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

*16<sup>th</sup> September 2025*

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

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

*Ad Astra Infant School will be celebrating Harvest Festival on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**, and these will be arranged as our Harvest Festival 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:*

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

*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.*



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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. We are also still able to accept donations in the school foyer throughout the year, using the white basket.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Yours faithfully



Mr B Watt  
Religion and Worldviews Leader



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