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*'Where Every Door is Opened  
and Every Gift Unlocked'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Harvest Festival**

On Wednesday 27th September we will be holding our Harvest Festival Service at St Helen's Church commencing at 9.15am. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing many parents there. The children are very excited about this and are already rehearsing their songs.

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations we have decided to support the charity Christian Aid. This charity works to support sustainable developments, stop poverty, support civil society and provide disaster relief across the world. To raise money for the charity we would like to ask the children to bring loose change to school on Wednesday 21st September so that we can donate money to support the work of Farm Africa. Each class will fill a Harvest jar with the change they collect. The children will then present these during the service as part of the class harvest offering. In addition we also ask that children bring in a tin of food or a non-perishable food item so we can contribute to St Helens Church collection for the Mid Cheshire Foodbank which will benefit members of the local community. Items needed are:

**Tinned soup, Tinned fruit Sugar, Jam Fruit juice (long life), Milk (long life), Tinned/Other Sponge puddings, Tinned Custard, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned meat, Tinned tomatoes, Pasta sauce, Toiletries or Coffee Biscuits.**

All food donated needs to be in date and, ideally, with a shelf-life at least 3 months.

As always there will tea and coffee available after the Harvest service. Children will return to school and complete the rest of their school day.

Kind regards

Miss Merchant



