



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent,

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to keep to the social distancing guidelines and restrictions. We appreciate that the different arrival/collection times are making the streets around school busy with families waiting at entrances and this makes the movement of cars particularly dangerous. Thank you for parking away from school to reduce the traffic near the pedestrians. Please could you also ensure that dogs are under close control as they can be threatening for children and also the crowds can make dogs snappy. Thank you for helping us to keep our community safe.

Harvest

We will be holding a Harvest service on **Friday 2nd October**. Our Year 6 pupils will attend the service at St Leonard's church. Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 regulations parents will not be able to attend the service but we will send a youtube link for those who would like to watch it live or after the event.

Other year groups will be celebrating Harvest in their classrooms and a link of any short class performances will be sent via Class Dojo.

As we thank God for providing for our needs, we will also be collecting Harvest parcels. We will be working with the Church on The Street Ministries Food Bank to ensure that these are distributed to people in Burnley who are desperately in need for help and support.

Worship at Home

This week in our assembly times we have been thinking about courage. The word courage comes from the Latin word 'cor' = heart.

'A hero is an ordinary individual that finds the strength to persevere and endure inspite of overwhelming obstacles' - Christopher Reeves

Help your child to find a small stone and decorate it as a reminder to 'take heart' and be courageous. Older children can also research about people who have been courageous, e.g. Rosa Parks, Detrick Bonhoeffer, Harriet Tubman or Mala Yousafzai.

The St Leonard's Sunday service this week can be found at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq2L5P45rDU_djH5RQxITZQ

Ordination of Kit Walker to the Presbyterate Kit is to be ordained at St Leonard's with 2 other candidates (Paul Davies and Ian Sarginson) on Saturday 26th September at 10.30am. However, numbers attending are limited to 30 so you can watch the livestream of the service on the parish Youtube channel.

Parents Meeting

There will be an opportunity for you to talk with your child's classteacher and discuss how they have settled into school on Wednesday 21st October. You will have the option of either a phone call or a Skype link. Further details of how to book an appointment will follow nearer the date.

Still other seed fell on the good soil, where it produced a crop – a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.' Matthew 13:8