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2nd November 2025

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Dear Parent/Carer

Salvation Army Toy Drive, Nuneaton Foodbank 2026

As we enter the season of Goodwill, it is at this time that we encourage Etone pupils to engage with active citizenship and take part in the activities that provide support and relief for those in our local community who are in need.

Foodbank

The Nuneaton Foodbank initiative collects, organises and distributes food all over the local area for people who really need it. We support the local foodbank by having a drive to provide some food items and basic toiletries to ensure that over the Christmas period, so everyone can have a Merry Christmas.

Toy Drive

We also take part in the Salvation Army Nuneaton Toy Drive. We are asking for either toys or gifts as donations to the cause. All donations are gratefully received and ensure Christmas joy is spread to those who are experiencing hardship. Children aged between 0 to 16 years of age are supported in this toy drive.

We ask that all donations are made during Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November 2026.

Although there is no expectation that pupils take part in the drives, if you can support either of the initiatives, it would be a great help to someone in the local community who might be a neighbour, friend, or family member.

	Salvation Army Toy Drive	Nuneaton Foodbank Drive
Donation requirements	• Gifts and unwanted presents must be new and packaged/boxed with no damage • Immaculate and nearly new books are also acceptable • New toiletry gifts are welcome for older teenagers	***Brand New Food items kindly accepted:*** • Tinned Tomatoes, Vegetables, Potatoes and Fruit • Instant Mash • Long Life Milk • Squash • Small Jars of Coffee • Toiletries/ Household/ Deodorant/ Shower Gel • Toilet Roll • Nappies Size 5/6 • Washing Powder/ Washing Up Liquid • **Festive Treats (with long shelf life)**
Donation instructions	Donations should be taken to D1-1 on **Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November only.**	Donations should be taken to Reception on **Thursday 26th and Friday 27th December only.**

Once again, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher