

# Weekly Word

## Care Curiosity Determination



Dear Parents/Carers,

A lovely end to the week when a letter was hand delivered to school by the Storehouse Ministry (the organisation who collect our harvest donations), it read:

*Today we have collected from the school a most generous collection of harvest donations raised by your staff and parents for which we really are most grateful.*

*I had a look back to the first donation we received from the school and it was in 2015 - eleven years ago! - which just goes to reinforce our thanks for your consistent support on behalf of the folk who come to St Alkmunds on a Friday morning for a bite to eat, a drink and a chat - a few of them have spanned that period and still make an appearance from time to time.*

*Please pass on our sincere thanks to your staff and all the parents/carers who have given towards the sustenance of some of the least able and poorest that inhabit our city - we are truly grateful.*

*John Prestwich (Storehouse Ministry Leader)*

Thank you to everyone who donated over the last week or so – as always you have done Markeaton proud and we are truly grateful!

On a similar note, we do have a selection of items in school (mainly tinned goods and non-perishables) which are available upon request if you do need a little bit of extra help. Please contact the school office and we can arrange something for you – discretely or otherwise.

In other news, you may have noticed a significant increase in the amount of lost property that has accumulated on the school playground. Despite our best efforts reminding the children, trying to return items with names in and various other initiatives, we are struggling to deal with the sheer volume. Tonight the items we have will be hung up and put on a clothes rail so at least if you are trying to find something, your job might be a bit easier.

I sound like a broken record but we still have lots of jumpers, cardigans, tops etc that do not have names in so please make sure you do that with all your child(ren)'s clothing as soon as you can. Our very willing and able Y6 volunteers are happy to return clothing when there is a name in it!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mr I. Johnson