

Graham James Primary Academy



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Dear Parents

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival will take place on Monday 6th October.

As we are all aware, financially, things are becoming more and more difficult for everyone. This year, we have decided that we would like to look after each other again by supporting our own families and also the local FoodBank which services the local community. We know that all our families are continually supporting the Academy and all the charitable events that we run, so we want to utilise this festival to give thanks to you as a community and as our extended Graham James Family.

We have decided that we will collect food items (suggestions below) and make items available to collect for any of our families or their neighbours that might be finding things difficult at the moment. This will be available for parents to collect after school on Tuesday 7th October. Please bring a bag and simply help yourself if you need to. Any items left after this date will be donated to Thurrock Foodbank to support other families in the wider community.

When times are a bit tough, we would like to think that we are one big family that pulls together to make things a little easier and, as an Academy, we are so grateful for all that our families do to support us and each other.

If you are able to donate any dried goods or tinned items as they have a longer life we would be very grateful, Items that the Foodbank suggests are; -

UHT Milk	Rice	Tinned tomatoes
Tinned soup	Packet mash	Pasta sauce
Tinned spaghetti	Tinned fish	Cereals
Tinned meats	Squash	Porridge oats
Biscuits	Fruit juice	Noodles
Savoury snacks	Tinned potatoes	

Please give these items to your child to bring into class from Friday 3th October to Tuesday 7th October.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Taylor
RE Lead

Harvest

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARVEST 2025



Long Life Milk

Tinned Soup

Tinned Spaghetti

Tinned Meats

Biscuits

Savoury Snacks

Rice

Packet Mash

Tinned Fish

Squash

Fruit Juice

Tinned Potatoes

Tinned Tomatoes

Pasta Sauce

Cereals

Porridge Oats

Noodles



Thurrock
Foodbank
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