



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

14th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mini Vinnies

We would like to give our Year 3 and Year 4 children the opportunity to join our Mini Vinnie team. Mini Vinnies gives 7 – 11 year olds the chance to be part of the St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society England and Wales. The SVP is an organisation dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms. Mini Vinnies meet to pray, discuss and support however they can to help make a difference in their community.

Mini Vinnies will meet every Wednesday after school in St James Church from 3:30pm to 4:30pm beginning Wednesday 22nd November until the end of the academic year. We will work together to turn concern into action using a simple formula of **see, think, do** to find people in need and help them. They might help by: writing cards for children in hospital, visiting local care homes to sing and play games with residents or running food collections for local foodbanks.

The club will be delivered by two members of staff from the school. There will be no charge for this club.

If your child is keen to help those in need and willing to give up some of his/her spare time, then this is the ideal opportunity for him/her. Details of Mini Vinnies can be found at svp.org.uk. As places are limited, they will be given on first come first basis.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Scott
Deputy Headteacher

Childs Name: _____ would like to attend Mini Vinnies on Wednesday after school beginning **Wednesday 22nd November 3:30pm – 4:30pm.**

Please provide the name of the person who will be collecting your child from St James Church and a contact telephone number:

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

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