

Friday 2nd October 2026

Harvest Festival 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Willow Primary, we want to provide opportunities for our children to develop empathy and understanding about the challenges some people face. To support this, we launched this year's Festival during our annual Harvest Festival assembly on Monday 28th September with Reverend Richard Heard from St. Francis Church, who is a regular supporter of our assemblies.

We sang a harvest related song and the children were asked to think about people who are less fortunate than themselves, or who may find themselves in challenging circumstances.

We would like to take this opportunity to support a local charity, **Doncaster Foodbank**, who provide for homeless and disadvantaged people in Doncaster. We hope that you are able to support us in this by donating non-perishable goods such as **tinned or packet food and drink**. They will also accept **unused toiletries such as shampoo and conditioner, Shower Gels, Soaps or deodorants**.

The charity is always grateful to receive these donations.

Please can you bring any donations to your child's class before Wednesday 21st October 2026, so that they are ready for collection.

We thank you for your support to allow us to share and support others in our community.

Kind Regards,

Mrs S Ahmad
Religious Education Champion