

Hartlebury CE Primary School

October Newsletter Our Value this Month is 'Forgiveness'

We aim to offer a life enhancing encounter with the person of Jesus; an encounter that will change who we are.

Psalms 133:1 'Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!'

HARVEST Festival is Sunday 7th October @ 9.30am
St James' Church- Hopefully we will see you there!

Please look out for the Parent Mail and let us know if you are able to come... then we can get rehearsing!

Emergency Contact Details

We have been advised by Ofsted to ensure we have 4 Emergency Contact Telephone Numbers for every child in our school. Please complete the form sent by ParentMail last week for every child you have in our school with **4 Emergency Contact Telephone Numbers** in order of priority. Please provide a Name and Telephone Number for each of your priority contacts. If you have any questions or would prefer a paper copy of this form please contact the school office on **01299 250312**.

Keeping Your Children Safe- Collecting Your Children

Please, where ever possible, let us know if someone else is collecting your child/children. Our priority is to ensure your children are safe. We may be unaware of a change in circumstances and not let your child go unless we can contact you, so please let us know. I realise we have changed the end of the school day time for Early Years and Key Stage 1 to 3.05pm but it really will help if you can try and collect at this earlier time. The playground is very tight with the builders on site and for us to keep them safe we do really need to stagger the end of the school day. Your help is really appreciated.

Medical

Please advise the school office if your child has had any changes or updates to their medical records including allergies, asthma and medical conditions. Forms are available from the school office for you to complete and return if required and we shall update our records within school.

Harvest Donation Week- Monday 1st- Friday 5th October

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable food during this week. All food donated will make up the harvest display at St James' Church Harvest Festival on Sunday 7th October and will then go to Maggs, a homeless refuge in Worcester, for them to use. If everyone in school was able to donate one or two items from their store cupboard our donations would really make a difference. PLEASE help if you feel able. Children should bring their donations into school during this week and these will be displayed around the cross in our main corridor ahead of going over to church on Friday 5th. Thank you for any support you can offer.

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Harvest Festival at St James' Church- Sunday 7th October @9.30am



Our annual traditional Harvest festival is taking place again this Sunday. This is always a lovely service in church and celebrates all the gifts we have and are able to share. All children who are able to attend (and we hope there are lots) will take part in the service; singing, presenting food gifts, taking part in Open the Book, maybe taking readings, saying prayers or doing the collection, but everyone will be involved, so please come along and bring all your family members who are keen to join in.



Friday 9th November from 6.00pm -Bonfire Celebrations!

For your diary, the date of our annual Bonfire extravaganza is Friday 9th November; please put the date in your diary, it's always a fab evening event! (And it never rains!). The PTA are looking for help with building the bonfire; please look out for their newsletter and volunteer if you are able.

Remember Half Term starts after Thursday 25th October @ 3.15pm (We are not here on Friday 26th October 2018) until Monday 5th November @ 8.50am

Dates for your diary-

October

Sunday 7th
Friday 26th

Harvest Festival @ St James' 9.30am
School Closed

November

Monday 5th
Friday 9th
Sunday 11th

Remembrance Week
Bonfire Party @ 6.00pm
Remembrance Service @ St James' Church from 10.30am

December

Wednesday 5th
Thursday 6th

Parents Evening
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