



21st September 2023

Harvest Festival

Dear Parents/Carers

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on **Friday 29th September** by visiting St. Mary's Church. Unfortunately, due to the space available we are unable to invite parents and carers. However, we will try to share some of our celebrations via Class Dojo!

We know many people in the community are struggling at this time but if you feel able to donate some Harvest gifts, we are supporting the local Hygiene bank project, several local food banks and other local charities all of whom provide support to local families and individuals who are struggling.

There is a list of suggested items at the bottom of this letter. Alternatively, you may prefer to donate a supermarket voucher, a potted plant, or some fresh fruit.

Any 'in date' Harvest gifts will be gratefully received but we would like to suggest pupils in Years 3 and 4 donate hygiene products and other year groups donate food items.

If your child is in the infants, you may wish to send their donation in on Thursday and we will transport it to church for them or alternatively children can bring their donations in on Friday.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Anna Woodward

Deputy Head

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Food and Hygiene Bank requested donations:

<p>Tinned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat meals • Vegetarian meals • Cold meat • Fish • Baked beans • Spaghetti (eg hoops) • Potatoes • Peas • Tomatoes • Sweetcorn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrots • Fruit • Rice pudding • Custard <p>Soup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomato • Chicken • Meat • Vegetable • Cup-a-soup 	<p>Drinks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instant coffee • Teabags • Hot chocolate • Long-life milk • Squash • Long-life juice (NOT fresh, please)
<p>Store cupboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Free from" food • Cereal • Dried pasta and spaghetti • Rice and instant rice • Noodles (& Pot Noodles) • Instant mash • Packet meals ("Add water") • Cream crackers • Biscuits • Sugar • Crisps 	<p>Preserves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jam • Marmalade • Honey • Chocolate spread <p>Sauces/oils (small bottles preferred)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasta sauce • Cooking sauce • Tomato ketchup • Cooking oil 	<p>Hygiene items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soap bars • Handwash • Toothpaste • Shower gel • Shampoo • Deodorant • Packs of toilet rolls • Washing up liquid

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