



ST STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY, A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

Learning, living and loving one another in God's name

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest is traditionally a time when we remember those people who are less fortunate than ourselves; people we may know in our own community and the many others living in different parts of the world who go from day to day without clean water or food.

In order to help the children have a greater understanding of poverty in our world we would like to invite you to help us in two ways:

Firstly, we would like to invite you to a Mass in celebration of the Harvest in church on **Friday 19th October at 2.00pm**. The children from each class will be taking part in the Mass to show the importance of working together and serving others.

Secondly, we would like it if every child in the school could bring in the following items:-

Nursery	biscuits	Reception	tins or packets of custard
Year 1	jars of marmalade or jam	Year 2	pasta sauce
Year 3	shampoo	Year 4	rice pudding
Year 5	tinned meat	Year 6	shower gel

Alternatively, you could make a mini hamper by letting your child decorate a shoe box, fill it with packets/tins and cover with cling film. Whatever you feel you can donate will provide food for someone in need. The children will then present these offerings at the Harvest celebration and they will be distributed to the needy.

The children will also be completing some art work around the Harvest theme.

Please help to make our Harvest celebration memorable for our children, members of our community and our neighbours throughout the world.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Pye
Head of School

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