

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Love Christmas Campaign 2025

We are delighted to announce that The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School will be supporting the **Love Christmas Campaign 2025!** This Campaign is run by Caritas Northampton, which is part of the Catholic Diocese of Northampton and supports charitable projects like this to help vulnerable people in our local community.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together by donating new items which can be gifted to those in need, spreading kindness and joy. If you would like to support this campaign you can do so by kindly donating gift items - please see below.

Gift Categories:

- Toddlers: 0-3 years
- Pre-School/Reception: 3-5 years
- Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2: 6-11 years
- Young Teens: 12-14 years
- Teenagers: 15-17 years
- Elderly / Lonely

Suggested Gift Ideas:

For boys and girls of all ages:


- Chocolates, shortbread, luxury biscuits, selection boxes
- Games, toys, balls, dolls, puzzles, craft sets
- Fidget toys, playing cards, family board games
- Winter clothing (scarves, gloves, socks, blankets)
- Nail varnish, hand cream
- Crayons, pens, notebooks, colouring books, stationery
- Books, make-up, hair accessories, hairbrush
- Christmas crackers, Christmas activity games
- Toiletries

Additional ideas for babies & toddlers:

- Cuddly toys, bath toys, building blocks, animal figures, musical toys, socks, gloves, blankets

Additional ideas for elderly people:

- Individual Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, lap blanket, insulated mug, gloves, scarf

 Please do not include non-gift items such as pasta, tinned food, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, etc. These items are best donated to your local foodbank.

 Donation Timeline:

Please send any gift donations into school with your child who can give them to their class teacher, between **Thursday 20th November - Friday 12th December 2025**.

Your support will make a real difference, bringing smiles and festive joy to people in our local community.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness.

With best wishes,

Mrs Maddison

Deputy Head teacher