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HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION 2024

Every year, you are very kind and generous indeed and send in a huge amount of food in support of our annual Harvest Festival at School. As you know, your food donations get passed onto a range of charities that support the families in need in Nottingham.

This year we have once again decided to support the Nottingham City 'Foodbank' Charity which works hard to provide supplies of food for families in different parts of Nottingham, who are struggling as a result of the severe economic climate, and finding it very difficult to get food on the table.

There will be a Harvest Mass on **Tuesday 15th October at 2.00pm** in the school hall, parents are welcome to join us. It is hoped that as a centrepiece of the assembly, we will have enough donations of food to create a fantastic display of your generosity as usual, before the food is collected by volunteers from the Food Bank project to get ready for distribution to those in need.

The Food bank needs non- perishable foodstuffs such as tins and packets of food rather than fruit and vegetables. You can begin sending in the donations from today – all donations are valued – even just a couple of tins or packets of food, but if you are able to be even more generous, we would be most delighted and grateful!

The items most in need are listed below, the foodbank has plenty of pasta, tinned tomatoes and baked beans, so if you are able to donate something from the list below they would be very grateful:

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- TINNED MEAT AND FISH
- TINNED VEG INCLUDING POTATOES/INSTANT MASH
- TOILETRIES
- TINNED FRUIT / CUSTARD / PUDDINGS
- CARTON FRUIT JUICE / SQUASH
- CEREAL
- BISCUITS
- UHT MILK
- TINNED SOUP

Many thanks for your support for those in need, we all need help at some point in our lives.

Kind regards

Miss Ferrara Headteacher