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Dear parents and carers,

For the past few years, we have used the annual Harvest Festival to recognise and support those far less fortunate than ourselves. As you will have no doubt witnessed in the news recently, the plight of refugees, specific those in Afghanistan, has been most harrowing and our caring pupils and staff feel that this would be a good cause for our community to support. In Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire, we are welcoming twenty-five families from Afghanistan, and we would like the Bishop Rawle C E Primary School community to play our part in helping them.

We are politely and respectfully asking for a small monetary donation to help fund clothing, household items and toys for children.

Our Harvest Festival service will take place on Friday October 1st. To maintain everyone's well-being, the service will be conducted in school (for the children only) via Microsoft Teams. Reverend Nicky will be helping to lead the celebration, with each class contributing artwork, songs and prayers. We will share the highlights of this festival with you via social media at a later date.

Any donation, large or small will be very much appreciated. This can be made via the school office or to your child's class teacher.

Also, during the week commencing, Monday 27th September, the Worship Council will be leading fund-raising events, with all monies raised going to the charity Refugee Action.

Should you wish to see how the Refugee Action charity is fundraising and supporting this appeal please follow this link [Humanity Heroes - Refugee Action \(refugee-action.org.uk\)](https://www.refugee-action.org.uk).

As a school we will also be learning about how as a community we can help support those in need during this crisis in our acts of worship and reflection times.

Thank you in advance,

All of the Bishop Rawle Team.