



St John's Church of England Infant School



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Dear Parents

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Festival service which will be held in the school hall on **Thursday 2nd October 2025 at 9am**. This is for parents/carers of children in **Squirrels or Owls class only**.

It will be a short service in the school hall led by Esther, St John's Youth support worker, in which the children are invited to donate one of the items listed below from the Medway food bank shopping list.

The children will be singing songs and saying prayers to thank God for the food we have and to pray for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Due to the restricted space we have in the school hall, we ask that no more than 2 family members per child attend. If you have younger children in buggies, please by all means bring the little ones into the hall but leave the buggies outside on site, making sure you take the little ones out of the hall if they are crying. We also ask that mobile phones are switched off and not in use during the service.

The children should enter school at their normal time in their uniform on this day and they will be brought into the school hall to join their audience at the allocated time

We look forward to seeing you there and joining us in prayer.

Best wishes

Co-Head of Schools



2025 Shopping list #2

If you are able to help, we urgently need more of the following:

FOOD & DRINK:

- Pasta sauce
- Instant mash
- Tinned ham or corned beef
- Tinned 'meals with meat' such as pies, chilli or Bolognese
- Tinned fruit
- Fruit juice – long-life
- Squash/Soft drinks – small bottles
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes
- Instant soup/Cup-a-Soup
- Sugar – 500g/small packs
- Instant coffee
- Tinned vegetables

From the smallest of seeds fed with faith and love our St John's family will flourish and grow

