Mini Vinnies Meeting Minutes

19/10/26 – 12:00pm
Led by: Mr Edwards
Attendees: Mini Vinnies

Agenda

- Opening Prayer
- Leadership Role Announcements
- Reflection on Prisoner Sunday Letters
- Harvest Appeal Preparations
- Kindness Challenge Launch
- See • Think • Do Discussion
- Actions Before Next Meeting

1. Opening Prayer

The meeting began with a prayer asking God to help us see those in need, be generous towards others and put our faith into action through our words and actions.

2. Leadership Announcements

The following Mini Vinnies leadership roles were announced:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Communications Officer

Pupils were reminded that leadership is about serving others and following the example of Jesus, who led through service and compassion.

3. Prisoner Sunday – "Remember Me" Project

Pupils reflected on the letters they had written as part of the SVP Prisoner Sunday project.

Discussion focused on:

- How it felt to write messages of hope.
- Why the project is important.
- How loneliness and isolation can affect people.

Pupils agreed that even small acts of kindness can make a significant difference and help people feel remembered and valued.

4. Harvest Appeal

Preparations were made for the Harvest Collection taking place on Friday.

Mini Vinnies agreed responsibilities:

- President to speak in assembly.
- Treasurer to count and record donations.
- Secretary to record progress in the floorbook.
- Communications Officer to update displays and announcements.
- Vice President to help organise collection points.

The group agreed that donations would be collected near the stage and sorted ready for delivery to local charities.

5. St Anthony's Kindness Challenge

The Kindness Challenge was officially launched.

Mini Vinnies discussed how small acts of kindness can have a big impact on school life and agreed to become Kindness Ambassadors.

Their role will be to:

- Notice acts of kindness.
- Encourage others to participate.
- Collect examples from classes.

- Promote the challenge across school.

6. See - Think - Do Discussion

Pupils discussed issues they notice within school, the local community and the wider world, including:

- Litter
- Loneliness
- Homelessness
- People needing food support
- Elderly people who may be isolated

The group discussed which issues they may wish to focus on in future projects.

Pupil Reflections

"We put our faith into action by helping others."

"We follow Jesus by serving people who need help and trying to make a difference."

"We are helping local people through the Harvest Collection."

Actions Agreed

- Promote the Harvest Appeal in classes.
- Encourage participation in the Kindness Challenge.
- Record acts of kindness taking place around school.
- Continue collecting examples for the Mini Vinnies floorbook.
- Identify a future project based on local and global needs.