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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting our local community and putting our school values into action, we are delighted to be launching the **First Friday Foodbank Drive** through our House System.

Each House Group will have opportunities to lead a collection during the school year on the first Friday of each month. Our first collection will take place on **Friday 4th September** led by **St Oscar Romero House**.

We are asking pupils and staff who are able to do so, to donate **non-perishable food items** which will be donated to Renfrewshire Foodbank to support individuals and families in our community who may be experiencing financial difficulty. The foodbank is currently in urgent need of **tinned fruit, tins of soup, jam, custard/rice pudding, tinned meat/fish, tinned tomatoes/potatoes, toilet paper, pet food, toiletries and cleaning products**. Every donation, no matter how small, can make a difference.

There will be house points on offer, with 10 points being awarded to each house for simply taking part. Houses will also be awarded 5 points for every 10 items donated.

Please see each house's date below:

- Friday 4th September – St Oscar Romero House
- Friday 2nd October – St Teresa of Calcutta House
- Friday 6th November – St Maximillian Kolbe
- December TBC – Whole school
- Friday 12th January – St Josephine Bakhita
- Friday 5th February – St Oscar Romero
- Friday 12th March – St Teresa of Calcutta
- Friday 2nd April – St Maximillian Kolbe
- Friday 7th May – St Josephine Bakhita
- Friday 4th June – Whole school

Pupils and staff should bring in their donation on their allocated day and leave items on the designated table in the Street area before the start of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us make a positive difference within our wider community.

Your faithfully

Matthew Wishart (Teacher of Spanish / Project Leader House System)

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