



# HARVEST WORSHIP

Year 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

The annual Harvest Service brought together pupils, staff, families, and members of the church community to celebrate gratitude, generosity, and the importance of sharing with others. The event highlighted the values of compassion and community support, with a special focus on collecting donations for the local food bank.

## Attendance and Participation

Pupils from Year 4 led the worship in St Ann's church through readings, prayers and creative presentations about the meaning of Harvest around the world and the importance of helping those in need. Pupils from all year groups participated through songs and prayers. Families were invited to attend, creating a warm and inclusive atmosphere that strengthened the connection between the school and church community.

## Donations Collected

Children collected donations of canned goods, pasta, rice, cereals, toiletries, and other non-perishable items. The collected items were delivered to the Local Food Pantry in St Helens, where they will support families and individuals experiencing food insecurity. Representatives from the food bank expressed gratitude for the generosity shown by the school and church community.

## IMPACT

**Strengthened Relationships** One of the key benefits of Harvest initiatives is the strengthened relationships between schools, churches, and local families, creating a network of support that enhances the wellbeing of the entire community.

**Increased Awareness of Social Responsibility** Another significant advantage of Harvest initiatives is the increased awareness among pupils about social responsibility and community service. By involving students in the planning and execution of Harvest activities, they learn the importance of giving back to their community.

**Tangible Support Through Food Bank Contributions** A practical and impactful way to support local families is through contributions to food banks. These efforts provide immediate relief to those in need and illustrate the power of collective action.

**Encouraging Ongoing Acts of Kindness** While the Harvest season is a natural time for giving, it is essential to nurture this spirit year-round. Encouraging ongoing acts of kindness ensures that the community continues to thrive long after the Harvest is over.

## FEEDBACK

"It was good that everyone had something to say." Harry

"I liked that everyone came to watch. all the parents and everyone in school too." Niamh