

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY.

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Dear Parents and carers,

Year 5 are currently leading our school in supporting the work of Sharewear, a local charity that provides emergency clothing, shoes and bedding to people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. We are pleased to announce that we are participating in the pilot stage of Sharewear's new ReLived campaign. Last week, we received a visit in assembly from Louise Cooke, the CEO of Sharewear, where she told us how we can all help. She told us that 14 million people in the UK live in poverty and need access to free-of-charge clothing and this is something Year 5 want to support.

We currently have a ReLived donation box in school and we are encouraging as many members of our school community to donate at least one piece of clothing to fill the ReLived box with donations. We know how generous and giving you have all been in supporting the Lenten charities of each class and hope that you are able to dig deep again to support those in need.

Donations can be an item of clothing that you or your children don't wear any more or have grown out of. However, if the quality isn't good enough for you to still wear, then Sharewear will not be able to accept it.

Sharewear accept clothing of all sizes and we are looking for donations of:

- General clothing (all ages)
- Shoes
- Coats
- Packs of new underwear
- Light bedding such as duvet covers and sheets
- Towels

However, please do not donate:

- Duvets
- Pillows
- Handbags
- Jewellery and accessories
- Anything that isn't clothing and light bedding.

Donated clothes can be brought into class by your child and will be taken to the ReLived box, which is kept in the library.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mr King Year 5 Class Teacher

