



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Grantham Foodbank – Supporting a local charity

As you may know, our school family has supported the Grantham Foodbank for many years and has traditionally asked for donations at Harvest time. Indeed, this year, our donations were gratefully received by Brian and his team at the Foodbank. Thank you for your continued support of this very worthwhile charity.

Grantham Foodbank are a local charity that distribute 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.

Through media coverage we understand that food poverty is an ongoing issue for many families at this time and **we would like to invite you to continue to help us support our neighbours.**

We understand that times are difficult at the moment for families and as such have decided to support the Grantham Foodbank; all year round-not just at Harvest. To this end, we have created a 'drop-off' point in the school foyer which is open to any member of our school family and wider community.

The Grantham Foodbank are looking 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.*

Our Fundraising Committee supported by Mrs Ward will regularly collect the donations from the 'drop-off' point and bag them up so we can take them down to the Foodbank to help those most in need. Please feel free to 'drop-off' donations at any point of the day-all donations gratefully received.

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in.*

**Matthew 25: 35-36**

As always, thank you for supporting the Grantham Foodbank, at this very difficult time for us all.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey  
Head teacher

