





7<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to launch our Harvest Appeal 2025. Each Year at this time, we teach our children about the farming year, the food we grow and the privilege of having enough to eat. We give thanks for our good fortune and learn about people less fortunate than ourselves.

By sharing our food, we teach the children to be considerate towards others and not to take things for granted.

The children will also be taking part in a Harvest school assembly on the morning of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Again, this year we have chosen to support the Epsom and Ewell Foodbank, a very worthwhile charity in our own community. The food bank provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks is donated by the public; that is why your food donations are vital to their ability to give everyone referred to them a balanced and nutritious three-day supply of food.

We ask that you please only donate items from the list below:

Cereal bars	Pulses	Savory biscuits	Pasta sauces	Squash drink
Tinned veg	Honey/jam	Shampoo/conditioner	Pasta	Adult and child toothbrushes /toothpaste
Tinned meat/fish	Ketchup/brown sauce /mayo	Deodorant	Breakfast cereal	Deodorant
Sugar (500g)	Toilet rolls	Shaving gel/foam	Tea/Instant coffee	Long life milk
Nappies 6months +	Tinned fruit	Cooking sauces	Biscuits/chocolate /sweet treats	Tinned spaghetti

Items should be well in date, sealed, and do not contain alcohol. Please note we are unable to take refrigerated or frozen items. We will be collecting donations on Thursday 16th October. Please bring any donations to school in the morning or afternoon and leave them outside the school hall doors. We feel that this is a very worthwhile contribution to our community, and we thank you for your generous support.

Kindest regards

Mrs. Creasey