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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of our first half term here at St Mary's and it has been a very busy one. It has been a wonderfully productive and a special mention to our new reception children who have settled in so well and are enjoying being part of our St. Mary's Family.

I shared with our reception parents earlier in the week that Mrs Eeckelaers is expecting her second child. She is due in late February and is intending to leave us at February half term 2024. I know you will join me in sending huge congratulations and well wishes.

On a sad note, Mrs Tweedie in the office will also be leaving us on Thursday 2nd November. We wish her all the very best of luck for the future. I will keep you updated on our new appointments.

The harvest services were a tremendous success on Monday and Tuesday this week. A big thank you to all of our families who joined us and to all of those who made donations. The church was overflowing with our produce and the children's performances made us all extremely proud!

As a reminder, our next tour date for the new reception intake, is on 23rd November 2:00-2:30. I will be leading the tour of the school and grounds, providing the opportunity to ask any questions. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining one of our school tours, please contact the school office to confirm a place.

As previously stated, the school Twitter/ X page is regularly updated so don't forget to follow us at: @StMarysSch_Redd. Curriculum maps are now 'live' on our school website, detailing what will be taught in each year group in most curriculum areas.

As an optional homework for the half term the children will be bringing home a creative task today should you wish to take part.

Tomorrow is an inset day so the school is closed to children. School reopens on Monday 30th October at 8.30 gates, doors at 8.40.

Have a wonderful half term, with the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz Headteacher