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To all Parents/Carers

**St Francis Animal Service and Harvest Festival**

We are delighted to be able to resurrect our St Francis Animal Service and Harvest Festival which has been one of the children’s favourite services over recent years. Therefore, you are all invited to join us for this at school at 2.45pm on Friday 1st October. As usual this will be dependent on the weather as the service will be held outside on the school field.

St Francis is the patron saint of animals and ecology, and we know so many of you have pets who are an integral part of your family. It is common practice for pets to be blessed on St Francis’ day. We would therefore like to invite you to bring your pets (large or small!) to the service (no pets are to be brought into school earlier in the day before the service). Sue Waterston, from St Giles will lead the service.

In terms of our Harvest Festival, once again we are supporting ‘The Friary’ in West Bridgford. Their mission is to help homeless and vulnerable adults to rebuild their lives by offering practical and health services, advice and emotional support. We ask that you let your child bring a donation into school, knowing that it will help less fortunate people. The Friary would particularly welcome donations of non-perishable & tinned food, bottled water, crisps, cartons/canned drinks and cereal bars. Donations can be brought into school and placed in the designated box in the school main reception area from Monday 27th September until the start of the school day on Friday 1st October.

We look forward to seeing many of you at this unique service and thank you in advance for your support of our Harvest Festival appeal.

Jane Mellor

Head Teacher

*As God’s children we shine because every child’s a star!*

