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Dear Parents/Carers

We've had a wonderful day today celebrating World Peace Day! Children have taken part in various activities and reflections. Thank you to Mrs Brookes for organising such a wonderful day. Please look on our website for some photographs of the day.

We always love celebrating birthdays in school! However, we have noticed that some families are sending in an unnecessary amount of food and treats on their child's birthday. We ask that if you'd like to send a treat in for the class on your child's birthday, that this is **one item only**. Please be aware that staff will only give out one item to celebrate i.e. sweets or cakes. Large birthday cakes should be pre-cut to save time in school and we don't give lollies out as they are a choking hazard. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

On **Friday 5th October** we will be celebrating the Harvest Festival! We'd like to support two causes this year CAFOD and FoodBank. We are asking that all children come into school on Friday 5th October in non-uniform in 'bright' clothes to follow the 'Brighten Up' CAFOD theme. We'd also like families to bring a donation on this day either a food donation (e.g. canned food) for the FoodBank or a small money donation for CAFOD.

We have some more dates for you! Class Masses have been organised for the term. Please find Class Mass dates below. You're more than welcome to join any Masses which start at 9.30am at St Edmund's Church. We look forward to seeing you there if possible.

Reception (with a little help from older siblings)	Thursday 8th November
Year 1 & 2	Thursday 18th October
Year 3 & 4	Thursday 27th September
Year 5 & 6	Thursday 6th December

There is a 'Presentation Mass' at church on Sunday 1.00pm this weekend which is for the Year 4 children who are taking part in the Sacramental Programme this academic year.

Thank you to all of those Y6 parents who attended the Y6 SATs briefing this week. If you couldn't make it or require further information please speak to Mr Holcroft or Miss Rogers. More information can also be found on the Y6 class website page. The Y2 SATs briefing is next Tuesday 25th September in the school hall at 2.30pm.

McMillan coffee morning is next Friday (28th September). Join us at our usual Friday coffee morning in the hall for some cake and treats to help us raise money for McMillan!

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Harrison
Headteacher