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Dear Parents/Carers,

We're delighted to share that our whole school, from EYFS to Year 6, will be coming together for our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 13th October, which will be beautifully presented by our Year 4 pupils.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we would like to support our local community by collecting donations for St Mary's Church Food Bank. We are inviting families who are able to contribute to send in a donation with their child on Friday 9th, Monday 12th or Tuesday 13th October, via their classroom. Following the assembly, our Year 6 House Captains and Deputy Captains will help to deliver all the donations to the food bank.

The food bank has kindly shared a list of items they are currently in need of:

- Tins of cooked ham, corned beef and tuna
- Tins of chopped tomatoes, baked beans and spaghetti hoops/strands
- Tins of sweetcorn and peas
- Tins of assorted fruit, such as fruit cocktail, peaches, mandarin oranges and pineapple
- Tins of ready-made custard and rice pudding
- Assorted tins of soup (tomato and chicken are always favourites)
- Jars of strawberry jam
- Small jars of granulated coffee
- Assorted packets of ready-cooked rice (all flavours)
- Packets of easy-cook long-grain rice
- Packets of pasta
- Packets of assorted sweet biscuits
- Packets of crisps and Hula Hoops (all flavours)
- Cook-in sauces, especially Bolognese and creamy sauces
- Bars of chocolate and packets of sweets
- Shower gel

There is absolutely no obligation to donate, but every donation, however large or small, is greatly appreciated and will help support local families in our community.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and for helping us to make our Harvest celebrations an opportunity to think about and support others.

Warm regards,

The Year 4 Team