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*"Barnabas, the Encourager"*

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Dear Parents

Thank you for sending in donations of food for the Harvest Service yesterday. There was a fantastic collection which will be donated to the Salvation Army. Well done to all the children who helped to lead the service. The theme was 'Bread' and we thought about how bread is a really important food to people all around the world and how the use of yeast gives an important message: only a tiny amount of yeast is needed to make the bread rise a lot –if we all do a small amount to help others this can make a big difference.



You have certainly made a big difference to help others through all the amazing entries to the great 'St Barnabas Bake Off' which will be sold at the Coffee Afternoon to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care. We are really lucky to have judges from some great York restaurants including the Star in the City, Pizza Express, Bettys and the Cedar Court Grand Hotel. Thank you for supporting this event and charity.

We send congratulations to Miss O'Toole who is getting married this weekend. When she returns to school she will be Mrs Taylor.

Unfortunately, Ms Woolgar is unwell at the moment and will continue to be off work next week. I have managed to book the same supply teacher – Mrs Osbaldeston, for next week so the class have continuity. We are hoping that Ms Woolgar will be able to return on week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> October.

We will be saying 'Goodbye' to Karen Allen, our school cook next Friday as she is moving on to a different job. Karen has worked at St Barnabas, cooking delicious lunches for the last 7 years. We will certainly miss her fantastic food and her kind, caring manner with the children. I will let you know further information about her replacement as soon as I can.

We have a BIG BREAKFAST provisionally scheduled for next Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> October) from 8-8:30am. We are still waiting to hear from Sainsbury's as to whether this will definitely be running so I will confirm this later in the week.

As a result of the Big Breakfast possibly taking place, Tricking Club will not be held next Thursday and Good Work Assembly will take place at 2:20pm instead of in the morning.

Remember to bring your unwanted clothing in for the PTA Bags2School collection on Tuesday morning. The greater the weight of clothing that we have, the more cash we get for school.

Have a good weekend

Miss K Boardman  
Headteacher