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Wednesday 15th October 2025

Dear parents,

Harvest Donations

It is nearly that time of year again where we will be celebrating our Harvest Assembly. In the assembly, the children will be singing songs and sharing their learning about Harvest.
As we have done in the last few years however, we shall be collecting food for the Watford New Hope Trust. We are asking families to donate any items that can be spared, and they are collected from the hall on the final day of half term.

This is traditionally a very well supported charity. I know that the St Meryl community is always very generous during times like these. More than ever, there will be people whose would benefit so much from our donations. Any donation of items from the above list will be so gratefully received.

Please send your donations in **from Monday 20th October.** The collection day will be Thursday 23rd October – the same day as our assembly. At the conclusion of our assembly, all of the food and items collected will be taken to the New Hope Trust in Watford and distributed to those that need it.

We will also welcome parents to our Harvest Assembly at 10:00am on Thursday 23rd October, although please be aware that seating will be limited.

A detailed list of the items that the New Hope Trust can accept is on the second page of this letter:

I thank you all in advance for supporting the New Hope Trust.

Yours sincerely,

Head Teacher
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Help feed someone who is hungry this HARVEST



Here are some things that we need:

Household
Washing up liquid
Dishwasher tablets
Washing powder
Kitchen foil / cling film
Cleaning products
Disinfectant spray
Scourers / cloths
Air freshener

Toiletries
Spray deodorant (male and female)
Shower gel / body wash
Shaving gel / foam
Razors
Shampoo
Conditioner
Moisturiser
Pump soaps
Brushes
Combs

Beverages
Coffee
Tea
Long life milk
Instant hot chocolate
Fruit squash
Large cartons long life fruit juice
Cans fizzy drinks
Individual cartons fruit juice / soft drink
Small bottles water

Groceries
Sugar
Individual chocolate bars / biscuits
Packets biscuits
Cereal bars
Individual bags crisps
Pot noodles / pasta
Pot porridge
Mug shots
Cup a Soups
Jam
Chocolate spread
Smooth peanut butter
Marmite
Breakfast cereals (especially porridge)
Mayonnaise
Salad cream
Tomato sauce
Brown sauce
BBQ sauce
Pickle
Chutney

Tinned food
Tuna
Corned beef
Luncheon meat / chopped pork
Ham
Hot dogs / frankfurters
Ready meals eg: ravioli, macaroni cheese, chili, stew
Potatoes
Mushrooms
Sweetcorn
Soup
Baked beans
Spaghetti / Hoops
Plum tomatoes
Fruit

For further details:
visit newhope.org.uk/harvest
contact Rebecca at rpalmer@newhope.org.uk
or call 01923 227 132.

You can also donate money online to our **Fresh Food Fund**
newhope.org.uk/freshfoodfund

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