



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As Mini Vinnies we have decided, since the Christmas Season is coming up soon, that we would like to show **solidarity** to those people who are more in need, both in our local community and global family. Therefore, we have planned two initiatives.

Christmas Cards.

We are asking each class to make one card per person to send on behalf of their whole class. For example "To Emily Happy Christmas from the whole of Year Six." Our class teachers will help us to make these cards during Wellbeing Time. This way we will help the environment by reducing the number of cards sent by each class and reducing the number of trees that will need to be cut down for paper. This helps us to show we are **stewards of God's world** by **living sustainably** and reducing waste paper.

So that we can share Christmas wishes, we have set up a Padlet for families and friends to add messages to. This can be found here:



Christmas Presents.

When we went to St Thomas Food Bank, we found out that they give Christmas presents to children and families that do not have much to open at Christmas. We think it would be lovely to show, **distributive justice, solidarity and care for the poor** by donating a gift for a child or adult. Therefore, we are asking for donations of an **unwrapped gift** for a child or adult. These will then be offered under the school tree and taken to the Thomas Project to be distributed. We thank you for your **participation** in these initiatives as we strive to live out our faith through our actions and in **solidarity for the common good**.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

The Mini Vinnies and Mrs Hayes.

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