



26th March 2025

Dear parents and carers,

In year 5, we are currently completing a project called 'Young Leaders'. This project is about empowering young people to take on roles of responsibility, make decisions, and drive positive change in their communities. As a part of this, within the year group we needed to come up with a project to help our local community.

The pupils have come up with supporting the school's foodbank that is in the reception area, which is called the 'Parkland Community Cupboard'. The children have noticed that it is becoming quite bare and we would like to help restock it. We know that this would support local people and families at a time in need.

As a year group, we have reached out to local businesses to seek support from them, but we also need support from our parents and local community. We are asking for people to bring in items such as:

- tinned goods (vegetables, fruits, soups)
- dry goods (rice, pasta, bean, lentils)
- cereals (whole grain and granola)
- long-life milk.
- And any other non-perishable items

These items can be brought to your child's class teacher or any year 5 teacher by the 4th April.

Thank you for supporting year 5's project, let's see how much food we can get to stock our community cupboard.

Kind regards,
The Year 5 Team.