

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026

## Harvest Festival Service

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are warmly invited to join us for our **Harvest Service** to celebrate the season and give thanks together. Due to restrictions within the Church, we are only able to invite one family member, we look forward to seeing you there and celebrating with you.

The details of our Harvest Service are as follows:

**Venue:** St Paul's C of E Church

**Date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

**Time:** 1:30pm – 2:30pm

**Additional Information:** No book bags are required in school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, water bottles only please. Pack ups should be in disposable packaging, where possible. You may sign your child out with their class teachers after the service and take them home from the Church.

Our chosen charity for our Harvest collection is York Foodbank. We are always overwhelmed by your generosity and it is fantastic to support a local charity. As always, any donations of non-perishable goods are welcome but in particular the foodbank have indicated that the following would be a priority:

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| Breakfast Cereals                                  | Jars of Coffee                                                                                     |
| Tinned Soup                                        | Jars of Jam (not homemade)                                                                         |
| Tinned Beans/Spaghetti                             | Teabags                                                                                            |
| Tinned Meat & Tinned Vegetarian Meals              | Packets of Biscuits                                                                                |
| Tinned Fish                                        | UHT Milk & Powdered Milk                                                                           |
| Tinned Fruit                                       | Long Life Fruit Juice and Bottles of Squash                                                        |
| Tinned Vegetables                                  | Sponge Puddings                                                                                    |
| Tinned Tomatoes                                    | Instant mash                                                                                       |
| Jars of Pasta /Curry Sauce                         | Toilet Rolls                                                                                       |
| Pasta                                              | Toiletries (shower gel, shampoo, deodorants, shaving foam & razors toothpaste/ Brushes, Soap, Baby |
| Rice                                               | Toiletries, Sanitary products)                                                                     |
| Tinned Rice Pudding & Tinned Custard               | Household (cleaning sprays, washing up liquid, laundry detergent)                                  |
| Packets of Instant Noodles, Mug Shots, Pot Noodles |                                                                                                    |

Your donations can be brought into school and handed to Class Teachers or taken directly to the hall by you or your child from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026** ready for York Foodbank to collect.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hughes  
Acting Headteacher

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