



26th September 2025



Harvest Assembly Tuesday 7th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

On Tuesday 7th October Bitterne Church of Ascension and Southampton City Mission will be holding a Harvest Assembly at school. The assembly will focus on considering why Harvest is celebrated and how we can help those less fortunate than others.

Southampton City Mission is a charity that manages the Basics Bank for Southampton. In doing so, they provide food for families and individuals in need. Therefore, during the assembly there will be an opportunity for the children to bring up a small donation for the Basics Bank. Having spoken to the Basics Bank, they are currently in need of donations such as;

- UHT Milk
- Cold Meats
- Tinned rice pudding/ custard
- Pasta
- Rice
- Cereal
- Tinned vegetables
- Biscuits
- Baked beans
- Household cleaning products
- Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, baby wipes etc)

If you would like to donate a small item, please ensure that you send your child to school with their donation on Tuesday 7th October.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Furby
Assistant Head Teacher