



Monday 23rd September 2024

Harvest Festival 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a school, we will be celebrating the Harvest Festival on Monday 7th October. Throughout this day, the children will learn about the origins and traditions of Harvest Festival, understanding that it is a time to give thanks for the food we eat and help those in need.

Each year, we kindly ask if parents are able to generously donate cupboard essentials and non-perishable food items to the school, that we will then 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 further develop our school value of helpful, which means to show a concern for society with charitable giving, as part of our wider school ethos. We understand that due to the current economical increases that this may not be feasible for all families to support but do appreciate any support you are able to provide.

Please see below 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 7th October– Friday 11th October 2024**. If your child brings in the donated food to their classroom, their teacher will then place it in a trolley to be collected on Friday of this week.

Your incredible 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.

WARRINGTON FOODBANK

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU...

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184,248
meals provided to Warrington families in 2023

1962
People fed in December 2023
1,175 adults
787 children
Equating to 17,658 meals

90%
of low-income households on Universal Credit are currently going without essentials

ITEMS WE'RE RUNNING SHORT OF...

TINNED MEAT

UHT SEMI-SKIMMED MILK (GREEN)

LONGLIFE ORANGE JUICE

TINNED SPAGHETTI

TINNED TOMATOES

TINNED PULSES AND VEGETABLES

JAM

TOILETRIES

Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Tickle
RE Co-ordinator and Year 6 Group Lead