

Harvest Service
Friday 21st October 2022 - 2.30pm
St Mary's Church

Dear Parents and Carers

As Harvest time approaches we would like to support the Wellspring project by donating food and useful goods. This is an opportunity for our children to explore the good they can do in the greater community and supports our school's caring ethos. The goods received by Wellspring at this time fill their tin store and provide meals for their members throughout the year. Wellspring have provided information regarding their most popular donated items and kindly request that you choose something from the table below to donate. Please can all donations be brought into school by Monday 17th October.

Wellspring Harvest Wish List:

UHT/long-life milk	Coffee
Cereal	Chocolate biscuits (ideally individually wrapped)
Crisps	Tinned meats (corned beef, ham, luncheon meat or stewed meats, hot dogs, meat balls)
Tinned fruit	Tinned custard
Tinned soups	Instant noodles
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Shower gel and shaving foam	Shampoo and Conditioner

As part of our harvest celebrations we will be holding a service at **St Mary's Church on Friday 21st October at 2:30pm**. Children in Years 1 to 6 will be performing specially chosen Harvest songs and we look forward to welcoming Parents and Carers to join us. The service will last for around 30 minutes. We will need parent helpers to accompany us on our walk to and from the Church both for the rehearsal on Thursday 20th October and for the service on Friday 21st October. Please complete the reply slip below and return it to your Child's Class Teacher by **Monday 17th October** if you are able to help with this.

All children will be expected to return to school after the service as it is not possible for us to take book bags, PE kits and other personal belongings to the Church.

Thank you for your continued support. It would be great to see lots of our parents, grandparents and friends of Vernon Park at this lovely event.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mickle and Mrs Broxson

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Please tick all that apply and return the slip to the school office

I can help walk the children to St Mary's Church and back to school for the service on **Friday 21st October at 2.30pm** (arrive at school at 2pm)

I can help walk the children to St Mary's Church and back to school for the service rehearsal on **Thursday 20th October at 10.30am** (arrive at school at 10am)

Name: _____ Name of Child and Class: _____