**HOLLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be holding a Harvest Festival (for pupils only) in school on Thursday 8th October with Rev Barbara.

As in previous years, Hollywell will be supporting the local foodbank in Eastwood, and we would like to ask you to join us by donating bags of shopping, to help the most vulnerable and less fortunate within our community.

The food banks this year have once again seen a rapid increase in demand, with many more families finding themselves in need of help. The Food Bank are planning for Christmas and have already started saving relevant items, to be able to give families an extra bag of food at one of the toughest times of the year. These items will enable families in need to be able to have a Christmas dinner. This includes (but is not exclusive to) fray Bentos pie, tinned vegetables, gravy, tinned salmon, tinned ham, custard, packet trifle, treacle sponge, mince pies, Christmas pudding etc.

However, any donations are extremely gratefully received and do not have to be limited to just the items listed above. Please find below a list of other suggested items (please ensure all items are **non-perishable**).

- Tea bags, instant coffee, sugar,
- Long life products such long life milk
- Juice or cordial (small bottles or cartons – no fizzy drinks please),
- Wash powder, soap, shower gel/bubble bath, toilet rolls, toothpaste, nappies, deodorant and sanitary essentials,
- Dog & cat food,
- Pasta sauce,
- Tinned soup, baked beans, tinned meat, tinned fish
- Cereals,
- Dried pasta,
- Tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned sponge puddings,
- Jam, biscuits.

Please bring your donated items to the main reception. Or leave with Mrs Ellis at the school gate on the morning drop off by **Thursday 8th October 2026.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this worthwhile local cause

Kind regards
*Elizabeth Ellis*
Head Teacher