

20 November 2025

Dear parents and carers,

As we come into the festive period we are launching our annual Christmas appeal. Our student council, with the support of staff, are collecting items for the Abingdon Foodbank to support those in our community who are struggling at an expensive time of year. If you are able to support us in this, it would be greatly appreciated.

Over the next couple of weeks, we are asking for food donations to be brought into tutor time. These will then be stored centrally, including under the Christmas tree in reception, before being transported by our student council to the Abingdon Foodbank at Christ Church, Northcourt Road, on Friday 5th December.

Students should bring any of the items outlined below:



Christmas Food Donations

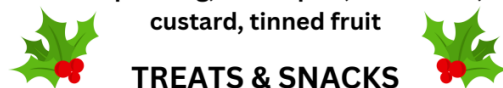
Please help us by donating long-life
food items this festive season

ROAST DINNER ITEMS

Tinned ham, peas, carrots, potatoes,
cranberry sauce, gravy, sage & onion stuffing

PUDDINGS

Xmas pudding, mince pies, Xmas cake,
custard, tinned fruit



Chocolate, shortbread, nuts, crisps,
chutneys, pickles, crackers, chocolate /
biscuit boxes

Please **NO ALCOHOL**



We appreciate that donating items will not be possible for some families or students, and there will be no expectation from staff for students to bring in items. Tutors will remind their groups, and we will continue to update how we are progressing in the next two weeks.

We know that Christmas can be a challenging time for people. Last year 289 vulnerable households in Abingdon and surrounding villages received food parcels. This was over 2,688kg of food. Fitzharrys played its part in this brilliant effort, and we hope we can support those in our community again this year.

Thank you for any support you can offer.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher