

All Saints' C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Thursday 3rd October 2024** Reverend Jordan Palmer will be visiting the school to lead Collective Worship for Harvest festival.

Over the years we have supported many charitable organisations as part of these celebrations and the School Community has always been incredibly generous in its donations for which we are always really grateful.

All Saints' is a school with Christian values at its heart and harvest is an important time for us to give thanks by helping others. As ever, we are aware there are people in our own school and local community who may need extra help so we have decided to support those closest to us this year. We also appreciate that this may not be something everyone is able to do at this time.

Therefore, this year we would like to make a donation to the Maldon Food Pantry who donate to families and people in our local area in need of a helping hand. For people and families who are struggling, a food parcel, carefully prepared just for them, is a really special gift. Sometimes, the help and support the Maldon Food Pantry offers to their visitors can be the boost they need to help change their situation.

If you are able and would like to donate, we ask that the children bring in one item from the list below:

- Long life milk
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned Fruit and Vegetables or meals in a tin
- Tuna
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Jam
- Baby nappies size 5 and 6
- Personal toiletries (Soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorants) - these should be new and in their original packaging please.

Children can take their item into class on Thursday 3rd October. The donations will be collected together during Collective Worship at the harvest celebration with Reverend Jordan. Please note, we are not able to accept donations prior to this date.

Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

PJBrown

Mr Philip Brown

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