Dear Parents,

Our Harvest Festival takes place on **Monday 1st October** at St Andrew’s Church. Children in **Friday’s family assembly group** will attend at 9.45am. Those in **Wednesday assembly group** will attend at 1.45pm. The Foundation Stage classes do not take part. You are very welcome to come and watch the festival take place.

As part of our Harvest celebrations we are going to support a local charity, Chelmsford Foodbank. Foodbank provide emergency food to local people in crisis. Please feel free to look at their website for further information. [www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects](http://www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects).

We would really appreciate it if your child brings in any **one** of the foods or other products listed below to their classroom from **Monday 24th September** so that they may be displayed in the hall. These items will then all be passed on to Foodbank.

- Tinned fruit or veg
- Tinned meat or fish
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Pasta/ rice
- Tea-bags/ instant coffee
- Sugar (500g)
- Long-life/ dried milk
- Bottles of squash
- Soup
- Cereals
- Instant mash potato
- Jam
- Biscuits or snack bars
- Toothpaste
- Washing-up liquid

If you can help by walking with your child’s class to the church, can you please let your child’s teacher know.

Could parents please not sit on the chairs which have reserved signs on as these are for staff and parent helpers only.

Thank you for your support,

Nicki Rusby (R.E Co-ordinator)