



24th September 2026

Our ref: CLL/tmi

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 7 Harvest Festival Family Mass – Wednesday 7th October 2026

I hope that your daughter has made a happy and positive start to St Bernard's. It gives me great pleasure to invite you to our **Harvest Festival Family Mass**. This Mass will be celebrated on the 7th October 2026 in the Sister Mary Stephens Hall and will conclude our Harvest Festival activities week. Please arrive no later than 5.50pm for a prompt 6pm start.

During this week your daughters will be learning about the importance of this festival and the three charitable initiatives that St Bernard's High School has undertaken to support in this Year of Courage.

HARP – Southend Homeless Charity
St Vincent DePaul Society
Southend Foodbank

After the service, refreshments will be served which will give you the opportunity to meet the Year 7 Form Tutors, some of their teachers, and the parents of the new friends your daughters have made.

I hope you will join us for this important celebration. We would ask that, to facilitate adequate catering and seating arrangements, please complete the following form by **Thursday 1st October 2026**

[Year 7 Harvest Mass – Wednesday 7th October – Fill in form](#)



Kind regards,

Miss Campbell

Head of Year 7 & 11

Head of Science