



St Aloysius Mini Vinnies Newsletter



We would like to start this newsletter by saying a big 'THANK YOU' for all the wonderful donations during our Harvest Campaign. Both Hebburn Helps and The Key Project were amazed by the generosity of our school children and their families.



Lord, you gave St Vincent de Paul a heart overflowing with love for you. Grant us the same fervour of charity, that we too may see your image in those whom we assist and gladly give them a share of our time and possessions.



This year, we are going to be supporting St Aloysius Church Christmas Fayre. We hope that our school families will be able to support and are asking for donations of any sweet treats. This will allow the children to raise funds for the Church through a sweet treat tombola. Below we have listed some ideas of donations:

Christmas sweets
Christmas chocolates
Biscuits

Donations can be sent into school with the children each day or dropped into the school offices. The deadline for donations is **FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2024.**

We are super excited to share our next campaign!

Last year, as Mini Vinnies we decided to support ACTS Age Concern with their Christmas Shoebox Campaign.

We have agreed to continue to take action to help spread Christmas spirit around South Tyneside and are asking each class to fill a shoe box which will be given as a gift to an older person before Christmas.

Ideas of what to put in your class Christmas Shoebox collection

- Toiletries and Smellies
- Gloves/hats/scarves
- Craft Pack or Puzzle
- Chocolate/sweets
- Non-perishable food items (tea/coffee)
- Christmas treats
- Christmas pudding
- Tins



The deadline for the donations for this campaign is **TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2024.** If anyone would like to make their own shoebox or a Christmas card to put in a shoebox please hand these into class teachers. We will collect them and pass any donations to Age Concern.

Thank you so much for your support!