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Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful week at SPA with lots going on. On Monday, Father Nigel from St Peter St Paul came to lead our school Collective Worship. As we have been looking at 'what Collective Worship means to us', Father Nigel talked to the children about The Trinity. This is quite a complicated concept to grasp but Father Nigel had some wonderful volunteers who helped him to explain this.

Thank you to the EYFS Families who joined us this week for our phonics sessions. We were delighted with the turn out and had lots of fun. We have had lots of families visit EYFS this week too as part of our after school Stay and Play sessions for prospective new Reception children.

Father Nigel came back again on Tuesday after school for the choral tuition taster session. We were very pleased with how many children stayed to find out about this exciting club that will be starting at St Peter St Paul after Half Term and is open to children in Years 4,5 and 6. Father Nigel was joined by Jonathan and Tanya who will be running the club. Jonathan gave a great taster of the choral tuition which the children thoroughly enjoyed. A flier for this club has been shared on Dojo.

A message from Mr Honeybone:

On Wednesday, 37 of our Year 3 and 4 children represented our school brilliantly at this year's Football Festival, once again showing the **SPA Way** throughout – being **ready, respectful** and **safe**. The event included a carousel of football skill activities and small-sided games organised by our school sports cluster. The children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship from start to finish. We are incredibly proud of all of them for their effort and attitude!

Harvest: A message from Miss Lee

We are celebrating Harvest in school through our Collective Worship time. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are busy rehearsing songs to share with Year 3 and 4 in an upcoming assembly too. We are also collecting donations to share with a local food bank to support the community. **If you are able, please send in dried, non perishable or tinned foods within their best before dates. Donations can be handed to the class teacher and the last day to donate will be Monday 20th October.**

Next Week is busy:

Tuesday: The National Child Measurement Programme are in for Year 6.

Parents' Evening for Reception and Year 1 Families.

Thursday: School Photo Day

Friday: Our School Disco. Please see details on Dojo and complete the google form by Wednesday next week so

we know how many children are coming. We are very excited to be holding our first school disco!

**Flu vaccination**

A reminder that the Norfolk Immunisation Team will be visiting our school on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. The link to give consent for this has been shared via DOJO last week.

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**A reminder of the important Safeguarding Notice shared on Dojo earlier today:**

**Children's "Spy" Books**

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the *Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups* series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

We have checked our library and we do not have any of these books in our school.

**What this means for you:**

If your child has any *Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups* books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.

It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.

We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

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