




## Harvest Celebration and Appeal 2025



### Giving Thanks & Supporting Others

This Harvest, we take a moment to give thanks for the food we have, the people around us, and the blessings in our lives. It is also a time to remember those less fortunate and to share our gifts with others through acts of kindness and generosity.

-  **South Trafford Foodbank** – Emergency food and support for local people in crisis.
-  **Cornerstone Day Centre** – Hot meals and care for homeless and vulnerable adults.
-  **CAFOD** – Helping people in hard-to-reach places, war zones, and those facing discrimination.

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### Key Dates & Events

#### Monday 29 September – Food Donations

- **What to Bring (by Year Group):**
  - Reception: Tinned meat/fish
  - Year 1: Tinned fruit/rice pudding/custard
  - Year 2: Coffee/tea/juice/sugar
  - Year 3: Hand wash, toilet rolls, deodorant
  - Year 4: Pasta/tinned tomatoes/spaghetti/beans
  - Year 5: Jam/sponge puddings
  - Year 6: Cereal
- **Where:** Children hand items to their class teacher
- **Purpose:** Donations split between Cornerstone Day Centre & Trafford South Foodbank

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#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Mass

- **Time:** 9:15am
- **Where:** Junior Department Hall
- **Who:** Junior children

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#### Thursday 2 October – Year 2 LD Harvest Assembly

- **Time:** 9:05am
- **Who:** Parents of Mrs Dreniw's Y2 class

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#### Friday 3 October – CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (Own Clothes Day)

- **Suggested Donation:** £1
- **Purpose:** Support CAFOD's Climate Crisis Appeal, helping communities affected by climate change

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Volunteers

- **Time:** 9:00am
- **Task:** Help transport donations to:
  - Cornerstone Day Centre (104b Denmark Road, Manchester M15 6JS)
  - Trafford South Foodbank (Lindsell Road)
- **Contact:** School office to volunteer

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### Additional Note

If any parents know of farmers who could speak to the children about harvest time, please contact the school. This is a wonderful way for children to learn where their food comes from.

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 **Thank you for your support! Together, we can make a real difference this Harvest.**