

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025

We had a lovely assembly yesterday about celebrating the Harvest Festival taken by Rev. Matt Houghton.

As part of the Harvest this year we are again choosing to support Thetford Foodbank who do a wonderful job providing people with emergency food and support. The Foodbank have been as busy as ever looking after the needs of local families. Last year our donations made such a difference to the lives of people in our community.

As you know, with the continued rising energy prices and sky-high inflation this is no longer just a cost-of-living crisis, it is a cost of surviving crisis, and many families are struggling to afford both their bills and their meals.

For this reason, we are, once again, asking for your kind donations in aid of the harvest season so that we can forward these items to the Foodbank.

Below is a list of their most needed items at the moment:

**Tinned meat, tinned fish, sponge puddings, coffee, milk (UHT), fruit juice (long life).**

Each class will have a collection box to put your items into. Please make any donations by **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. At the end of the collection period, we will make a trip to the Foodbank to drop off the donations.

Please find the contact information for the Foodbank on the reverse of this letter. The contact details may also be useful if you need to access and use the Foodbank or know another family in need of doing so. The opening times are: **WEDS 6.00pm – 6.45pm & SAT 9.00am-10.00am.**

In addition, if you would like to talk to someone for support, you could contact our Pastoral Lead, Dawn Marshall, who could signpost you to further agencies as required.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for working with us to support such a good cause.

Kind regards

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