

Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Harvest service last Friday. Thank you to everyone who supported us and for the generous gifts donated. The children, as always, did us proud with their confident singing, speaking, acting and recorder playing. Well done especially to Y6 for leading the service and to our School Council and Worship Team for the parts they played.

Here are some of the children's comments about the service:

"Harvest was special this year."


"I liked the Archbishop's jokes."

"The Archbishop came and it was fun."

"I am proud that it was a big success."

"I can't believe I saw the Archbishop in person."

### What's on this week:

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Gym Club
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Open The Book, Village Hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 	KS2 Archery/fencing Club KS1 Sports Club <b>Friends of Naburn Movie Night 'Lego Batman' (U), starting at 5.45pm.</b> Remember, well behaved teddies are always welcome. If your child is in KS1, remember that we ask you to please stay with them. Bean bags and large cushions are also a good idea if you have any.
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Concert by York Guildhall Orchestra at Barbican with Ms Cordingley and Mrs Christison. Letters coming home today to those children who are interested.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Stillingfleet Harvest Service at 6.30pm

### **Friends of Naburn** **Change of date**

The mums' social has now changed date. It will now be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October in The Blacksmith's Arms starting at 8.00pm. There will be a glass of fizz on arrival. A 'womanly' quiz will begin at 8.30pm.

Also, the Friends of Naburn are still looking for a Y6 class rep. This is a really important and much valued role. Please let Sarah Edmondson know if you are interested or if you want more details.

### **Shoe Box Appeal**

As usual, we are taking part in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal this year. A big thankyou goes to Mrs Pemberton for co-ordinating this. More details will follow, but please be beginning to think about whether you could take part. If you want to see ideas about this charity or to see what to put in a box, please visit <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> Children will be learning more in Collective Worship on Thursday. The deadline for bringing boxes in to school will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.



### **Walk to School Week**

Next week is Walk to School Week, so please have a think about trying to walk to school or park a little further away and walk a little way in, or try scooting!



### **Harvest at Stillingfleet**

As mentioned in a letter last week, we have been invited to take part in the Stillingfleet Harvest Service at St Helen's Church at 6.30pm on Sunday. This is a super opportunity to showcase our work to those who live in Stillingfleet. Children wouldn't be expected to do anything new, just to share some of the things we did for the Naburn service, so they don't need to worry! Please let me know if your child is interested and then we can practice in the week. I will accompany the children, but please stay too. They will need to wear school uniform.

Here are some photos of Friday's service:



Many thanks, Mrs Christison