

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to inform you that our school is supporting our local Joy Bank to support children within our community. The Joy Bank collects gently used and new toys and distributes them to children, bringing joy and learning opportunities to those who may not otherwise have access to them. We will be promoting our initiative in our assembly to all KS1 children under the school value of 'kindness'.

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering kindness, empathy and community engagement among our pupils, we are encouraging families to participate in this meaningful initiative.

How you can help:

- Donate new or gently used toys (in good, safe, and clean condition).
- Please avoid toys with missing parts, violent themes, or battery-operated items that are not functional.
- Donations can be dropped off on a Friday or Saturday 12-4pm at: 630 Abbeydale Road, S7 2BA or alternatively at Highfield Trinity Methodist Church, 11 Holland Place, S2 4US on a Wednesday 12.30-5pm (**please note we are NOT collecting any donations in school**).
- Through this small act of 'kindness'— one of our key school values, our pupils will learn the importance of giving and the impact of collective action in making their community a happier place for all children.

We thank you for your support and generosity in helping us spread smiles across our community.

