

14th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 6 Harvest Festival

We are thrilled to invite you to our Year 6 Harvest Festival, which will be held on **Thursday, 24th October, starting at 2.15pm in the school hall**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their hard work and creativity, as each Year 6 class has been busy rehearsing and planning their individual parts for this special event.

We would love for you to join us and support your children as they perform. The atmosphere promises to be vibrant and full of joy, celebrating the spirit of harvest. To ensure that everyone is comfortably seated, we invite you to arrive at 2pm, allowing everyone time to settle in before the performances begin.

Please complete the following google form, if you wish to attend, so that we have an idea of numbers and can prepare enough seating for you all: <https://forms.gle/g9Zx4rriApDqVqqL9>

Previously we have used the Harvest Festival as an opportunity to do some good for the wider community and it has been the practice to bring gifts of food for distribution after the celebration. This year we are planning to donate to the Fair Frome Food Bank. The Food Bank is currently struggling to keep up supplies and they have given us the following list of things they would be really grateful to receive:

- * *Sugar*
- * *Biscuits*
- * *Chocolate*
- * *Pasta snacks*
- * *Pot noodles*
- * *Tinned veg/tinned potatoes/tinned fruit*
- * *Custard*
- * *Soup (packets preferred)*
- * *Squash bottles*
- * *Sauces for curry or pasta*
- * *Pulses*
- * *Any non-fresh gluten-free items*
- * *Washing tabs*
- * *Shower gel/shampoo/conditioner*
- * *Toothpaste*
- * *Deodorant*

These donations will be much appreciated by the Food Bank who will pass on the food to those in crisis.

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

This event is not just a chance for your children to let their light shine but also a lovely way for our community to come together, we look forward to seeing many familiar faces and sharing this delightful occasion with all of you.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hooper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mrs L Hooper

Head of Key Stage 2