

# St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

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## HARVEST 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

**We will be celebrating the Harvest in a whole school assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We feel that as a school we should continue to make a real effort to support the work of the North Oxfordshire Community Foodbank, based here in Kidlington.**

This wonderful charity has seen requests for support more than double since the first lockdown began. This is a very worthy cause and will benefit people of all ages in our local community who are facing genuine hardship in these difficult times. The Food Bank provides basic food parcels for individuals, couples and families who have been referred for support as they are in real need. Donations of any non-perishable staple foods are welcome. Currently, the Foodbank are particularly in need of:

tins or packets of soup  
bottled or tinned sauces  
tins of meat and fish  
tins of vegetables and baked beans  
tinned vegetarian meals  
tins/cartons of tomatoes  
tinned potatoes or instant mash  
pasta, rice, noodles  
breakfast cereals  
tins of fruit  
tins of sponge and milk puddings  
tins or packets of custard  
tea or coffee and other hot beverages  
small packets of sugar  
UHT/powdered milk  
long-life fruit juice  
biscuits, jams etc  
toilet rolls, cleaning materials, washing-up liquid, liquid or tablet washing powder

**WHEN DONATING FOOD, PLEASE ENSURE THAT IT HAS A 'BEST BEFORE DATE' OF AT LEAST 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE IF POSSIBLE.**

If you are unable to donate food items, we are happy to accept donations for the Foodbank instead. We would really appreciate any donation, however large or small.

If you or someone you know is in need of help, vouchers for food parcels can be obtained from: Oxfordshire Social Services, Doctors Surgeries, Children/Family Centres, Citizens Advice Bureau, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Probation Service, and Church Ministers.

Please send donations in to school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**We thank you for your continued support and generosity.**

Chair of The Board of Directors: Mr Paul Concannon

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