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Friday 18th September 2026

Christ Church, Barkisland Harvest Festival - Sunday 4th October 11am

Dear Parents/Carers,

Every year, our pupils create pieces of work that are displayed in church as part of our Harvest Festival. During singing worship, the children have also been learning Harvest songs, which they will sing during the church Harvest Service.

The service will last approximately 30 minutes and will be followed by refreshments and Harvest-themed crafts. We are encouraging families to attend the service, where pupils will be invited to personally present their Harvest work during the service, should they wish to do so.

If you are able to attend the Harvest Service on **Sunday 4th October**, please complete the poll on School Spider. Mrs Goldthorpe will then collect your child's Harvest work and ensure that it is ready for them to present at the church service.

The church will also be collecting food for the **Focus 4 Hope Food Bank**. We will be supporting the church by collecting food donations in school from **Monday 28th September**. These donations will then be taken to the church for the Harvest Festival collection.

If you are unable to attend the service but would still like to donate food, please bring your donations into school on any day that week. Suggested items include:

- Cereals
- Tinned soups and stews
- Pasta, rice and pasta sauce
- Tinned meat and fish
- Tinned beans and vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Condiments and spices
- Canola and olive oil sprays
- Broth and stock
- All-natural juice

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Goldthorpe

Year 1 Class Teacher and Religious Education Leader

*Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale
 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*

