



Dear Families,

Once again, this year, our School Chaplaincy Team and Mini Vinnie group have teamed up with South-West Herts Partnership, Family Support Service to support children and families who might be having difficulties with the rising cost of living.

Last Christmas, our school community gave with extraordinary generosity and helped to make a huge difference to families being helped by South-West Herts Partnership.

For this reason, our Chaplaincy Team and Mini Vinnie group, want to help again.

We are asking our families for a donation to help those in need this Christmas.

We have separated donations into different categories and allocated a category to different parts of the school.

**Please could we ask that all items are new.**

If you would like to be involved, could children from the following Key Stages or Year Groups please bring the following:

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| EYFS        | NEW HATS / GLOVES / SCARFS particularly sport and character themed items.                                |
| KEY STAGE 1 | NEW MINIATURE TOYS- For example- small LEGO sets, small toy vehicles, small dolls etc                    |
| YEAR 3      | CHRISTMAS SELECTION BOXES OR TUBS OF SWEETS OR CHOCOLATES - For example, Roses, Celebrations, Haribos... |
| YEAR 4      | NEW STATIONERY SETS- For example, Notebooks, pens, pencils, pencil cases...                              |
| YEAR 5      | NEW SMALL TRAVEL GAMES- EG: Uno and playing cards.   |
| YEAR 6      | NEW READING BOOKS and / or ACTIVITY AND STICKER BOOKS  |

**Guidance from South West Herts Partnership is as follows:**

**All gifts are new and unopened.**

**All gifts remain unwrapped so that they can be wrapped by the SWHP team.**

**All gifts are donated by the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at the latest.**

If you would like to get involved, please send you gift in with your child to give to your child's teacher. A member of the Chaplaincy Team will go to each class every day to collect any donations.

We hope we can make a difference and thank you.

**The children and staff of St. Anthony's School Chaplaincy Team and Mini Vinnies.**