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Re: Harvest Service and donations

Dear Parents and Carers,

As autumn approaches, we are looking forward to celebrating our annual **Harvest Church Service** on **Wednesday 30th September** at **1:45pm** at **Haven Church**, Stoke Road, with all our children, staff and families. Harvest is a wonderfully special time in our school calendar where we come together to reflect on gratitude, community and the importance of helping those around us who may be in need.

This year, as part of our Harvest worship, we are inviting our school family to join us in supporting local individuals and families by collecting donations for Haven Church's 'The Pantry'. Your generous contributions will go directly towards helping households in our immediate area. If you would like to find out more about where the donations are going, or how you can receive support if needed, please visit the Haven Church 'The Pantry' website <https://www.havenchurch.uk/haven-home#thepantry>

Please send all food donations into school with your child on **Wednesday 30th September**. Donations can be handed to class teachers.

Examples of donation items:

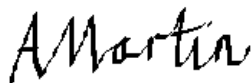
- **Tinned goods:** Tinned fruit, tomatoes, meat, fish, beans, vegetables and rice pudding.
- **Pantry staples:** Dried pasta, rice, pasta sauces and porridge oats.
- **Drinks and snacks:** UHT or powdered milk, long-life fruit juice or squash, tea bags, instant coffee and biscuits.

Please ensure that all items are sealed and unopened.

We appreciate that money is tight for some families at present, but any donation, no matter how big or small, is gratefully received and will make a real difference.

Thank you so much for your continued support, generosity and partnership. Together, we can teach our children the value of kindness and service to others while making a meaningful contribution to our wider community.

Warmest regards,



Mrs A Martin

Spirituality lead

