

St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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Our Vision

To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).

11 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

ST MARY'S HARVEST COLLECTION 2023

Now more than ever, it is important that our school community continues our work in supporting those in need. Whilst we have all faced personal and financial challenges over the last few years, the most vulnerable in society will have been hit hardest and will continue to face an uncertain future.

As part of our celebration and thanksgiving at Harvest time, we are inviting donations of non-perishable food items which children should bring to their class by **Tuesday 26 September** at the latest. Please send your donation into school with your child(ren). The items will be displayed in a special box that the children have decorated, before being sent to St Mary's Church and donated to charities within the local community.

We hope that you can join us at St Mary's Church on **Wednesday 27 September** at **2:00pm** for our Harvest worship.

Suggested donations:

- Dried goods – rice, pasta, noodles, couscous etc.
- Tinned goods – beans, soup, sardines, fish, tomatoes, vegetables, fruits etc.
- Packets – tea, biscuits, crackers etc.
- Jars – coffee, cooking sauces etc.
- Toiletries – shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes etc.

Please do NOT bring any fresh food as the donations will be stored for several days before being handed out to those in need.

We thank you for all your generous donations as we think of others in our community at this time of Harvest.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Graham
Headteacher

