

All Saints Catholic Voluntary Academy

Pupil Chaplaincy Action Plan – Mini Vinnies

When making our action plan we remember -

Our School motto – *In Jesus’ way we learn, live and pray.*

The Mini Vinnies motto – *Turning concern into action.*

Bishop Patrick asks us to think about – *Encounter, Discipleship, Missionary Discipleship.*



	Focus	We will -
Advent term 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• October – Lunchtime Rosary.• November – The start of our Mini Vinnies Pupil Chaplaincy Team.• December - Community outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Become involved in voluntary prayer• Discover the role of the Mini Vinnies and vote for those with leadership roles in the group.• Concern – elderly people of the parish maybe isolated. Write a letter to Eucharistic Minister Joan to invite her into school. We will make Christmas cards for the sick and housebound of the parish and Father Martin!

Lent term 2026

- January – Encouraging others to pray
- February – Fairtrade
- Feb / March – CAFOD Big Lent walk.

- **Concern – How can we encourage others to say their prayers?**
We will put out the new ‘Prayer chest’ at lunchtimes and support younger pupils if we see them visit the prayer chest.
- **Concern – Where does my food come from and do my choices affect others?**
Enter the Glossopdale Fairtrade competition to design a breakfast using Fairtrade products. Can we visit a local supermarket?
- **Concern – How can we support the work of CAFOD?**
Encourage other children to get sponsorship for the Big Lent Walk by making posters and advertising the fundraiser.
- **Concern – How can we help others to encounter Jesus during Lent?**
Lead Stations of the Cross in church for younger children.

Pentecost term 2026

- April – continue to encourage others to take part in lunchtime prayer opportunities
- May – Lunchtime praying of the Holy Rosary
- June – Support the SVP society

- Remember to take the prayer chest outside at lunchtimes. Support younger pupils with resources. Take part in other prayer opportunities with our Lay Chaplain.
- Lead lunchtime Rosary for other pupils. Make posters to encourage children to attend.
- **Concern – How can we support the work of SVP?** Raise money for the SVP society as Mini Vinnies. Possible fundraisers to discuss - Cake sale? Craft stall? Toy and book sale? Sponsored sleep without?