



## Let us give thanks



Please come and join us as we give thanks at our Junior Harvest Festival on Wednesday 30 September at St Matthew's Church.

All children should come to school at the normal time. After registration year 3—6 will walk from school to the church. We would appreciate the help of any parents, grandparents or carers who are able to walk with us.


Thank you to everybody who has already made a donation of food. Anyone who will still like to donate to the Manna food bank are invited to drop their donation to the class teacher or the school office.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having a Harvest themed collective worship in school.

## REMINDERS



Come along and find out more about the PTA and how you can get involved in improving our school. Please join us from 3.15 pm on Tuesday 6 October. Refreshments will be served and child care will be provided for current pupils

We would like to request that  Parents/Carers do not smoke outside the school gates. We have had several complaints about children having to walk through smoke. We are currently working towards our healthy schools award and we appreciate your support in this matter. Remember from 1 October smoking in a car with a child is illegal.

THE NEXT meeting of our Parents' Prayer group is on Wednesday 30 September at 8pm at the usual venue. Any new parents are very welcome to join us, so please contact the school office for further details.



The circus is coming to Ashford! St. Michael's PTA have organised for Cirque Normandie to visit the school. There are 4 circus shows: 11am and 3pm on Saturday 3rd October and the same on Sunday, 4th October. Tickets are £9. Please call into the school or phone 01784 253 333 and ask for Mrs Rielly if you would like to buy tickets - all welcome!

**Can you spare a few hours a week to offer friendship and support to a local family?**

Home-Start Spelthorne is looking for parents and grandparents to become home visiting volunteers. Volunteers offer families a listening ear, practical and emotional support. A volunteer is carefully matched with a family and will then visit them once a week for a few hours. Families are referred for a variety of reasons including isolation, relationship difficulties, mental and physical illness, multiple births and general parenting issues. If you would like to find out more contact them on 01784 463200 email: [home-startspelthorne@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:home-startspelthorne@tiscali.co.uk) or website [www.home-startspelthorne.org](http://www.home-startspelthorne.org)