



**Archdiocese of Birmingham**  
**St. Mary's Catholic Academy**  
**Principal: Mrs S Rathbone BA (Hons) NPQH,**  
Ford Green Road, Norton-le-Moors, Stoke on Trent, ST6 8EZ  
Telephone 01782 234820 Fax 01782 236523  
Email: [office@stmarysnewman.co.uk](mailto:office@stmarysnewman.co.uk)  
www. [www.stmarysstoke.co.uk](http://www.stmarysstoke.co.uk).

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Dear Parents

Following an informational and hands-on visit to The Hive Blurton, Stoke-on-Trent foodbank, the Minnie Vinnies & Discipleship team would like to launch a foodbank collection point within school.

They have written and will be delivering a whole school assembly today to tell the children and staff all about how they have been so inspired by what they saw, heard and did with the volunteers at the foodbank.

With this in mind, I am writing to you, on behalf of the Discipleship team, to let you know that we have now got a Foodbank Collection Box in school, situated in the hall, for donations to be collated.

Once we have a sizable amount of donations, the Discipleship Team will take them over to church and add them to the parish collection so we will be working together as a school and parish community to support this very worthy cause.

Please do not feel under any obligation to send items into school for this but, if you are able to donate, that would be great; this will be an ongoing collection for the foreseeable future so whenever and whatever you send in will be gladly received.

Suitable items for the foodbank include long life items such as pasta, tinned goods, cereal etc.

Many thanks in advance for your support this Lent and always

Kind Regards

Mrs. Scattergood  
On behalf of the Discipleship Team

