



Archdiocese of Birmingham

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fiennes Road, Banbury, Oxon OX16 0ET

Head Teacher: Ms Clare Smith

18th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Our harvest celebration will be held on Friday 28th September and we would like to use this occasion to support our local Food Bank.

The Food Bank helps local people who are struggling and, to give you an idea of how important it is in our local community, in the year from April 2017 until March 2018 the Food Bank fed 1,710 adults and 1,101 children. This would not have been possible without the generous gifts which the Food Bank receives from individuals, schools and parishes.

On Friday 28th September we are inviting St Joseph's children to wear a brightly-coloured shirt or tee-shirt instead of their usual white school uniform top. In return, we are asking for donations of dried or tinned foods which we will pass on to the Food Bank. Our usual Friday celebration assembly will start at 2.20pm on that afternoon, ten minutes earlier than usual, and you would be very welcome to join us.

Items which are currently needed by the Food Bank include:

UHT milk tinned fruit tea bags dried pasta cereals

The foodbank does not currently need sugar or beans, thank you.

If you would like to find out more about the Food Bank, the website can be found at:

<https://banbury.foodbank.org.uk/>

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M-C Hardie
Deputy Head Teacher