

Dear Parents and Carers,

24th November 2025

As we approach the Christmas season, we are once again reflecting on how we can support members of our community who may be finding this time of year challenging. This December, we are excited to launch our **Reverse Advent Calendar** in support of our school food bank.

Instead of receiving something each day, a reverse advent calendar encourages us to *give* something each day. We warmly invite our families to take part by donating one item of non-perishable food, toiletries, or small household essentials. These donations will go directly to the school food bank, whereby we will put together hampers to help support families in need over the Christmas period.

How it works:

- Between the 1st and 18th of December, children can bring in an item to reception and place it on our dedicated table.
- Families may contribute as many or as few items as they wish—every single item makes a difference.

What we are collecting:

Date	Items	Date	Items
1st	Tinned vegetables, beans and soup	10th	Table sauces
2nd	Pasta and pasta sauces	11th	Tinned puddings and tinned fruit
3rd	Long life milk and fruit juices	12th	Hot chocolate and malted drinks
4th	Biscuits/chocolate bars/crisps/ crackers/ savoury biscuits	15th	Tinned meat, fish and vegetables
5th	Instant coffee and teabags	16th	Toiletries/Washing up liquid/Laundry tabs/Tissues/Toilet Rolls
8th	Toiletries including toothbrushes and toothpaste	17th	Chocolate and crisps
9th	Sanitary products	18th	On this day, any item!

This project not only supports our community but also provides a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about generosity, kindness, and the power of helping others.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we can make a meaningful difference for our families who need it most this Christmas.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs H. Yates
Headteacher