



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Harvest Festival @ St Barnabas Church – Monday 5th October 2026



On the afternoon of Monday 5th October, the whole school will be walking to St Barnabas Church to take part in a special school Harvest Festival Service.

All children will walk both ways between school and church supervised by school staff. Please contact the school office if you **do not** give permission for your child to walk in this way. We will assume that permission is granted unless we hear to the contrary.



If possible, we ask that children bring in items that can be donated to **Kinson & West Howe Food Bank**. This amazing organisation provides emergency food parcels to families in crises in our local area, who without their help would have gone hungry.

This year they are currently asking for the following donations:

- Coffee
- Tea
- Fruit Juice (long life)
- UHT Milk
- Tinned vegetables – carrots, peas, sweetcorn, tomatoes
- Tinned meats
- Tinned fish
- Tinned pasta
- Soup – tinned or cuppa
- Instant noodles /micro rice
- Tinned custard / rice pudding
- Shower gel
- Toilet roll
- Shampoo
- Male / Female deodorant

Please bring all items you wish to donate to school on **Monday 5th October** and the children will carry the items to the church. Please check to make sure that all packets are unopened and within their “use-by” date. This is a special opportunity for the children of this school to help others in need, showing care and love for others in our community as we demonstrate showing respect to all those around us.

Can you help?

As we are walking to the church, each class from Reception to Year 6 will require parent helpers to support the children’s safety on route. We will be leaving school at 1:10pm for the service to start at 1:30pm. We should be back at school by 2:45pm. **Please see your child’s class teacher or contact the school office if you are able to help**

Thank you in advance for your generosity at this Harvest time.

Mrs C Smith
Headteacher / RE Lead



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