

Harvest 2017



On **Thursday 12th October 2017** the whole school gathered to share our Harvest celebrations led by Year 6. Our chosen charities this year were CAFOD, to offer help and support overseas and the SIFA Fireside Centre in Digbeth, Birmingham to offer help locally. Father Craig opened the service with a harvest blessing, before Year 6 led the school in an emotional journey of the reality of the plight of refugees. Peter McCann, Education Volunteers' Co-ordinator from CAFOD visited our school and spoke of the profound work that is undertaken by CAFOD Agency Workers, as a result of the generous donations made by schools and other organisations. He then led a workshop in Year 6, following the theme of 'Children's Rights'.



**Year 6 left us with a simple message:
'Think of others as they make difficult, life-changing choices'.**



Donations of food items were kindly transported by Mr Samra to support the homeless at the Fireside Centre in Digbeth. Thank you to all our families for their generosity in terms of practical items and financial donations to CAFOD and for their spiritual support for our local, international and global families through the strength and power of prayer.

'It is in giving, that we receive'. Saint Francis of Assisi