



# Mini Vinnies News

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## Welcome to our first newsletter!

'Mini Vinnies' is the name for a St Vincent de Paul Group for primary aged children. At Endsleigh Holy Child we have 13 pupils from each year group in KS2.

*"At 12.30pm on Friday we meet in the prayer room after Rosary club."  
Niamh*

*"We will be sending newsletters out once a term." Oliwia*

### What's been happening this year...

"We held a MacMillan coffee morning and made posters to advertise it." Daniel

"We give out the acts of kindness every week." Nneka

"We strive to give a good example, hence the reason why we give out the Mini Acts of Kindness every week in school." Matas

"Every Summer we make videos which represent kindness to one another. This year we made a video about welcoming the strangers (those in need)." Harvey

"We raise money for charity and sing for the elderly in Cottingham. It's lots of fun." Cici

### What's we are doing next...

"We are going to make Christmas cards for the elderly and housebound in our parish community." Joseph

"We are going to Cottingham to sing in December for the luncheon club." Lily

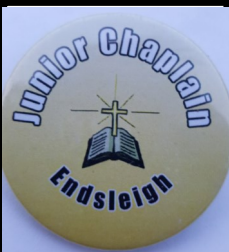
*"I like being a Mini Vinnies because it makes me feel happy inside knowing I'm helping people." Matas*



### Mini Vinnie Members:

Daniel: President,  
Harvey: Vice President,  
CiCi, Matas, Lily, Niamh,  
Zak, Nneka, Oliwia,  
Joseph, Molly, Frankie,  
and Victoria.

*"Turning concern  
into action"*



# Junior Chaplaincy News

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## We welcome a new Chaplaincy Team.

The Junior Chaplaincy team are a group of 10 pupils from KS2 who along with Mrs Holtby, our chaplaincy co-ordinator, help the school to be a community of faith and support our school mission statement: "Working through Christ to inspire, learn, achieve and grow."

Our new Chaplaincy Team members for 2017-2018 are:

Daisy-Mai, Joseph J., Ryley, Hannah, Joseph S., Ethan, Gracie, Lily, George and Isabel.

The team prepare and lead the Wednesday Word collective worship in front of the whole school every week.

*"I'm excited as I feel it will bring me closer to God." Isabel*

### December - Advent Preparation and Christmas

This year the first Sunday of Advent is 3rd December and is the preparation season for Christmas. Each class in KS1 will receive a travelling crib and each child will get a chance to take it home to reflect on the Nativity story with their family.

#### Upcoming Events:

(all Masses are at the Marist church):

Friday 17th November 9.30am: Class 4/5 to Mass

Friday 24th November 9.30am: Class 3/4 to Mass

Friday 1st December 9.30am: Class 3 to Mass

Friday 8th December 9.30am: Whole school  
Advent Mass

Friday 15th December 9.30am: Class 6 to Mass

Wednesday 20th December 10am: Whole school  
Carol Service at St. Anthony's church.

