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Dear Pupils of St Barnabas First and Middle Schools

Thank you very much for thinking of Persnore Foodbank for your Harvest Festival collection. The amount of food that you donated to us is quite staggering and will help to feed many families in Persnore and the surrounding villages.

Last Friday the volunteers were very busy sorting, weighing and storing the food you and you might like to know the total weight was 118kg which is roughly 265 meals.

Frontline care staff e.g. Health visitors, CAB and church pastoral workers give vouchers to people who are hungry because they are in crisis. Clients then exchange the voucher for three days supply of food at the Foodbank, St Andrews Parish Centre, Church Street in Persnore.

Clients are offered a hot drink and biscuits and a volunteer will sit and have an informal chat. This helps to make them feel much better. We offer a listening ear and also point them, called "signposting", to other help.

Finally we wish them well and offer them a short prayer

Lynne Raymer

on behalf of Persnore Foodbank

Churches Together in Persnore