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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to invite you to our Harvest Celebration which will take place on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 9:30 – 10:30am in St Thomas a Becket Church**. Each class will be presenting some work they have completed around the theme of harvest.

The PTFA have kindly offered to serve refreshments before the service from 9am. Can we suggest you head straight for the church after drop off as you will all be most welcome.

We will be collecting donations for the Gatehouse foodbank and would like each child to bring an item of food which can be donated. Pupils will take their donation (on October 20<sup>th</sup>) to the Church and the Reverend will kindly transport our offerings from there. Some foods currently requested by the foodbank include...

Milk (UHT And Powered)  
Biscuits  
Baked Beans (Tins)  
Pasta Sauce (Jar)  
Coffee  
Rice Pudding (Tinned)  
Fish / Tuna (Tinned)  
Soup (Tins And Packets)  
Fruit (Tinned)  
Sugar  
Fruit Squash Drink  
Tinned Tomatoes  
Orange Juice (Carton)  
Tea Bags  
Meat (Tinned)  
Vegetables (Tinned)

After the service pupils will return to school, and continue to the end of the day. We do hope you can join us but apologise for the limited spaces in the church, both seating and standing. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Varela  
Head of School

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