



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

1st February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Packed Lunch Competition

To support CAFODs Live Simply Award, the children of St James' are always looking for ways to reduce waste and look after God's earth. On 5th 6th, 7th and 8th of February, the Mini Vinnies are holding a competition to see which class produces the least amount of waste with their packed lunches.

Here are some ways to reduce waste:

Only pack what you need.

- Avoid individual packets of snacks, buy larger packets and use small portions each day.
- Pack fresh fruit. It does not need any packaging and it is good for you.
- Pack sandwiches in a reusable container.
- Bring drinks in a refillable bottle.

Each day, the Mini Vinnies will keep a tally of the rubbish collected. All children who participate will receive a certificate and the most 'eco-friendly' students will receive a prize. For the children who are unable to bring packed lunches, a colouring competition will be held, and the most colourful and informative posters will receive prizes too.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact myself or the office.

Good luck everyone in your mission to make small changes that can make a BIG difference.

Kind Regards,

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