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Dear parent/carers,

Harvest Festival 2024: Supporting Thurrock Food Bank

We're excited to announce that our annual Harvest Festival will be held on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October. This year, Father Matt from All Saints Church will join us to lead special Harvest Assemblies.

In keeping with our tradition of giving back, we're supporting the Thurrock Food Bank, which provides vital emergency food supplies to local people in crisis. The Thurrock Food Bank is part of a nationwide network supported by The Trussell Trust, working to fight poverty and hunger. Our local Food Bank, based at All Saints Church, is open every Thursday from 11am to 1pm and Saturday from 10am to 12pm.

To make a meaningful impact, we kindly ask for donations of the following items only, ensuring all goods are in date:

- Long Life Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Tinned fish
- Tinned meat (hotdogs, ravioli, corned beef, ham)
- Tinned vegetables / Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned spaghetti / Tinned beans
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned custard
- Dried noodles / Pot noodles
- Pasta and rice
- Pasta sauces
- Jams and marmalades
- Biscuits / Crackers / Snack bars
- Long life fruit juice / Squash
- Cereals
- Tea / Coffee
- Toiletries (soap, shower gel, deodorant)

Please bring your donations to the collection box outside the office starting from Wednesday 18th September 2024. All donations should be received by Monday 14th October.

Thank you for your generosity and support in making this Harvest Festival a success!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R. Latham
Headteacher

