

# Reed First School

28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents

## **Visit to St Mary's Church, Reed, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30-2.30 pm**

As part of their RE Curriculum, the Reception Class have been learning about the Christian Church this half term, including what makes it a special place for Christians, the name and purpose of different objects and artefacts within the church and the reason behind the shape and detail of the buildings themselves.

To conclude this series of lessons, we have arranged for the children to visit St Mary's Church in Reed to see, first hand, some of the items inside and outside the church which we have been learning about. This visit will take place on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May from 1.30-2.30 pm.

We are delighted that the Reverend Ruth Pyke, Rector of St Mary's, has agreed to welcome the children into the church, show them lots of different objects and answer any questions that they might have. The children will also have an eye-spy sheet to fill in as they walk around the church, spotting lots of the things they have been learning about over the last few weeks.

Mrs Kershaw, Mrs Rozier and Miss Jakeman will walk the children to the church from school after lunch and walk them back after the visit, in time for the end of school, so picking up arrangements will be as normal.

You have already signed a permission slip for short visits, so a permission slip for this visit is not necessary. However, if you have any queries or concerns relating to this visit, please let me, Mrs Tansley or the school office know.

Many thanks

Mrs Kershaw