

Thursday 18th September 2025

## **Harvest Service Celebration & Supporting Turning Tides Charity**

Dear Families.

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest and are delighted to invite you to our annual Harvest Services, taking place on **Wednesday 1st October at St Mary's Church**. The services will be led by our Year 3 pupils and we warmly welcome parents and carers from all year groups to join us at the Church.

Due to limited seating, we recommend one family member per child where possible and have allocated classes for two different service times to accommodate all our children.

9.15am Service (led by Swallow class): Attending classes: Starling, Magpie, Seagull, Kestrel, Eagle10.15am Service (led by Kingfisher class): Attending classes: Woodpecker, Owl, Puffin, Osprey, Hawk

Our Reception children will remain in school to enjoy their own harvest celebration on this day.

As part of the school's Harvest celebrations, we would like to support Turning Tides, a local charity dedicated to helping those experiencing homelessness. We ask for your support regarding any donations you are willing to donate.

Requested donations include (unopened and in date):

**Drinks:** coffee, squash, bottled water, cartons of juice, sugar, long-life milk

**Basics:** baked beans, spaghetti hoops, pot noodles, pasta-n-sauce, microwave rice, sauces, cereal, snack bars, porridge pots, tinned meals, tinned tomatoes

**Sandwich fillers:** tinned ham, corned beef, tuna, sardines, mackerel, peanut butter, marmite **Sweet & savoury snacks:** biscuits, crisps, snack bars, sweets, rice pudding, custard, tinned fruit

Toiletries: shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, roll-on deodorant

We are truly grateful for your ongoing support and generosity. Your donations will make a real difference to those in need, within our local community. We look forward to you joining Year 3 in their service and celebration at St Mary's.

Yours Sincerely,

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