



**ST JAMES CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN**

14th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Shoe Box for the Elderly

St James' and Age Concern would like your help to spread Christmas joy to the older members of our community who may not have received a gift this year.

Our Mini Vinnies will be co-ordinating our **Shoe Box for the Elderly Appeal** in school.

We would like each class to fill a shoe box containing the following items:

- ❖ toiletries
- ❖ gloves, hats and scarves
- ❖ craft packs and large print puzzles
- ❖ chocolates and sweets
- ❖ tea and coffee
- ❖ non-perishable Christmas treats which are stored in packets or tins

Please bring your items to school by Wednesday 30th November; they will then be packed to distribute all over South Tyneside.

One of the most precious gifts we have is wisdom of the elderly. They are the guardians of our traditions and memories. Let us all come together and show our elderly community how much we care.

Yours sincerely

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