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RE: Harvest Festival 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we prepare to celebrate our Harvest Festival, we would like to invite families to join us in showing kindness and generosity to those in our local community who may be experiencing difficult times.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations of food and essential items for local foodbanks. These donations will be distributed to help support individuals and families in our local community who are in need.

Our Harvest Festival is a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on the many blessings we have and to put our faith into action. As a Catholic school, we are called to live out the values of love, compassion, generosity and service to others, particularly those who are most vulnerable.

If you are able to contribute, we would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items or essential household products. Please see page two for examples. There is absolutely no obligation to donate, and we fully appreciate that every family's circumstances are different.

Every contribution, however small, can make a difference and will help us to support our local community.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us to nurture in our children a spirit of generosity, compassion and care for others.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss L McGiveron, RE Lead





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FOODBANK COLLECTION

Supporting South Sefton Foodbank

If you can, please donate an item to help local families.

ITEMS MOST NEEDED



Tinned fruit



**Tinned rice
pudding**



Coffee



**UHT milk
(1 litre)**



Toiletries



**Long-life
juice / squash**



**Instant noodles /
Pasta 'n' Sauce**



Jam

They currently have plenty of beans and plain pasta.

Every donation makes a difference.

Thank you for your kindness.

Source: South Sefton Foodbank website • Checked 6 October 2026