

Welcome to the First Stop 2025 Winter Newsletter

We're thrilled to bring you all the exciting updates from the past few months. From fresh initiatives to exciting events, there's plenty happening at First Stop - and we can't wait to share it with you. Thanks for being such an amazing part of our community. Here's to an incredible 2026.





We recently attended the Hampshire Fair Trade Expo at Skylark Country Club, which gave us a fantastic opportunity to connect with industry peers and showcase our products and services. The event was thoroughly enjoyable, and and we left with valuable new connections and fresh insights. The following week was The Big Sustainability Expo for a day packed with innovation, inspiration, and recognition of outstanding sustainability efforts. Information on our 2026 exhibition plans to follow.



Each year, we select a local charity to receive our Christmas donation. For 2025, we are proud to support **Diverse Abilities Langside School** - a visionary school for pupils aged 2 to 19 with profound physical and learning disabilities, as well as complex medical needs. The dedicated team at Langside provides a full sensory and therapeutic approach, helping each pupil reach their full potential, with nursing support available in every class. We're delighted to support such an inspiring and deserving cause this year.





Discover how your school can start saving money with our School Savings Flyer. The FS team can arrange a visit to discuss your specific requirements and show you tailored solutions. We can bring samples of all our products so you can see and experience the quality first hand. Whether you're planning for the new term or reviewing current supplies, we can help make your budget go further. Contact the office today to book an appointment and start saving.



Please be advised of the First Stop delivery schedule over the festive season.

The last day for ordering to guarantee a pre-Christmas delivery will be Friday 12th December. Delivery schedules will be as normal up until Tuesday 23rd of December.

Between Christmas and New Year, we will be checking emails and voicemail. If you require a delivery, please don't hesitate to contact us, and we will respond as soon as possible. We will return to a normal delivery schedule from Friday 2nd January.



From 31 March, all businesses have had to **separate** recyclable materials from general waste.

To make this easier, we supply Procycle Modular Recycling Bins- complete with interchangeable back panels to suit your recycling setup. If you need new or updated bins, please contact the office.

We also stock black, clear and compostable foodwaste sacks to support your waste management requirements. Get in touch to place your order or to discuss what you need.



New Supplier Alert – Pal International

We're delighted to introduce Pal International as a new supplier. With over 54 years of UK manufacturing experience, Pal is a trusted name in producing high-quality wipes for the healthcare, food & beverage, and industrial sectors.

Their products are designed to meet strict industry standards, ensuring reliability, performance, and peace of mind.

Samples are available — please contact the office if you'd like to try them.





Tork Air Freshener Trial – Free with First Stop

We're pleased to offer a trial of Tork Air Freshener. The Tork dispensers use advanced technology to deliver a continuous, even scent throughout the day, helping keep any space smelling fresh. They're easy to refill and available in three premium fragrances: Breeze, Blossom and Odour Neutraliser with a hint of lemongrass.

If you'd like to arrange your free trial and/or receive a monthly cost breakdown based on 30-, 60- or 90-day refill intervals, please contact the office. Dispensers are available free on loan.

NEW FIRST STOPPER



New First Stopper – Welcome Ernesto.

Ernesto has been with us for over seven months and has already become a wonderful addition to the First Stop team — luckily, he shares our sense of humour. Ernesto is our Business Development Executive- you'll find him out and about developing new business and catching up with our current customers, making sure everyone is happy.

We're always on the lookout for new talent. If you're interested in joining the First Stop team, please email your CV to charlotte@firststopsupplies.co.uk.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year





