

# Harvest Festival

A celebration of food, farming and giving thanks



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What comes to mind when you hear the word 'harvest'?



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# What Is Harvest Festival?

Harvest is the time when crops that have been grown are gathered from fields, orchards and farms.

Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food that has been grown and harvested. Celebrations that give thanks for food take place in many countries around the world.

In Britain, Harvest Festival is often marked in churches and schools. Many Christians give thanks to God for the food that has been grown.

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# Why Is Harvest Celebrated?

Harvest Festival is a time when Christians give thanks to God for the crops that have been safely harvested and for everything that helps food to grow.

It can also be a time to think about sharing with others. Food is often collected and donated to people who need it.



What are some ways people could share food with others in their community?

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# Key to Life Foodbank

**Please bring donations into school by October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

All donations will be passed to Key to Life Foodbank to help support local people facing hardship.

Thank you for helping us make this Harvest Festival about more than celebrating what we have – **it's about sharing with those who may be struggling.**

This Harvest Festival, our school is supporting **Key to Life Foodbank**, helping local people and families across South Tyneside who are struggling to afford the essentials.



# What are we collecting?

- Tinned vegetables and fruit, soup and beans, meat and fish
- Pasta and curry sauces
- Cereals and long-life milk
- Toiletries and personal care items
- Household essentials and cleaning products
- Baby food and essentials



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**Donations drop off point:**

**Art room**

**Drop off deadline: Friday October  
16<sup>th</sup>.**