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## Dear parents and carers,

We are writing today to warmly invite you to participate in this year's Mini Vinnies Reverse Advent Calendar.

A "reverse" Advent Calendar is the opposite of those filled with treats because, instead of taking something for yourself out of the calendar, the reverse calendar encourages people to put something in for others.

If you would like to donate to the Reverse Advent Calendar, we are requesting that, by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, you bring an item from the attached Reverse Advent Calendar.

This calendar has been carefully planned by the Mini Vinnies using advice from the Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank.

The donations will then be taken to the foodbank later that week.

This Advent, let's climb higher together by sharing love and hope with others. Let's join together and put our faith into action.

Thank you in advance for any kind donations.

Yours sincerely,
The Mini Vinnies

John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.





