



Ashley Junior School

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Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Harvest Festival 2026

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Wednesday 14th October.

We would be very grateful if the children could bring a donation for the Basics Bank in Lymington. Donations will be collected to make food & toiletries parcels for those in need. Please ensure that anything you donate is unopened and that it will keep for a good length of time. Ideal items include:

List of items most needed

- Tins of cooked meat
- Tins of vegetables – including potatoes
- Tins of Custard
- Tins of rice pudding
- Tins of fruit
- Pasta sauces
- Sugar
- UHT Milk
- Coffee
- Marmalade/Jams
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Baby shampoo etc.
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Washing up liquid
- Washing Powder/Liquid
- Other cleaning products

We are grateful for all donations, but the above items are those which often run low quickly.

The food/toiletries donation drop-off point will be located by the reception gate every morning, whilst the children arrive at school, during the week commencing **Monday 5th to Friday 9th October.**

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Bartolomeo
Head Teacher