



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Harvest Service of Thanksgiving: Wednesday 16th October at 11.00am - St Bernadette's School Hall led by Year 2

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Service of Thanksgiving which will be led by our Y2 pupils. We aim to thank God for his goodness and to share with our community the good things that God has given us. We therefore wish to provide for many in our parish community, especially the elderly and the housebound, with a Harvest Gift. We require gifts of attractive quality biscuits/chocolates or small house plants which the children can wrap and attach a home-made gift tag. For the homeless, we require donations of tins, fruit and vegetables. We have chosen the following options for delivery of the above from our classes:

Years 3 & 4: Gifts of chocolates/ small chocolate bars or a small house plant.

Years 2 & 5: Gifts of special biscuits/small house plant

Year R, 1 & 6: Gifts of tins, e.g. tinned potatoes, beans and stew, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, etc.

Please be as generous as you can, and send the gifts into school no later than **Monday 14th October**. We appreciate that we are always dependent upon your generosity but this is a very important gesture to our wider community, taking the love and care of our school children and their families into the lives of others. It is fundamental to our Christianity. The children have also designed a card with their message of kindness and care and these will be used to accompany your gifts.

If anyone has any spare time on **Wednesday 16th October** from 11.30am, we would appreciate your help to distribute the gifts after the service.

We try to distribute harvest gifts to people in our community who would appreciate them. If you know anyone who would welcome a box of food or a small pack or a small gift, then please email Mrs Duke. denise.duke@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk

Please indicate on your email whether:

- (a) I will be able to assist with the distribution of Harvest Gifts (after the service 11.30am)
- (b) The following person would appreciate a harvest gift. Please indicate the name and address and whether they would like to receive a food box or a gift.

Yours sincerely,

Alexis Satterthwaite

Mrs Alexis Satterthwaite
Acting Head Teacher

