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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are holding our annual Harvest Festival assembly on Friday 14th October 2022

In the past, we have collected an amazing amount of food to give to **St Ives Food Bank**. This will have made a real difference to many people. The food bank has been running for six years and they have collected a vast amount of food donations.

This year we would like to continue to be part of that. The food bank have asked if we would be kind enough to try and collect specific items. These are:

- Fruit squash
- Fruit juice
- Tinned potatoes
- Savoury biscuits
- Sweet biscuits
- Packet soups (Not tins please)
- Tinned custard
- Rice pudding
- Tinned meats
- Coffee
- Jam
- Sugar (500gram)

We kindly ask that the following are NOT included as donations:

- Food that is close to or past its expiry/best by/use by dates
- Breakfast cereals of any size (**Foodbank already has a surplus of this item**)
- Baked beans (**Foodbank already has a surplus of this item**)
- Tinned soups (**Foodbank already has a surplus of this item**)
- Tea bags (**Foodbank already has a surplus of this item**)
- Pasta (**Foodbank already has a surplus of this item**)
- Fresh, frozen or refrigerated foods
- Fizzy drinks
- Foods that require additional ingredients to prepare (i.e., mixes for home preparation, bread mixes, etc.)
- Baking supplies
- Homemade food items
- Condiments, Toppings, Chutneys, Relishes, Pickles, Olives, etc.

Please send your donations in on Thursday 13th October or Friday 14th October (morning only please) with your child, or alternatively bring them to school reception.

Many thanks for your kind support,

Clare Probert R.E. Co-ordinator

