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Harvest Festival

*The **Harvest Festival of Thanksgiving** is an annual celebration of the harvest and food grown on the land in the UK. It is about giving thanks for a successful crop yield over the year as winter starts to approach. The festival is also about giving thanks for all the good and positive things in people's lives such as family and friendships. Harvest Festivals have traditionally been held in churches as well as in schools. People bring in produce from their garden allotment or farm as well as tinned and packaged food to donate to a local charity.*

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival Assembly for pupils on Wednesday 22nd October 2025. The children will sing some traditional harvest songs and will take time to reflect on the hard work that goes into producing food for us to eat.

This year, we will be collecting donations of food products for our local Lighthouse Project.

Aldershot Lighthouse Project

Located on Andover Way, The Lighthouse offers great opportunities to connect with others in the community:

- **Lunch Club** – Every Wednesday from **11:30am to 2:00pm**. Go along, enjoy a meal, and meet new people.
- **Family Tea Time** – Every Thursday from **3:30pm to 5:30pm**. A fun, welcoming space for families with children.
- **Adults Craft Club** – Every Thursday from **7.00pm – 9.00pm**
- **Youth Club for Year 7 +** - Every Tuesday from **3.30pm – 5.00pm**

A **food larder** is available during all sessions, offering free food items to those who need them.

Additionally, a **community food larder** is accessible daily from **8:00am to 6:00pm** in the 'Red Phone Box' outside **Park Church, Church Lane East**. Everyone is welcome to take what they need.

For more information visit: www.the-lighthouse.info

Donations

We would gratefully receive donations on behalf of 'The Lighthouse' of long-life items in a tin or packet like rice, pasta, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, canned meat & fish, tinned fruit & vegetables, rice pudding, custard, soups and cereals. Please send any donations in with your child up to and including Wednesday 22nd October.

Please check the best before dates on these items before bringing them to school.

We appreciate your support.

Yours Sincerely

Miss E Grant
Headteacher



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