



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Harvest 2023

As a school, we will be celebrating the harvest festival on Monday 2nd October. Each year, we ask parents to generously donate cupboard essentials and non-perishable food items which we are going to donate to a local Warrington Foodbank. This annual event not only enables us to teach the children about the Christian harvest festival but allows us to develop values such as charitable giving and kindness as part of our wider school ethos. We understand that due to the current economical increases that this may not be feasible this year for all families to support.

Attached, is a list of the items that are most needed by Warrington Foodbank at the present time. We ask that, if possible, you can consider donating one or more of the items listed. We will be accepting donations from Monday 2nd October– Friday 6th October. If your child could bring in the donated food, and their teacher will place it in a trolley to be collected on Friday. Your generosity will not only help us celebrate our harvest season but, we hope, will inspire our children to grow in their awareness of the needs of others around them who may need a helping hand.

Harvest Torch

This year, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the National Harvest Service, we are asking the children to create a harvest torch. A harvest torch is handed from city to city and last year, it travelled through Cheshire and Warrington.

We are asking the children of Chapelford to create their own Harvest Torch that will travel from different year groups to visit different classrooms. Torches are to be brought into school on **Monday 2nd October** and will be displayed around the classrooms. Children will travel with their torches to visit different classrooms around the school to symbolise the torch moving from different cities.

It can be made from any materials - be as creative as you can be.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tickle
RE coordinator

