



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

21st October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mini Vinnies and FIA at St Matthew's Church Hall

On **Wednesday 5th November** our Mini Vinnies and Faith in Action teams will visit St Matthew's Church Hall to spend time with the Happy at Home Community. Happy at Home is an organisation which supports the elderly and lonely in South Tyneside and helps to **improve the lives of older people with compassion and kindness**. Our children will be making Christmas Crafts with the Happy at Home Community.

We will be leaving school at approximately **11:00am** and children will walk together to and from Church with members of school staff. We will arrive back at school at around **2:00pm** in time for normal pick up.

Children will need a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please make sure children have a waterproof coat and sensible shoes for the day.

We are looking forward to spending the day with our elderly friends.

Kind regards

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