

Margaret Wix Primary School & Nursery

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8th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Join Us This Harvest to Support Local Families in Need

On Monday 22nd September the Foodbank from St Albans District will be hosting an assembly in school for our children to learn why Harvest is such an important time of year.

As Harvest season approaches, we would like to invite you and members of school community to support St Albans & District Foodbank once again. Last year, 42 schools across the district took part, donating over 8,700kg of food – equivalent to more than 20,851 meals for local people in crisis.

Your generosity makes a real difference to families who are struggling.

Why your support matters

So far this year, St Albans Foodbank have already distributed over 8,665 food parcels, and with the cost-of-living crisis continuing, demand for food and support remains high.

What to collect

At the end of this letter, we are sharing a shopping list from the Foodbank. Please note they can only accept non-perishable food items so that food reaches families in-date, in good condition, and safe for distribution. The Foodbank also greatly welcome toiletries, cleaning products, laundry items, and toilet rolls, which are essential for families using their services.

Your impact

The Foodbank's mission is to bring communities together to end hunger and poverty in our area by providing compassionate, practical help with dignity, while challenging injustice. Your support makes this possible. Thank you, as always, for standing alongside us to help local people in crisis.

Kind regards,

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WISH LIST	WISH LIST	ITEMS WE DON'T NEED
Baked Beans	Cereals	NO NUTS IF YOU'RE SCHOOL OR ORGANISATION IS NUT-FREE
Dried Pasta (500g/1kg)	Longlife Milk	NO ALCOHOL
Tea Bags (40 or 80pks)	Cooking Sauces	NO FRESH FOOD OR PERISHABLES
Coffee (90g)	Tinned Rice Pudding	
Tinned Vegetables	Desserts	
Tinned Fruit	Deodorant	
Tinned Soup	Longlife Juice	
Tinned Meat	Noodles	
Tinned Macaroni Cheese	Jam/Spreads	
Tinned Custard	Nappies (Size 4 upwards)	
Tinned Fish	Toilet Rolls	
Tinned Tomatoes	Laundry Tablets	
	Shower Gel	
	Shampoo/Conditioner	
	Washing Up Liquid	

WE WELCOME MONETARY DONATIONS, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE



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