

DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY  
OUR LADY OF PITY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for attending parents' evenings over the last two weeks. Your input is invaluable; you help us understand your children more deeply, to bring the best out of them in school. Our close partnership with you makes this school a great place for your children to learn and grow.

**Joy through Respect - Your love in action**

We are delighted with the collection raised in one day for CAFOD. Thank you for responding with such generosity. Your children are inspired by their power to change lives, through your open-hearted giving. What a wonderful way to raise the next generation! Because of your example, the children are learning to think, not just of themselves but of their neighbours in need, both at home and abroad.

**Bring in a Tin for the Foodbank - Thursday 24th October (NO BAKED BEANS PLEASE)**

Our last charitable event this half term takes place on Thursday this week as we bring in a tin for the Foodbank. Please send in anything other than baked beans.

If every child brings in one tin, picture the scene: over 400 tins of food! So many lives will be lifted by your compassion. Together, we can offer hope to those in crisis.

Thank you for bringing our school mission to life. We open our hearts to Jesus and His teachings. We open our hearts to others and feel their need. In our giving, we truly find joy.

"How inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society and interior peace."

Pope Francis

**And so we pray...**

Here is the CAFOD harvest prayer, to continue or focus on St Francis:

**St Francis of Assisi,  
your whole life sang in harmony  
with God, nature and others.  
With you, we praise God for Brother Sun,  
full of beauty and splendour,  
warming the earth,  
summoning shoots  
from darkness into daylight.  
We praise God for Sister Water,  
so useful and humble,  
precious and pure,  
greening arid ground,  
growing life in desert places.  
Pray for us Francis, that, like you,  
we may care for all that exists,  
until Brother Sun and Sister Water  
produce a harvest shared by all,  
in love and solidarity,  
justice and peace.**

**Amen.**

Warm wishes,

