



CANFORD HEATH INFANT and JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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Article 14: Children have the right to choose their own religion and beliefs.

15th September 2026

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 23rd 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 23rd September**, and these will be arranged as our Harvest display in the hall for our assembly. The donations will then 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 the following:

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 from now.

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

Miss B Mowlam
Religion and Worldviews Leader



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