



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## Harvest Service of Thanksgiving: Thursday 18th October at 9.30am - St Bernadette's School Hall led by Year 2

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Service of Thanksgiving which will be led by our Y2 pupils. We aim to thank God for his goodness and to share with our community the good things that God has given us. We therefore wish to provide for many in our parish community, especially the elderly and the housebound, with a Harvest Gift. For our housebound, we require gifts of chocolates or attractive quality biscuits which the children can wrap and attach a home-made gift tag. This will be donated with a decorated card. For the homeless, we require donations of tins, fruit and vegetables. We have chosen the following options for delivery of the above from our classes:

**Years 3 & 4:** Gifts of chocolates or small chocolate bars

**Years 2 & 5:** Gifts of special biscuits, cookies to make attractive parcels

**Year R, 1 & 6:** Gifts of tins, e.g. tinned potatoes, beans and stew, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, etc.

Please be as generous as you can, and send the gifts into school no later than **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. We appreciate that we are always dependent upon your generosity but this is a very important gesture to our wider community, taking the love and care of our school children and their families into the lives of others. It is fundamental to our Christianity. The children have also designed a card with their message of kindness and care and these will be used to accompany your gifts.

If anyone has any spare time on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** from 9am - 11am to bake the biscuits and/or 1.30pm - 3pm to wrap the biscuits, we would appreciate your help to prepare the harvest gifts or distribute the gifts after the service on Thursday.

We try to distribute harvest gifts to people in our community who would appreciate them. If you know anyone who would welcome a box of food or a small pack of home-made biscuits (made by our children), then please email Mrs Duke. [denise.duke@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:denise.duke@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk)

Please indicate on your email whether:

- (a) I will be able to assist with the distribution of Harvest Gifts (after the service 10am)
- (b) I will be able to assist the children in preparing the biscuits (Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October)
- (c) The following person would appreciate a harvest gift. Please indicate the name and address and whether they would like to receive a food box or pack of homemade biscuits.

Yours sincerely,

*A Satterthwaite*

*K Pearson*

Mrs Alexis Satterthwaite

Mrs Karen Pearson

Acting Headteachers



Headteacher: Mrs M T Holden BA (Hons)