



# St. Edward's Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Leek Food Bank opened in 2013 and last month provided 846 meals to people in our area, which is an increase of 123% in the same month last year. Every year, Leek Food Bank supports hundreds of local families who are experiencing difficult circumstances, especially during the winter months.

We are proud to be part of the Leek federation of schools who are supporting Leek Food Bank and this year we are aiming to donate food and other essential items as part of our Harvest. These donations will be used to create Christmas hampers.

Leek Food Bank has requested that we donate everyday items:

### **Week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

- Alcohol-free Christmas pudding
- Christmas cake
- Trifle mix
- Ready-mixed custard
- Tinned ham
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned salmon

### **Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

- Box of chocolates (e.g. After Eights, Matchsticks, etc.)
- Savoury snacks and nibbles (e.g. Pringles, Cheddars, etc.)
- Toothpaste
- Bar of soap
- Shampoo
- Shower gel

If you would like to make a donation to Leek Food Bank, please send your item(s) to school in a carrier bag for your child to hand their House Tutor. Please do not bring donations to the school office.

For more information about the work of Leek Food Bank, please visit:

<https://leekdistrict.foodbank.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Hutchinson  
Principal