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Dear Parents

Re: Harvest Assembly - Thursday 8 October 2026

We will be celebrating Harvest at Streetsbrook with a Harvest Assembly on **Thursday 8 October at 9.15am**. This will be held here at school and we are delighted to be welcoming Caz Hague, Minister at Shirley Methodist, who will be talking to the children about the importance of Harvest time. Unfortunately, on this occasion, we will not be able to invite parents to join us due to lack of space in the hall.

As part of our celebrations, we would like to invite children to bring a donation to help support the valuable work of a local foodbank, 'Helping Hands', based at the Renewal Christian Centre on Lode Lane.

Reception Children only

In order to make the idea of donation as 'real' and meaningful as possible for our youngest children we would like to encourage Reception children to bring an actual food item to the festival. **Helping Hands foodbank would greatly welcome donations of the following items:**

- cereal
- instant porridge
- jam
- sandwich spread
- tinned meat
- tinned soup
- tinned vegetables/tomatoes/spaghetti/baked beans
- instant mash
- microwave rice/dry rice
- sachet cous cous
- pot noodles
- coffee
- tea bags
- UHT milk

Please send donations into class on the day of the festival only please.

Children in Year 1 and Year 2

As we will have to transport donations to the foodbank ourselves, we would request that children in Year 1 and Year 2 bring a monetary donation rather than actual food items. Please send monetary donations in a labelled envelope on the day of the festival. Due to banking restrictions please could we request donations are not made in small change. £1 and £2 coins are fine.

We are very much looking forward to sharing this special celebration and to hearing the children sing their newly learnt Harvest songs.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

S Howes, Leader for RE and Collective Worship