



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through
Faith, Hope, and Love

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Rotary Shoebox Scheme

"Spreading a Little Happiness"



With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

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Dear parents/carers
2024

18th November

I am sure that you will remember that last year as one of the children's **REACH** activities they worked in teams to plan a box, deciding who they would collect for and why. After their planning the children came home requesting the items that they thought that they could donate. Except for baby items all donations do not have to be new but in an as new condition please.

The children really enjoyed this and was it was very successful. Last year we managed to donate 35 boxes, which was great.

This term, each class will spend one **REACH** lesson planning their boxes and writing to you so that you know what they have said that they might be able to bring into school. Items can be brought into school from Monday 25th November, this is so that they are ready to make the box up in their classes on **Friday 29th November** – this is the day that all classes will be making their boxes in their **REACH** activities.

Why support this Shoe box scheme?

- The mission is to spread a little happiness to disadvantaged children and adults in Eastern Europe.
- They have been operating over 25 years and have delivered over one million boxes
- They are a UK registered not for profit charity with no paid employees
- They are a non-sectarian organisation, and no leaflets are added to the boxes
- They operate all year – Not just at Christmas
- The boxes only cost £2.50 each which is less than most on the market.
- We are not associated to any other shoebox charity
- This is organised locally

For further information please see <https://www.rotaryshoebox.org/>

We understand that this is a very busy time of year and that there are a lot of requests being made at the moment but if you are able to support this Charity event we would be most grateful. Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate in speaking to your child's class teacher.

Thank you as always for your continued support,

Kind regards



Clare Howells

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