

Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy

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> Headteacher: Mrs S Armstrong 'All things are possible'

> > Friday 27th September 2024

Dear parents/ carers,

This year as harvest approaches, I want to share with you what we will be doing to celebrate this special time. The children and staff from year 1 - 6 are currently working on artwork, prayers and learning songs in preparation for our harvest celebration in School on Friday 11^{th} October 2024. As there is limited space in the school hall we ask if parents of girls could attend the 9:30am morning service and parents of boys attend the 1:30pm afternoon service. (If you have both boys & girls, you can choose whichever service is suitable to you, both services are exactly the same & you do not need to attend both).

As part of this special time of year, the Church of England are encouraging us to think about how we can show generosity, whether this be giving to those in need or lending a hand to a friend or neighbour. To help us focus on the act of giving we will be continuing our work with the Food Bank. We will be accepting donations of food from **Monday 30th September**. Donations can be dropped off at school via the hall doors from 8:45am there will also be a drop off point for Early Years via the snug entrance.

If you could help us by providing any donations, we would be very grateful! A list of items usually distributed in food parcels can be found below:

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat (this is in great demand)
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs G Clark Deputy Headteacher



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