



## ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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9 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### Rotary in Calderdale's Christmas Appeal 2023

In the last eleven years, Rotary clubs in Calderdale have delivered over 20,000 presents to deserving families and individuals in the area. The need to continue this annual appeal is greater than ever this year. Charities and good causes have come to depend on the presents which families and friends of St Michaels have generously gifted and we know these bring smiles to so many faces; many of whom would have received nothing at Christmas.

The appeal has changed slightly this year due to the huge increase in the cost of the flat-pack shoeboxes supplied previously and that the funding to provide these has now ceased.

Our school council have decided they would still like to support this appeal and this year ask for donations of loose individual toys, games, toiletries and/or gift items. These can be brought into school in any type of bag or box by **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. These will be collected by the Rotarians who will sort them into gifts appropriate for babies, young children, teenagers or adults, then wrap them as presents and pass them on to the charities and good causes in time for Christmas.

Thank you in anticipation of your support again for this appeal that has grown over the years and has now become an established part of Christmas in Calderdale: the community supporting the community to give to those with very little, a present on Christmas morning.

Yours faithfully

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