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Harvest Festival 2026

15th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We are going to be celebrating harvest festival on **Friday 2nd October at 9am.**

As part of our celebrations, we will be arranging a collection of food for the Lewisham foodbank. (See overleaf for a list of items they need)

In 2025, 2.6 million food parcels were collected from The Trussell Trust which is a 45% increase since 2019. Over 900,000 of these parcels were for children. The Lewisham foodbank alone gave out 22,011 three day emergency parcels.

For more information and ideas about donations see their website: https://lewisham.foodbank.org.uk/

They have also requested plastic bags if you have any spare, as these help when they package up parcels for recipients.

We will be collecting donations from Monday 21st September. Donations can be brought to the office or delivered straight to classrooms. We have arranged for the foodbank to collect the items after our harvest festival.

We would love you to join us this year as we celebrate the harvest festival, please come to the assembly gates as soon as you have dropped your child off.

Straight after the assembly, please join myself and Miss Shearsby for a cup of coffee. This will be a really informal event where you can chat to us, ask us any questions you have and also tell us about any support you would like us to provide for your child and your family.

I thank you in advance your generosity at this time of year and look forward to welcoming you to our assembly and seeing you for coffee afterwards.

Karen Cartwright
Headteacher

BE A HARVEST HERO

Every class can make a difference

Bring in your Harvest donations and help provide food, kindness and hope to local families in crisis.

Together we can achieve something amazing.

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