



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are all aware, every year we support the **St Vincent de Paul** Christmas appeal with donations of food for Christmas Hampers.

The appeal collection will run from **Monday 2nd December (Week 8)** through to **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. The front office will coordinate the collection of the food hampers with St Vincent de Paul.

The Stages have been allocated the following items:

<b>Kindergarten –</b>	<b>Sweet biscuits, tinned fruit</b>
<b>Stage 1 –</b>	<b>Chips, sweets, Christmas cakes</b>
<b>Stage 2 –</b>	<b>Soft drinks, cordials, plum puddings</b>
<b>Stage 3 –</b>	<b>Tinned Hams, tinned vegetables, Christmas slices</b>

Please note that we are also happy to accept any other food items, as long as they are either tinned, bottled or packaged.

In addition to food, we are also asking for voluntary donations of BRAND NEW toys. The Stage 3 Social Justice Leaders attended a St Vincent de Paul Mini Vinnies day recently and it was highlighted to them that many children in need don't receive presents to open on Christmas Day. That really resonated with them and they want to change this. So we are asking for donations of unwrapped, brand new toys (with tags). These gifts can be given to the front office.

In addition to this, at our annual Christmas Carols night, all gold coin donations will go towards the purchasing of gifts for children in need.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in making others in our community feel special during this Christmas holiday season.

Yours in faith

Sacred Heart Staff