



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## Harvest Festival

Our School Harvest Festival will take place on **Friday 4th October, 9.15am at All Saints Church Barrowby.**

**Parents with children in Reception and Year 6 are welcome to join us.**

As always, we would like to ask you to support people in need as part of our harvest thanksgiving. We are once again supporting Grantham Foodbank with our Harvest Festival donations.

We understand that times are difficult at the moment for families. Any donations will be gratefully received. This year we are asking for items from the following:

*Tinned meat, casserole sauces, cereals, soup, steamed puddings or custard, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, cordials, children’s treats, biscuits, jams, spreads, deodorant, toilet paper, but donations of any kind are gratefully accepted.*

Please could all donations be in school by **Thursday 3rd October.**

Grantham Foodbank are a local charity that distribute this food to the most in need in our community. This year the ‘cost of living crisis’ and the soaring energy bills are causing great concern for many families and our community putting additional strain on the Foodbank.

Care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers, CAB and police identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher.

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks is donated by the public – that’s why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

As always, thank you for supporting our harvest giving.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey

Headteacher

