



# Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Our local community Food Bank, based at the Lighthouse Project in Middleton, have asked us as a school community to help with their **Christmas Toy and Gift Appeal**.

On Christmas morning when your family are excitedly unwrapping their many presents and demolishing the contents of selection boxes there will be other local families who will have very little to give to each other, open or share.

Please, in this season of Advent would you and your family be able to buy a Christmas present for a local child in need?

- **Toys and presents for children of all ages are needed - from birth to teenage years.**
- **Please, only send new, unused items!**
- **Gifts must be left unwrapped – this is so a parent can select a suitable toy/gift for their child.**

All gifts donated will be given to local families in need this Christmas!

If you are unable to donate a toy/gift please would you consider giving a 'treat' item which could be included in food parcel?

For example;-

- **A family box of biscuits**
- **A selection box**
- **Box of chocolates**
- **Christmas crackers**

We know that this is an expensive and busy time of year for everyone – but this is a great opportunity to demonstrate that as a Catholic School Family we seek to live out our Mission Statement-

**#WE LOVE, WE LEARN, WE LIVE WITH CHRIST.**

We hope that you will help! Please send all donations to school by Monday 16th December. Representatives from our school will then deliver them to the Light House Project.

Thanking you for your continued support and generosity,

Mrs Butterworth

The GIFT Team,

Minnie Vinnies and Caritas Ambassadors.

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**We Love, We Learn, We Live with Christ**

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