

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children have asked whether we could take part in the House of Opportunity Christmas Box Appeal 2026, and we are delighted to support their wish to help others this Christmas.



The appeal aims to bring some Christmas joy to vulnerable children and families in Southeast Europe. We feel this is a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together and for the children to put values such as kindness, compassion and generosity into action.

Families are warmly invited to fill their own shoebox to donate to the appeal. Alternatively, children can bring in individual items to contribute towards class shoeboxes, which each class will put together collectively. This means that everyone who would like to take part can contribute in a way that works for their family. Please do look at the leaflet your child has been given today for more information.

Please ensure that all completed shoeboxes and individual donations are brought into school by Thursday 19th November.

A huge thank you to the parents who have kindly volunteered to deliver our Christmas boxes to Salisbury Foodbank on Friday 20th November. We are very grateful for your help in making this possible.

There is, of course, absolutely no expectation for families to take part. We appreciate that Christmas can be an expensive time of year, and any contribution, however small, is entirely voluntary and will be gratefully received.

We are incredibly proud that the children themselves have shown such enthusiasm for supporting others, and we hope that together we can help spread a little extra joy this Christmas.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

With best wishes,
Jane Gwilliam
Deputy Headteacher

