all done so well this half term but it is with a heavy heart that we haven't had our usual Harvest celebrations.

With everything that is challenging us at the moment I wanted to urge you all to take a moment to pause, pray and give.

Just because we aren't having our usual Harvest Donations doesn't mean we aren't able to share gifts of food with those in need and we can do this by donating food items at the end of our supermarket shop. Perhaps your child could choose something that a young person similar to them would like to eat? You can tell your child that this is their Harvest donation, just done a little differently!

With so much challenge in all of our lives at the moment our Mini Vinnies have been working hard to bring smiles to people – especially those who may be suffering from loneliness. With so many people in isolation at the moment our Vinnies have created posters to bring joy to people's lives. So, if you know somebody at work, in your family, or our Parish who needs some cheer bringing to their lives, send them the link to our web page so they can look at our beautiful cheerful art work. Let them know they are not alone!

Finally, prayer is such a source of support to us all. Our virtue is currently thankfulness and all of our children have been praying for the big and little things they are thankful for. A few of their responses have included "the sunshine & the rain", "my pet", "our school" and "my big sister". I think that focusing on what we are grateful for helps to ground us at such a difficult time. Pray for the things you appreciate and the things that may have been a little forgotten. Our Virtue prayer is on the next page, as is a prayer of Harvest from St. Francis. Thank you. Mrs Martin – RE lead.