



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Festival

Our School Harvest Festival will take place on **Friday 30th September** 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.

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 29th September**.

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.

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, at this very difficult time for us all.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey

Head teacher

