



"Working Together, Learning Forever"

Thursday 30th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach our Harvest celebrations, we would like to thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

This year, our Harvest Collection will have a special focus as we begin collecting donations for an exciting new community project called **The Burlais Pantry**.

We know that many families are feeling the impact of the rising cost of living and the increasing cost of everyday essentials. As a school, we are committed to supporting our community wherever we can, and The Burlais Pantry has been created to provide practical help to families who may need a little extra support from time to time.

Over the coming weeks, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and household items, including:

- Tinned foods
- Pasta, rice and noodles
- Cereals
- Long-life milk and juices
- Tea, coffee and hot chocolate
- Biscuits and snacks
- Toiletries such as shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Other everyday essentials

All donations will help us stock The Burlais Pantry, which we hope to open shortly after the October half-term holiday.

Once established, The Burlais Pantry will be available to all families within our school community. It will be based at school, and families will be welcome to pop in and collect any items they need in a friendly, supportive and confidential environment.

Harvest is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the importance of kindness, community and helping one another. Any donation, no matter how small, will make a real difference and help

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ensure that The Burlais Pantry becomes a valuable resource for families across our school community.

Thank you for your support and generosity. Together, we can make a positive difference to the lives of others.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Bowen and Miss A.Begum and the Children of Burlais

"Small donations, big difference. Together, we can help fill The Burlais Pantry."

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