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Dear Parent / Carer

Harvest Assembly Friday 22nd September at 2pm at school.

A Harvest Appeal to support local people in crisis

This harvest we're asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting non-perishable food for **Norwich Foodbank**.

In October 2014, The Campaign to End Child Poverty updated a report published early 2013 and named Norwich as the local authority with the second highest percentage of children in poverty in the East of England. Luton now has the highest percentage in this area, but Norwich is still above places such as Great Yarmouth, Ipswich, Peterborough, Bedford and Watford.

When families have no financial safety net, a sudden crisis such as bereavement, benefit delay, redundancy or illness can throw people living on the edge of poverty into crisis. Every day local people are forced to send their children to bed hungry but the good news is that you can be part of the solution.

Local care professionals such as Age UK, Children's Services and Citizens Advice Bureau refer clients to the Foodbank who provide short term emergency food to these local people in crisis. Food is given as an intervention strategy which allows the care agencies time to put longer term measures in place.

All food given out by the Foodbank is donated by generous members of the public and Norwich Foodbank continues to see more and more people turn to them for help. In 2014 they expect to give 3 days of food to approximately 10,000 local people in crisis.

On the reverse of this letter is a list of items they ideally need. Donations can be brought to school from 26/9/16 onwards.

We want to help Norwich Foodbank feed local people in need. Please join with us by giving food so that those less fortunate don't go hungry. Thank you

Yours sincerely

Mr J Johns
Headteacher





emergency food for
local people in crisis

please support our
Harvest Appeal

You  Help

us to provide 3 days of emergency food to local people in crisis.

Working with local care professionals to identify those in need, we are able to provide short term relief and support; as well as signposting people to organisations able to help solve the longer term problem.

Please help us to feed the hungry by buying some of the following non-perishable food items:

We need....

Milk (UHT Long Life)
Sugar (500g - small bags)
Fruit Juice (Long Life Carton)
Rice Pudding (Tinned)
Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
Tinned Fruit
Instant Custard (Packets)
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Tomatoes (Tinned)
Spaghetti (Tinned)
Tinned Meat
Tinned Fish
Instant Mash Potato
Tinned Vegetables
Jam
Snack Bars
Nappies
Toiletries

Thank you



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This poster is based on the designs from Hope Mayes aged 10 from Magdalen Gates Primary School.

