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Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival & Children in Need @ TVI – Friday 14th November 2025

We're delighted to let you know that this year, Thames View Infants will be celebrating both **Harvest Festival** and **Children in Need** together on **Friday 14th November** — and you're warmly invited to join us for this special day of giving and community spirit.



Harvest Festival – Donations Needed for Our Local Food Bank

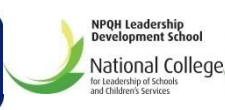
Across many cultures, Harvest is a time to give thanks and share what we have with others. At TVI, we continue this tradition each year by supporting those in our local community who need a helping hand.

This year, all donations will be passed on to the **Barking Food Bank**, which has supported many of our families during difficult times. If you are able, we would be very grateful for any contributions between now and **14th November**.

Suggested donation items include:

- Non-perishable foods such as noodles, pasta, or pasta sauces
- Tinned and dried packet foods
- Tea, coffee, and long-life milk
- Toiletries (soap, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, nappies)
- Pet food

Every item makes a difference — thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



We're a **PAPERLESS** School – so you must download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day (suggested £1 Donation)

Children are invited to wear **non-uniform** on the day. If you can, please send in a **£1 donation**, which will go directly to Children in Need.



Harvest Shared Lunch – Friday 14th November (See Times Below)

At lunchtime, on Friday 14th November, we'll be hosting our **Harvest Shared Lunch**, where parents and carers are invited to bring a favourite **home-cooked dish** to share with other families. The hall will be set up buffet-style for a wonderful afternoon of food, fun, and togetherness.

Shared Lunch Times:

Reception: 11:15am

Years 1 & 2: 12:15pm

Please bring your dish to share and enjoy lunch with your child during their time slot.

Important Reminders:

- Please label all dishes clearly (e.g., *Halal, Vegetarian, Contains Dairy, Contains Egg*, etc.).
- **Do not use nuts, nut oils, coconut, or sesame oil** in any dishes, as we have children with severe allergies.
- While we will do our best to ensure food is labelled correctly, please remember that if your child joins you for lunch, you are responsible for what they eat during this time.



We're really looking forward to celebrating this special day with you — filled with generosity, community, and joy. We hope you can join us for both the **Coffee Morning** and the **Shared Lunch**.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan, *Headteacher*