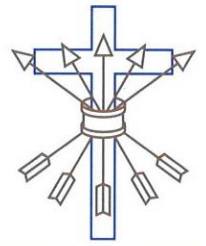


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October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Students and Staff will be collecting for a range of charities and raising awareness of the importance of charities within our community. The charity project will be launched at school week beginning Monday 18th October 2021.

Students in Years 7 and 8 will have a themed charity lesson during their form time sessions and Citizenship studies. All Year groups will be able to participate in Charity themed assemblies and activities over the next couple of months.

Although we will be looking at the role of charities in society, we would like to support a small number of them. We understand that a financial commitment to a charity is sometimes difficult, so we would like to collect items instead.

This year we would like to continue collecting items for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. We would also like to contribute again to a local Food Bank; a scheme which proved very popular last time we had a collection, and we were able to donate quite a large amount of food. We will also have a pet food collection again to support local animal shelters with their food shortage. This year we are also going to have a collection for the Hygiene Bank; Hygiene poverty is not being able to afford many of the everyday hygiene and personal grooming products most of us take for granted.

If you would like to contribute to any of the charity collections, please see the list of items overleaf. We will be taking donations in the library each day and will continue to collect items up until Friday 10th December 2021.

Donations will be delivered by the school to the various charities in time for the festive season.

Thank you.
Miss Bridges

Citizenship Coordinator

Items that can be donated:

Samaritan's Purse

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/>

Toys
School Supplies/stationary
Hygiene items
Hats, gloves, scarves
Shoe boxes/wrapping paper/transportation fees.

Aylesbury Foodbank

<https://aylesbury.foodbank.org.uk/>

Packets of Cereal
Long Life Fruit Juice
Sponge Puddings
Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Fruit /Tinned Meat
Biscuits /Chocolate
Pasta Sauces /Instant Mash
Dried Milk
Toiletries /Baby Wipes
Bags for Life

RSPCA Blackberry Farm

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/local/blackberry-farm-animal-centre>

Dog food/biscuits/treats
Cat food/biscuits/treats
Small animal food/treats
Pet Toys

The Hygiene Bank

<https://www.thehygienebank.com>

New, unused, in-date personal care and household cleaning essentials including:
Deodorant
Shower gel/Shampoo
Make-up
Nappies
Toilet roll
Laundry detergent/Surface cleaner