



## Malvern Parish C of E Primary School Learning Together For An Exciting Future

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Normally, at this time of year we would be preparing for our Harvest Festival in church and looking forward to celebrating with you all. Sadly, this is again not possible this year but we are still planning to celebrate the harvest in school with Year 6 leading a service with the whole school on the playground. Rev'd Peter from St Andrew's and All Saints will also be in to school to support the service. As part of the service we will be inviting the children to contribute either gifts of food (see below) to support the 'Community Pantry' charity or money to buy Uji for the children at Mabawa Primary School.



The celebration will take place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October** and children should bring their donations (food or money) into school on that day. To add to the celebration, we are asking that the children come to school dressed in autumn colours such as red, yellow, orange and brown too.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Martyn Bream

### About our charities

#### 'Community Pantry'

This project which is run at the Octagon Community Centre in Malvern and seeks to support local families by offering fresh, frozen and store cupboard foods to help supplement their weekly shop. They receive regular deliveries of surplus foods from FareShare and some local supermarkets. The pantry opens on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons and people can go along and choose 10 items for £2 (or for free if they're struggling). They would be very happy to accept donations of **tins of meats (like stewed steak, pies), tins of fish, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes and other veg are much appreciated, packets of pretty much any food – biscuits, cakes, sauce mixes, flour, sugar and then toiletries of any kind and washing up liquid** (although not so 'harvesty' but very useful!)

#### Mabawa Primary School

As many of you will know, we have a close link with Mabawa Primary School in Tanzania. We have raised money for various projects over the years and always tried to buy uji to help feed the orphans at the school. The Uji fund is very low and we would love to be able to replenish it in order to continue to support them.