



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

1st October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Mass at St James Church

Traditionally during this time of the year, we give thanks to God for his great abundance and blessing through the celebration of harvest. At St James our community always shows generosity to those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

This year as part of our CAFOD pledge the Mini Vinnies are collecting non-perishable foods for the Key Project in Boldon

The items needed include:

tea and coffee	milk UHT or powdered	pet food
biscuits	tinned soups/stews	cereals
rice	toiletries	pasta sauces
pasta	baby food	tinned meat/fish

Please send all items **into school on or before Thursday 15th October**. The items will then be delivered personally to the Key Project.

On **Friday 16th October at 9:15am** the whole school will celebrate a Harvest Mass at St James Church.

Reception – Y6 Children should be **dropped off at St James Church by 8:55am**. We will walk back together from Church. We will arrive back at school in time for normal lunch arrangements. **Children who attend Breakfast Club will walk up with staff from the Breakfast Club team at 8:30am.**

Little Shells Nursery children will stay in school and should be dropped off at school as normal. Don't worry if you're a little late as we understand some older siblings will be dropped off at church first.

Everyone is welcome to join us at mass, and we would love to see as many of our parents, carers and families in church at this special time of year.

Kind regards

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