Dear Parents/Carers

This letter is from the St Edmund's Gift Team. They want to explain the importance of helping others within our community. One way of doing this is by giving food to people less fortunate than ourselves.

We are setting a Lenten challenge to collect food for a local food bank. This will be taking place because Lent is a time to help others. During four weeks of Lent, we are going to ask different year groups to bring in food items that can be sent to the food bank to feed people in our community. Below is a list of dates for donations to be brought in for each year group. Please note, <u>only non-perishable food items</u> can be accepted.

We hope you will support us in this challenge.

Year Groups	Dates
EYFS (Nursery and Reception)	Friday 22 nd March
KS1 (Years 1 and 2)	Friday 29 th March
LKS2 (Years 3 and 4)	Friday 5 th April
UKS2 (Years 5 and 6)	Friday 12 th April

Kind regards St Edmund's Gift Team