



9 September 2025

Dear Families

Harvest Festival 2025

As the Harvest Festival period approaches, our Mini Vinnies are beginning to collect food donations to provide meals for those in need within our local community. Due to poverty and injustice, this harvest will not be the same for millions of children and young people who will miss out on food, clean water and may even miss out on going to school.

This year, we have received an appeal from Newcastle Foodbank as they are struggling to provide for everyone in their community. We will share their appeal letter if you wish to donate items most needed by them eg. UHT milk, cereals, tinned meat and vegetables etc. Mini Vinnies would be grateful for any food donations to be brought into school to add to our collection by **Friday 3 October**.

This Harvest we are also supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country by brightening up to help build a brighter future.



On **Monday 6 October**, children are invited to bring in a cash donation and they will all have the opportunity to have colourful glitter applied to celebrate St Charles' brightening up in support of CAFOD. There will also be a stall on the yard after school selling autumnal crafts and decorations.

Thank you for all of your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Miss Young and the Mini Vinnies