



## St Anthony's Catholic Primary School A Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

### Harvest and upcoming dates

We will soon be celebrating Harvest in many different ways and are asking the children to bring in gifts of food which will be distributed to people in our local community and the local foodbank. The food-bank is especially short of teabags, sugar and cereal this year, but any donations of tinned food, soups, dried packet foods or jars would be very welcome.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October** is CAFOD Family Fast Day when children are invited to wear their own clothes and bring in a silver coin. The money will be donated to CAFOD who help the poorest, hardest to reach people around the world.

Finally, we would like to invite you to our Harvest Mass on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at 10:45am. The children have been practising prayers, hymns and drama to celebrate the gift of harvest. The nursery and reception children will lead a harvest procession around the church and children from Years 1 and 3 will sing new harvest songs which they have learnt. Children in Years 4 – 6 will lead the readings, prayers and drama.

This is a very special celebration for our Year 3 children who will be enrolled onto the Sacramental Programme during the Mass. Please remember these children in your prayers as they begin their journey to receive the sacraments of First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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