



**SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL and
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Dear Parents/Carers,

At our school, we strive every day to live out our Mission Statement:

We Work, We Love, We Learn, We Pray – we spread the Gospel message everyday.

As part of our commitment to helping others, we are once again supporting the **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**. This year's theme is **'Brighten Up this Harvest'**.

On Friday 3rd October, we will be holding a 'Mufti Day'.

Children are invited to wear their brightest clothes in exchange for a donation of at least £1 via Arbor. All money raised will go directly to CAFOD to support those in need.

There will also be a short assembly at **2:15pm** on Friday 3rd October, to which all parents and carers are warmly invited. During the assembly, Father Sean will bless our offerings.

We are also mindful of families in our own community who may be struggling. To support the **Shrewsbury Crisis Network**, we are collecting donations for the **St Barnabas Food Bank**. If you are able, please send in food items with your child on or before Friday 3rd October. A shopping list of suggested items is included on the reverse of this letter.

In summary, on Friday 3rd October, please remember:

- Wear bright clothes to school
- Make a £1 donation to CAFOD on Arbor (in School Shop section)
- Bring a donation for the Food Bank

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Together, we can make a real difference to those in need, both near and far.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Hawes

Executive Headteacher

Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Primary School Mini Vinnies

Shopping list

We are always grateful to receive the following

Tinned meats - steak, mince, pork, chicken, corned beef etc.

Tinned meals - stew, meatballs, curry, chilli etc.

Tinned veg - potatoes, peas, carrots etc.

Long-life Milk - semi-skimmed & whole

Pasta sauces & pasta bakes

Rice pudding & tinned fruit

Tinned tuna & salmon

Pasta & noodle pots

Chocolate

Biscuits

Coffee

Sugar



We also welcome
any dietary-specific
foods, vegetarian,
gluten-free,
free-from etc.



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Toothpaste
Deodorant
Toothbrushes
Shaving Foam
Disposable razors
Shower Gel & Soap
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