

Thursday 1st October 2026

Dear Parent / Carers,

We are currently learning about Harvest Festival in school. Harvest Festival celebrates the time of year when crops have been gathered from the field and people can reflect and show gratitude for the food that they have. It dates back a long time in British history, to when people relied on crops for food and farmers would give thanks for a good harvest. Now, although times are different, we take this opportunity to think about how we can help others, especially during this cost of living crisis.



At Barcroft Academy, we are trying to support families in many different ways, whether this be academically, supporting with external factors or by supporting in providing food and uniform. Barcroft Academy has its own foodbank on site which is accessible to all families. There is no judgement- just come and speak to Mrs Edwards, Mr Cross or any member of staff you feel comfortable talking to and we will support in any way we can.

We are regularly supported by our local Morrisons and from kind donations from staff and parents to stock our foodbank. During the Harvest Festival season, we would like to restock our foodbank and also donate to our local food bank but we need your help to do this.

From Monday 5th October, we are asking for donations (if you are in a position to do so) of the following items from each year group:

Nursery & Reception - Pasta or rice

Year 1 & Year 2 - Tea, coffee, sugar or UHT (long life) milk.

Year 3 and Year 4 - Jars of sauce like pasta or curry.

Year 5 and Year 6 - Bubble bath, shower gel, shampoo or conditioner



If you have any questions or recommendations, please let us know and we look forward to being able to support our community further.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs G Locke

Headteacher