



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Festival

Our School Harvest Festival will take place on **Friday 9th October** at 9.15 am.
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. This year they are asking for donations of –

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 8th October**. All donations will be kept within the classes until they are taken to the foodbank.

Grantham Foodbank are a local charity that distribute this food to the most in need in our community. This year the pandemic has caused hardship to lots of members of 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.

Foodbank clients bring their voucher to a foodbank centre where it can be redeemed for three days emergency food. Volunteers meet clients over a cup of tea and are able to signpost people to agencies able to solve the longer-term problem.

As always, thank you for supporting our harvest giving – as in previous years, I am sure that this will be very generous.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey

Head teacher

