



Diocese of Nottingham

St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Part of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust

"To provide a high-quality Catholic education for all children, enabling them to achieve their full potential in a safe and caring environment."

Harvest Collection Appeal

Dear Parents/Carers,

As has become customary at this time every year, we give thanks to God for the food we have. We cannot take food for granted and we take this time to remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. This Harvest time, we invite pupils and staff to make contributions to local food banks as part of our ongoing efforts to support those in need in our local communities. We are excited to support **Hope for Belper Food and Community Hub** again this year and continue to strengthen this link with our community.

We are requesting that donations are brought in the week beginning **Monday 27th September**. Pupils should bring their donations into their own classrooms to form class Harvest displays. All donations should be brought into school by **Friday 1st October** as this is when we will be holding our Harvest Celebrations.

This year, we are requesting the following types of donations:

- 'Meal in a Tin' (The Foodbank are always in need of tins that contain a meal and do not require meat or vegetables added e.g. tinned curries, chilli con carne, meatballs in sauce etc)
- Tinned sweetcorn and carrots
- Tinned potatoes and packet mash
- Long-life puddings (Steam puddings, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard etc)
- UHT Milk
- Toilet Rolls
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes

Donations of other items will, of course, be gratefully accepted.

All items should be in an 'as new' condition, be in date and have safety/security seals intact.

On behalf of the team at Hope for Belper Food and Community Hub, I thank you in advance for your generous contributions. For more details on the work of these local organisations, please visit their website: <https://hopeforbelper.com/>

Yours faithfully

Mrs A. Clemens
Headteacher

"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That is how prayer works."

Pope Francis



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