



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Harvest and Good Works

With the Harvest season upon us, we give thanks for what God has provided for us and turn our thoughts to helping others.

This Autumn, we are pleased to announce the return of the Annual CAFOD Soup and Roll Day to tie in with CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday 1st October.

On this day everyone in the school community is encouraged to swap their normal lunch for a simple Soup and Roll in solidarity with those who often go without little, or anything, in the way of a daily meal. We are holding the event during morning break in the dining room. Money raised from the event goes towards CAFOD projects around the world.

Soup and a bread roll is available for every student donating £2 via ParentPay to CAFOD to help their fantastic work with people living in developing countries, particularly those who have little or nothing to eat or drink.

CAFOD continue to work amongst those communities which are most in need all around the world and their 'Go Green' campaign this year focuses on the upcoming UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow and the role everyone around the world can play in confronting the Climate Crisis (Visit www.cafod.org.uk for more information).

This year will also mark the return of The Harvest Tin Collection! As is now a tradition for St John Fisher's, we are supporting the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at St Pio's Friary, Bradford, in their continued mission to provide for those most vulnerable in the city. During October, we are encouraging our young people to bring in tins, dried goods and non-perishables to school in form time for donation. The Franciscan Friars and their team will then use these to prepare hot meals for the hungry as well as distribute food parcels to those most in need within the local community.

Thank you in advance for your continued spiritual and financial support for these good causes.

Francis Atkin
Lay Chaplain

