



Castledon School

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Dear Parents/Carers

11th September 2026

Harvest Festival

Wickford Food Bank managed by the Salvation Army

Harvest Festival is approaching and, as in previous years, we would like to show our support for a local charity. This year, we are supporting Wickford Food Bank.

Wickford Food Bank currently has around 250 households registered with them, with approximately 45–50 households using the Food Bank each week. These numbers are expected to increase during the autumn and winter of 2026/27. The Food Bank is now in its 13th year and relies on the generosity of local churches, schools, businesses and residents who make donations throughout the year.

On Friday 25th September, all pupils can come to school wearing non-uniform. If you would like to make a donation to help families in need, please send in any of the items from the list below on this day.

If your child does not wish to wear non-uniform, they can still come to school wearing their usual school uniform.

We are **not** asking for any monetary donations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Simon Holliday
Headteacher

IDEAS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS

Packet rice
Packet cereal or porridge
Tinned meat
Tinned fish
Tinned fruit
Long-life milk
Tea
Coffee
Tinned vegetables
Tinned potatoes
Tinned tomatoes
Pasta sauce
Jam
Marmalade
toiletry items - shower gel, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste
and toothbrushes, and feminine hygiene products