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Dear Parents / Carers,

We love the build up to harvest time in school as we prepare to celebrate the abundance of God's world. But all the while, poverty cries out to us, on our doorstep as well as overseas.

As a Catholic school, we do all we can to follow Christ's instruction - 'Love thy neighbour as thyself.' We have the power, as a large community, to make a difference. Your children see your compassion with every charitable act, no matter how small; they learn what love in action means in today's world.

We have three charitable events planned for the next few weeks. Each involves a very simple request.

Thursday, October 10th is Homeless Awareness Day.

Toiletries please!

Please send in an item of toiletry for the Charles Thompson mission on that day.

Thursday, October 17th, CAFOD assembly

Donations please.

Please send in donations for crucial CAFOD work overseas. So many children worldwide still have no access to clean water, or schooling. Help us to give hope to our brothers and sisters across the world.

Thursday, October 24th is Harvest Day at OLOP.

'Bring in a tin!'

Please send in a tin for the Foodbank on that day. **NOT baked beans(!)** if possible, thank you.

We thank you in advance for your boundless giving.

Warm wishes, **OLOP Team**