

St Thomas' C of E Academy Newsletter



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Growing, Learning and Shining together with God

Harvest

For Harvest this year we are asking the children to bring in donations of food and toiletries. There is a list below of some of the items if you would like to donate.

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| • CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE | • TINNED MEAT (HAM/CORNE BEEF) |
| • CARTONS OF UHT MILK | • TINNED FRAY BENTOS PIES |
| • CORDIAL/SQUASH | • TINNED FISH |
| • SMALL JARS OF COFFEE | • TINNED VEGETABLES |
| • TEA BAGS BOX OF 40'S | • BREAKFAST CEREAL |
| • TINNED CHOPPED TOMATOES | • PASTA SAUCE |
| • TINNED POTATOES/MASH | • SAVOURY RICE |
| • TINNED FRUIT | • INSTANT NOODLES |
| • TINNED CUSTARD/RICE PUDDING | • ROLL ON DEODORANT |
| • TINNED READY MEALS (MEATBALLS/CHILLI/MAC AND CHEESE) | • SHAMPOO |
| | • SHOWER GEL |
| | • TOILET ROLL |
| | • BARS OF SOAP |

Children can bring any donations straight into their class up until the last Friday of half term (18th October), when we will celebrate with our harvest festival assembly for children in school.

We thank you for your continuing support.

E – safety:

As a school we know it can be overwhelming to figure out where to start when it comes to keeping your children safe online.

If you are unsure, we have provided a link for you to have a look at which recommends things you could do to help keep your children safe online.

[Use the ABC online safety checklist for parents | Internet Matters](#)

Christian Distinctiveness

Since looking at the Lord's Prayer a couple of weeks ago we have been looking in greater depth about what each line means.

The children that have received a Christian Values award have now had their little certificates put on display in the hall and it looks super!

Attendance

Please bring your child to school everyday possible. If they are feeling unwell, we can support with this. We have Calpol in school and can give it to children with parent's verbal consent

This Week's Attendance

Nursery: 88.0%

Reception: 96.3%

Y1: 93.3%

Y2: 100%

Y3: 99.3%

Y4: 95.1%

Y5: 94.5%

Y6: 96.6%

Each class needs to achieve 96% or above attendance so please support us to achieve this figure.

Lates

Please bring your child to school on time every day. 1.5% of children were late this week.