



Wednesday, 4th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

In school last week, the children found out about St. Vincent de Paul. St Vincent was a great believer in charity and helping people who really need it. As October is the traditional time of year for the Harvest Festival and for collecting food, we thought we could follow in his example by helping people in our local community by collecting for the Middleton Foodbank.

The foodbank has said they are in most need of these items –

UHT Milk; Sugar; Tinned Potatoes/Packet Mash; Pasta Sauce/Curry Sauce; Soup; Tinned Vegetables; Fruit Juice/Cordial; Tinned Meat; Tinned Fruit; Rice Pudding/Sponge Pudding; Custard; Breakfast Cereal; Jam or Spread; Biscuits and Snacks

Of course, they are very grateful for any food items, and also toiletries.

If you are able to donate, please send your donations in with your child or drop it into the shopping trolley which I'll wheel out to the side of school each morning! If you are bringing in anything made from glass, please put this into the trolley rather than give it to your children to bring in, as it is a smash risk. Also, please don't send in anything fresh or perishable as these won't last!

Our new school community action group, The Mini Vinnies, will be spearheading the campaign in school as their first project! The Mini Vinnies is the children's branch of the SVP, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which works across parishes all over the country to raise money to help people in most need.

As always, your generosity is very much appreciated! Thank you in advance!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lyndon
Mini Vinnies Leader