

FOODBANK COLLECTION IN FANGFOSS

WHEN? SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH (NOT INCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIODS)

WHERE? A CLEARLY MARKED WHEELIE BIN JUST INSIDE THE SCHOOL GATES

WHAT? PACKAGED, OR PRESERVED, NON PERISHABLE ITEMS, WITHIN THEIR SELL-BY DATE. (e.g. tinned fruit, sugar, fruit juice/squash, UHT milk, tinned vegetables, powdered milk, and instant mash)

Following the success of the regular village collections in Barmby Moor, Allerthorpe and Melbourne, St. Martin's School in Fangfoss has offered to expand its foodbank collection arrangements.

The School already has an "inside" arrangement whereby the children can donate items which are taken to headmaster Paul Edwards' church to support the York foodbank service.

But St. Martin's will now place a wheelie bin just inside the school gate on the second Friday of each month (apart from school holiday periods) to enable anyone in Fangfoss, Spittal and Bolton to donate items. The bin will be clearly marked, and will be available for donations throughout the day.

Donations of packet and tinned foodstuffs should be undamaged, securely-packaged and within their "Best Before" dates. The items the foodbank would most welcome are tinned fruit, sugar, fruit juice/squash, UHT milk, tinned vegetables, powdered milk, and instant mash.

Please only donate non-perishable items because fresh produce such as fruit, vegetables and meat would very likely become inedible before they can be distributed.

We hope this extended service will be well-supported by villagers; and we'll include a report on how it progresses in a future Parish News.