



October 3rd 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every October we have a Harvest Festival assembly and the school council organises a collection of food to donate to a local charity. This year we are planning to collect donations of food and toiletries for the St Albans & District Foodbank.

The foodbank has provided us with a list of the items that they need. All children are able to bring any offering, however we have divided the items out into suggested year groups so we don't have too many of the same items. Please can the children bring their donation items into school to add to the Harvest Collection Box in their classroom from today **until the 12th October.**

Year Group	Suggested Donation
Nursery and Reception	Toilet Rolls Shower Gel Shampoo Laundry powder/tabs Nappies sizes 5 and upwards
Year 1	Tinned tomatoes Tinned sweetcorn Tinned peas Baked Beans
Year 2	Pasta Rice Noodles Cooking Oil (1 litre max) Cooking Sauces
Year 3	Tinned soups Tinned meats Tinned fish
Year 4	Tinned rice pudding Tinned custard Desserts (not fresh please only tinned or long life)
Year 5	Biscuits Longlife Milk Tea/Coffee
Year 6	Cereals (not oats - they have plenty!) Longlife fruit juice Jam/Spreads

The Foodbank have requested that we do not send fresh foods/drinks please as they are unable to store them. Please make sure all donations have a good shelf life left on them.

We thank you in advance for your generous donations and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

The School Council