



# Birches First School

**Believe, Grow, Succeed ...**  
**...to be the best 'me' I can be.**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our theme 'Celebrations', Reception children will be visiting **Trinity Methodist Church** in Codsall on the morning of **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. We will be meeting Reverend Jo who will be showing us around the church and supporting us to find out about what the church is used for and what is celebrated in a church. We will be looking at important artefacts in a church and what they are used for.

On this day, children need to arrive at school as normal where we will register the children and leave for the church at approximately 9am. We will be walking to the church and hope to arrive by approximately 9.30am. We will spend approximately 1 hour at the church, leaving around 10.30 and arriving back at school at around 11am.

As this day is non-uniform day (bring a bottle) for our Christmas Fayre, children can come to school in their own clothes but please ensure that these are warm and comfortable with comfortable footwear as it is quite a long walk to the church and back. Children will need a warm, waterproof coat.

We will need parents to come along with us on our visit to the Church. Your help will be much appreciated! Please let me know if you are able to join us- let me know at drop off or pick up or email [yr@birches.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yr@birches.staffs.sch.uk).

If you have any questions, please let me know. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

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