



CANFORD HEATH INFANT and JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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Article 29: Children have the right to develop their personality and talents to the full.

12th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

HARVEST FESTIVAL

As part of our work in Religion and Worldviews and PSHE, we will be learning about Harvest Festivals and traditions, discussing the importance of sharing and how we can help others.

Canford Heath Junior School will be celebrating Harvest Festival on **Wednesday 24th September** with an assembly led by Matt Williams, the vicar at St Paul's Church, Canford Heath. We will be collecting non-perishable food items on this day to donate to our local food bank in Poole.

Children may bring in gifts of packaged/tinned foods on the morning of **Wednesday 24th September**, and these will be arranged as our Harvest display in the hall for our assembly. The donations will go directly to those in need in our local community.

If you are able to support our collection, please could you send in items such as:

Soup	Rice
Tinned rice pudding/custard	Pasta
UHT milk	Biscuits
Tea/Coffee	Breakfast cereals
Tinned vegetables/fruit	Tinned meat and fish

So that we donate essential items which will help, could I please ask you to ensure that all goods have a use by date of at least 3 months in advance.

We hope you will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause. Poole Food Bank have informed us that the donations are very much appreciated by the families who benefit from them.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Sawyer
Religious Education Leader