

**Harvest Service**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 2.30pm**  
**St Mary's Church**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our annual Harvest celebration, we would like to welcome you to join us for our service at St Mary's Church on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm. Children in Years 3 to 6 will be performing specially chosen Harvest songs and Y1/2 will also be attending. The service will last for around 30 minutes.

We will need parent helpers to accompany us on our walk to and from the Church, both for the rehearsal on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October and for the service on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Volunteers would need to be at school for 10am on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 2pm on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to your class teacher in person, message them directly on Class Dojo or email the school office on [admin@vernonpark.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@vernonpark.stockport.sch.uk) if you are able to accompany us on either / both trips.

All children will be expected to return to school after the service as it is not possible for us to take book bags, PE kits and other personal belongings to the Church, and should be collected in the normal way.

We would like to support the Wellspring project by donating food and useful goods. This is an opportunity for our children to explore the good they can do in the greater community and supports our school's caring ethos. The goods received by Wellspring at this time fill their tin store and provide meals for their members throughout the year. Wellspring have provided information regarding their most popular donated items and kindly request that you choose something from the table below to donate. Please can all donations be brought into school by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Wellspring Harvest Wish List:

UHT/long-life semi-skimmed milk	Coffee and Hot Chocolate
Caster and granulated Sugar	Cordial
Butter / Margarine	Chocolate biscuits (ideally individually wrapped)
Crisps	Tinned meats (corned beef, ham, luncheon meat or stewed meats, hot dogs, meat balls)
Tinned fruit (not peaches) and vegetables	Tinned custard
Self-raising flour	Tinned rice pudding
Tinned tomatoes	Baked Beans
Condiments – pepper, ketchup, brown sauce and mayonnaise	Cooking oil
Tinned soups	Instant noodles
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Shower gel and shaving foam	Shampoo and Conditioner

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming all our parents, grandparents and friends of Vernon Park to this lovely event.

Yours sincerely

Mr Pattison