



ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
"Realising the potential of every child within a caring, Christian community"

14th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest Collection 2021 – Brentwood Foodbank

As mentioned in our newsletter last Friday, I am writing to you with further details about our Harvest collection for 2021.

Once again our Harvest collection of gifts will be to support the **Brentwood Foodbank**. 13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK. Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. Trussell Trust foodbanks provide a minimum of three days emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK. During the pandemic period more and more families have found themselves relying on local foodbanks and this has put increased pressure on their supplies and resources.

The **Brentwood Foodbank** need the following on their 'Harvest Festival Shopping List':

Tinned spaghetti	Tinned tuna
Tinned meatballs	Tinned sardines
Tinned potatoes	Tinned ham
Tinned salmon	Tinned all day breakfast
Tinned ravioli	Chicken in Sauce
Mince & Onion	Beef casserole
Chilli con carne	Ravioli
Corned beef	Hot dogs
Tinned rice pudding	Tinned fruit
Tinned custard	Instant mash packets
Jams & spreads	Sweets & treats
Washing powder/liquids	Shaving gel/foam
Washing up liquid	Pump anti-bacterial soap



I do hope that every child can bring in at least one item on this list. I am sure we are all able to put one or two extra items in to our shopping trolleys and baskets to help those that are less fortunate than us. We will be pleased to accept your donations between now and half term when we will arrange for the items to be delivered to the Brentwood Foodbank.



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Please send items in to school with your child and they will be collected in their classrooms by their classteachers. Please be mindful of use by/sell by dates and ensure they have a long enough expiry date to be used by the Brentwood Foodbank.

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." **Matthew 6:33**

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Dean Moran
Headteacher