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Dear Families,

As we reach the end of our first half term we would usually be meeting in the church to celebrate Harvest. Obviously, due to Covid restrictions this is not possible so instead we have created a Harvest Celebration video. The children have watched the video in school and it is accessible for you to watch via this link. <https://youtu.be/VIkJTnsGO9E>. The link is also available on the website. Please go to Useful Information and click on Harvest festival. We really hope you enjoy watching it.

As well as exploring the traditional themes of Harvest, the video includes reflections on the theme of Generosity, which has been the Christian Value that we have considered during our collective worship this half term. Last year, as a school we demonstrated generosity when we collected items to fill shoe boxes, which were then transported, by a charity, overseas as Christmas present boxes. Even though we began with the simple aim of donating 1 per class, in the end, as a school, we donated 45 boxes.

This year we would like to support this charity again, but because of Covid restrictions we are unable to collect boxes in school. We are therefore asking that you would consider filling a box as a family and delivering it yourself to the collection point at St Mary's Church in the centre of Nantwich. (I believe there are also collection points in Chester and Oswestry if these are more convenient to you.) Boxes can be dropped off at St Mary's between the 1st and the 19th of November.

I include below the link to the website of the charity where you will find all the details you need about what to put into shoebox (and what not to include). Crayons, soap, drawing paper and a toothbrush may not seem like a huge treat to us, but for some children in deprived parts of the world, who are also this year struggling with Covid-19, they will make a big difference.

Please do not feel obliged to complete this activity with your child, but if you do decide to do so, be certain to let us know and share with us photographs of your family's box.

<https://teams4u.com/shoebox2020/>





[Shoeboxes at home - Teams4u](#)

Shoeboxes at home. In these strange times we want to give you some great ideas about putting together a shoebox for this year. With extra time on your hands this is an ideal time for making and collecting things for a shoebox that will make a difference in a child's life!

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Thank you in advance for your support

Mrs Latham

*1 John 4:7 Let us love one another, for love is from God.
Learning together and worshipping together*