



Cranleigh Food Bank

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Dear Staff, Parents and Children,

On behalf of the volunteers who run the Cranleigh Food Bank, I would like to thank you once again for sending your harvest festival produce to Cranleigh Food Bank. There was a wonderful quantity, much of which will be redistributed to those in need of food next Friday.

For the past 4 months we have been using our cash reserves to buy in food as the donations we receive locally through the Sainsbury's and Co-op boxes have nowhere near kept up with the requests received.

Now that we have yours and other harvest donations we will have a good amount in store to see us through the next few months.

Unfortunately, although we are receiving fewer requests than during and just after the pandemic, we are still receiving many more requests than prior to it.

In the year September 23 to August 24 we gave out over 1,000 parcels of food, of varying sizes depending on how many people are in the family. Each parcel feeds a family for 4-5 days. That is a lot of food!

So please pass on our heartfelt thanks to all your students, parents and staff who donated and then delivered the food to us.

It was lovely to see you,

Yours sincerely,

Stella Halloran
For Cranleigh Food Bank