

THIS MONTH AS A SCHOOL WE ARE
COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR
SWANSEA FOODBANK



2.1 million

The number of emergency food parcels given to people in crisis by food banks in the Trussell Trust network in the financial year 2021/22.

Between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022, food banks in the Trussell Trust's UK wide network distributed over 2.1 million emergency food parcels to people in crisis. This is an increase of 14% compared to the same period in 2019/20. 832,000 of these parcels went to children.

COMPARED TO THIS TIME FIVE YEARS AGO, NEED FOR FOOD BANKS IN OUR NETWORK HAS INCREASED BY 81%.



HOW FOODBANKS WORK

Providing emergency food to people in crisis.

Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with foodbanks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.

FOOD IS DONATED

Schools, churches, businesses and individuals donate non-perishable, in-date food to a foodbank. Large collections often take place as part of Harvest Festival celebrations and food is also collected at supermarkets.

FOOD IS SORTED AND STORED

Volunteers sort food to check that it's in date and pack it into boxes ready to be given to people in need. Over 40,000 people give up their time to volunteer at foodbanks.

PROFESSIONALS IDENTIFY PEOPLE IN NEED

Foodbanks partner with a wide range of care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers and police to identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher.

CLIENTS RECEIVE FOOD

Foodbank clients bring their voucher to a foodbank centre where it can be redeemed for three days' emergency food. Volunteers meet clients over a warm drink or free hot meal and are able to signpost people to agencies able to solve the longer-term problem.

Cereals

What items can I donate?



Tea
Bags



Pasta
Sauce



Rice

Pasta



Chocolate



Any
Tinned
Food



Coffee



Long Life
Milk



Cartons
of
Orange
Juice



Biscuits

Where can I drop off my donations?

When you or your parents are out doing your weekly shop, if you can, just put one extra item in your trolley that can be donated to the foodbank.

The list of items that can be collected will be published on our school website.

If everyone in school did this we would have 865 items of food we could donate to the foodbank.

When you have got your items please bring them the school office. This is the central collection point.

