

St Therese's Catholic Primary School
(Diocese of Menevia)

'Be Joyful, Learn and keep the Faith'



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a Catholic school family, we appreciate that challenging times are ahead with the cost of living crisis at the forefront of everyone's minds. With energy prices rising as well as the rising cost of food and fuel, this is leaving many of us unable to meet ends meet. This is leaving many households in a position where they are choosing heat over food and in some cases, going without completely.

These issues are facing us all, but some more so than others. With the help of our amazing extended family of St. Therese's, we hope to begin a scheme called 'Care 2 Share'. This will be an initiative just for us – our school family. A helping hand to those who need it most.

We have big plans for this venture but for now, as our first initiative, we would like to ask you all to support each other with our 'Grab a Bag' idea.

Please look in the back of those kitchen cupboards, find the items we can go without but may be of use to others. Pop them in a carrier bag and bring them to school so that others can come forwards and make use of them.

If you are able, perhaps add a few extra items to your weekly shop to complement but let's stop the waste and 'care2share' with each other.

Ideas for items are, but not limited to;

- Tinned foods (potatoes, veg, soups etc)
- Dried foods (pasta, rice, noodles etc)
- Toilet rolls
- Washing up liquids
- Condiments (salt, pepper, herbs, spices)
- Pet food
- Toothpaste, body wash/shampoos etc
- Christmas treat (biscuits, sweets, mince pies etc)

Please give if you can and help families on our doorstep who might need it most this Christmas. If you feel that you would benefit from this scheme and would like a confidential

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chat about support to feed your family, please speak with Teresa, our Family Engagement Worker, who will be working closely with Ms Beverley Buhler who has founded the scheme.

We know times are tough for everyone but please, if you can, give as generously as you are able. All donations will be accepted on a confidential basis.

Care2Share bags will be distributed to the families who request them during the last week of term.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and we look forward to sharing the love of our Catholic family with you all this Christmas.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs R Lewis
Headteacher



Mrs T Seymour
Family Engagement Officer

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