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Dear Parents

**Harvest Festival – Friday, 10th October 2025**

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival in St Paul's Church on the above date at 1.30pm; parents are very welcome to attend.

Harvest is a time to reflect on those people around the world and within our local community who do not have sufficient food. We appreciate that some of our families will be unable to make a donation, but if you are in a position to donate items from the list below; these will be very gratefully received. We request that children bring in their gifts of non- perishable food / toiletries by Wednesday, 8th October, direct to their classrooms.

We will again be donating our Harvest gifts to the Haywards Heath Foodbank; we thank them for continuing to support families within St Joseph's and the local community.

We are requesting the items below as these are currently most useful to the Foodbank:
Milk (Long-life)
Fruit juice (Long-life)
Tinned vegetables
Tinned meat
Tinned fruit
Cereal
Rice
Coffee
Biscuits
Toiletries (deodorant, nappies, sanitary products, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste)

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dewdney, Mrs Howes & Mrs Silva Carvalho
**RE Team**

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