

Harvest Festival Celebrations



We are looking forward to celebrating our **Harvest Festival** together this year.

Our Harvest Service will take place on **Thursday 8th October at 9.30am at St Kenelm's Church, Sapperton**. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for this special celebration.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations for **South Cotswold Foodbank**. Please bring any harvest gifts into school during the **week beginning 5th October**. A list of suggested items is included below. All donations will be taken to the Foodbank to support local families and individuals in our community.

While food donations are extremely important, **financial donations also play a vital role** in helping the Foodbank continue its work. With operating costs of just over £1,000 a day, donations help provide emergency food alongside wider support, advice and guidance to help people move towards greater financial resilience.

This year, we would like to support South Cotswold Foodbank in both ways - **through our harvest food collection and through a special fundraising activity**.

Dress in Green for Harvest!

On **Thursday 1st October**, children are invited to come to school **dressed in green** to celebrate the Harvest and show their support for South Cotswold Foodbank. Children may also come in **non-uniform** if they prefer.

We kindly ask for a **£1 donation**, which will go directly to the Foodbank. Please bring donations into school on the day.

Thank you, as always, for your generous support. We hope that together we can make a positive difference to people in our local community and celebrate the spirit of **thankfulness, generosity and caring for others** that is at the heart of Harvest.

We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Service.

Items that are needed at the Foodbank include

Angel delight	Biscuits	Cat food	Chocolate
Cold tinned meat	Cup-a-soup	Deodorant	Hot tinned meat
Household Cleaner	Instant coffee	Long-life juice	Rice
Rice sachets (microwavable)	Shower gel	Snacks (e.g. crisps, cereal bars, etc)	Sponge puddings
Squash	Tinned fruit	Tinned rice pudding	Tinned soup
Tinned spaghetti	Tinned tomatoes	Tinned vegetables	Toilet cleaner

Items they don't need

Baked beans	Cereal	Dog food	Incontinence products
Pasta sauce	Tinned fish	Tinned pulses	