

September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Harvest Festival – Wednesday 5th October 2022 – 7.30 pm

It is my pleasure to invite you to share in St Aidan's Celebration of Harvest in Constance Green Hall on Wednesday 5th October at 7.30 pm. This will be an informal act of Christian worship featuring music, dance and drama. All parents are very welcome to join us but we would particularly like to extend a welcome to the parents of new students to the school.

St Aidan's school vision centres upon Jesus' words to his disciples in John 10 v10: 'I have come that you might have life – life in all its fullness.' Consequently, we view our Harvest Festival as an opportunity to give thanks for our many gifts and to serve others locally and overseas. As a regular collection point for Harrogate Foodbank our Harvest Festival will mark the start of this year's appeal and we invite all students and their families to donate non-perishable foods and household items to our collection point. We would ask that Harvest donations be brought into the School Reception from **Monday 26**th **September to Friday 7**th **October.** You can find out more about the Foodbank's most urgently needed items by following this link to their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/HarrogateFoodbank

We will also be taking up a collection for Christian Aid. If you would like to make a donation up to or on the night of the Harvest Festival, you can do so in person or via ParentPay.

We very much look forward to seeing you on the 5^{th} October and thank you for your support at this Harvest time.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Thornton Headteacher

