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Dear Families

Harvest Charity Donations

This term, with the help of our newly elected School Council, we have pledged to support The People's Kitchen as our chosen Harvest Charity.

Sadly, over 13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK and the need for foodbanks is increasing. Last year, well over a million emergency food packages were given out to adults and children in need. The People's Kitchen offers help to local people in crisis, who are often referred by specialist agencies such as social services, GP surgeries, schools, care centres and probation teams.

There are also many refugee families who live in the local area and use the foodbank. As a School of Sanctuary, we endeavour to teach our pupils the importance of care and respect for our local community, and to those seeking safety and refuge in our City.

Please see attached for a 'Harvest Wishlist' of items that are particularly useful to receive. We would be grateful if your child could bring in any of the items on the list on **Monday 21st October**.

These will be collected in each class by the School Council on that day. They will then be collected by volunteers from the People's Kitchen.

Thank you in advance for any donations given.

Yours faithfully

Archibald School Council
Mrs McGurk and Mrs Marshall

Having fun, learning together.
Curious, caring, creative and courageous.

