



WINDWHISTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This is the time of year that we celebrate the harvest. This year we will be holding our harvest festival in the school hall at **9am on Tuesday 29th September**, led by Rev'd Mark from St Nicholas' Church. **We would like to invite parents and carers to attend this assembly and share the event with the children.**

We would also like to support Weston Foodbank. This charity plays a vital role for so many families in our community and we feel that we could support them through our harvest festival donations. If you can spare any item from the list below please can you bring them into school from Monday 28th September to Wednesday 30th September.

- Long life milk
- Tinned meat & fish
- Fruit juice/squash
- Instant mash and tinned potatoes
- Instant coffee and hot chocolate
- Honey Jam Chocolate spread
- Tinned soup and vegetables
- Deodorant
- Washing powder/tabs
- Washing up liquid
- Toilet paper
- Nappies size 5 and above
- anything else you can spare

Thank you for your support, we hope that together we can contribute positively to this vital local charity.

Mrs Madeley





ABOUT

“The foodbank was there when we really needed it, it was an absolute lifeline.”

We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

HOW FOODBANKS WORK

Providing emergency food to people in crisis.

Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with foodbanks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.

FOOD IS DONATED

Schools, churches, businesses and individuals donate non-perishable, in-date food to a foodbank. Large collections often take place as part of Harvest Festival celebrations and food is also collected at supermarkets.

FOOD IS SORTED AND STORED

Volunteers sort food to check that it's in date and pack it into boxes ready to be given to people in need. Over 40,000 people give up their time to volunteer at foodbanks.

PROFESSIONALS IDENTIFY PEOPLE IN NEED

Foodbanks partner with a wide range of care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers and police to identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher.

CLIENTS RECEIVE FOOD

Foodbank clients bring their voucher to a foodbank centre where it can be redeemed for three days' emergency food. Volunteers meet clients over a warm drink or free hot meal and are able to signpost people to agencies able to solve the longer-term problem.