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In God's love we learn and grow together

Our ref:

Headteacher: Mrs J P Conley

27th November 2026

Advent at St Finbar's

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the season of Advent, we look forward to a special time in the Catholic year. Advent is a time of hope, prayer and preparation as we get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. It is also a time to think about how we can share God's love with others, both near and far.

During Advent, each class will take part in a fundraising activity that the children have helped to choose. Please support your child's class in whatever way you can. The money raised will be used to buy **CAFOD World Gifts**, giving our children a practical way to help people in communities around the world.

Closer to home, we are inviting each child to bring in **one food item for our local foodbank**, if you are able to contribute. Your child's class teacher will let them know when to bring in their item. Please send **tinned or dried items only**, such as teabags, instant coffee, tinned soup, baked beans, rice, pasta etc.

Thank you for supporting our children as they put their faith into action this Advent. We wish you and your family a peaceful and joyful Advent season.

With best wishes,

Miss Williams
Deputy Headteacher



The Whitehawk foodbank

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Shopping List

- ✓ Pasta/Rice (250g and 500g packs)
- ✓ Tinned Meatballs/Hot dog sausages
- ✓ Tinned Meat Pies
- ✓ Tinned Chicken Curry/Chilli con carne
- ✓ Tinned Ham
- ✓ Pasta sauce/Curry Sauce
- ✓ Tinned New Potatoes
- ✓ Tinned Vegetables
- ✓ Tinned Sweetcorn
- ✓ Mayonnaise
- ✓ Tinned Tuna
- ✓ Tinned Soup
- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Long life Milk
- ✓ Long life Juice
- ✓ Tea/Coffee


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