



NEWSLETTER

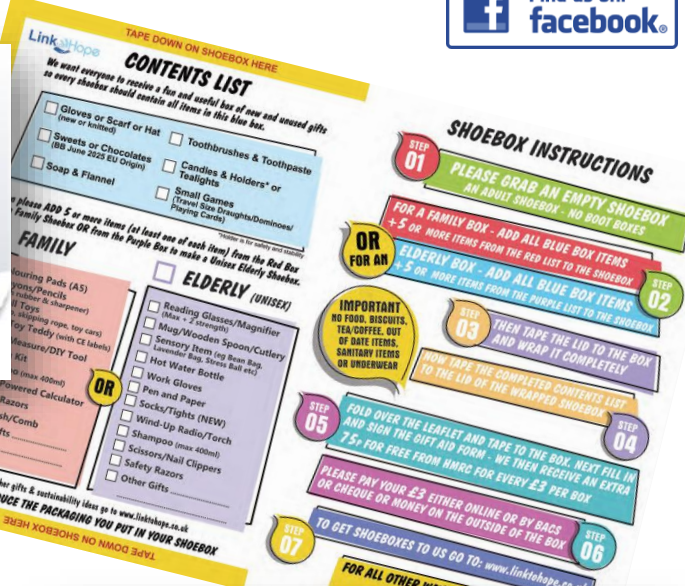
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FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL

Ukraine • Moldova • Romania • Bulgaria

JOIN US
HELP US, HELP THEM



CONTENTS LIST

We want everyone to receive a full and useful box of new and unused gifts so every shoebox should contain all items in this blue box.

- Gloves or Scarf or Hat (new or unused)
- Sweets or Chocolates (BB June 2023 EU Origin)
- Soap & Flannel
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Candles & Holders* or Tealights
- Small Games (Travel Size Draughts/Dominos/Playing Cards)

**please ADD 5 or more items (at least one of each item) from the Red Box Family Shoebox OR from the Purple Box to make a Unique Elderly Shoebox.*

FAMILY

- Reading Glasses/Magnifier (Max +2 strength)
- Mug/Wooden Spoon/Cutlery (Unusable Sp. Shred Ball etc)
- Sensory Item (eg Bean Bag)
- Hot Water Bottle
- Work Gloves
- Pen and Paper
- Socks/Tights (NEW)
- Wind-Up Radio/Torch
- Shampoo (max 400ml)
- Scissors/Nail Clippers
- Safety Razors
- Other Gifts

ELDERLY (UNISEX)

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SHOEBOX INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 01 PLEASE GRAB AN EMPTY SHOEBOX AN ADULT SHOEBOX - NO BOY BOXES

STEP 02 FOR A FAMILY BOX - ADD ALL BLUE BOX ITEMS + 5 OR MORE ITEMS FROM THE RED LIST TO THE SHOEBOX. OR FOR AN ELDERLY BOX - ADD ALL BLUE BOX ITEMS + 5 OR MORE ITEMS FROM THE PURPLE LIST TO THE SHOEBOX.

STEP 03 THEN TAPE THE LID TO THE BOX TO THE LID OF THE WRAPPED SHOEBOX

STEP 04 NOW TAPE THE COMPLETED CONTENTS LIST TO THE LID OF THE WRAPPED SHOEBOX

STEP 05 FOLD OVER THE LEAFLET AND TAPE TO THE BOX. NEXT FILL IN AND SIGN THE DIET AND FORM - WE THEN RECEIVE AN EXTRA 7.5% FOR FREE FROM MIND FOR EVERY £9 PER BOX

STEP 06 PLEASE PAY YOUR £3 EITHER ONLINE OR BY BACS TO THE LI OF THE WRAPPED SHOEBOX

STEP 07 TO GET SHOEBOXES TO US GO TO: www.linktohope.co.uk

FOR ALL OTHER WAYS TO JOIN...

Link to Hope shoebox appeal 2024

Once again, this year we are joining in with churches, faith organisations and other schools across the town to support 'Link to Hope', providing shoebox gifts to families, children and elderly people living in poverty in Ukraine, Romania, Moldova and Bulgaria. Today, Rev Henton- Pusey came along to our collective worship to tell us all about the appeal. 2024 marks the 20th year of supporting the shoebox project!

Today you should receive a leaflet explaining all about the project and how you can take part if you would like to. Shoeboxes will be collected from school on **Friday 8th November**, but they can be brought in any time before then. We have some spare leaflets at school if you need more than one.

If you cannot donate a complete shoebox but would still like to participate, you could send in a couple of individual items off the list which we will then use to make up some boxes. Thank you so much.

You can read more here:

<https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2024/>



Link to Hope

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- UKRAINE
- MOLDOVA
- ROMANIA
- BULGARIA

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Link to Hope
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Ferring Street,
Ferring,
BN12 5JP

Register Here



TEL:
01903 529333

BEFORE THE 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

www.linktohope.co.uk

Charity no: 1066722



Class 6 Assembly TOMORROW 9.15am

Class 6 parents are warmly invited to come and watch the Class 6 assembly TOMORROW. The assembly will start at 9.15am in the hall.

Class 5 Assembly Date change

Please note that due to a date clash, the date of the Class 5 assembly has had to be changed. It will now take place on **Friday 29th November**, NOT the 22nd (9.15am in the hall for parents)

School Photographer

The school photographer will be here on **Tuesday 12th November** to take individual and sibling group portraits (children in school only).

All children/families will have their photo taken and you will receive proofs of their pictures. **Placing an order is optional.**



Picture Day!

Edu@torClips.com

PE KITS REMINDER

A reminder that children need both indoor and outdoor kits in school. Long trousers cannot be worn for gym in the hall, so please make sure your child has shorts as well as joggers. We still try to do as much outdoor sport as possible through the winter months so you may wish to put a spare woolly hat and some gloves in their PE kit bag (please ensure they are named clearly).

Winter footwear

A reminder that our school uniform consists of **shoes not boots or ankle boots** for both boys and girls. Children are most welcome to wear boots or wellies to travel to and from school and wear at playtimes, but they need to have their usual school shoes to change into in school. Please make sure footwear is named and it is also really useful to provide your child with a peg to clip their boots together in the cloakroom. Looking ahead, if we have snow, we still have outdoor play but only if children have wellies/boots so that they don't end up with wet, cold feet all day.



PTA Thank you

Class 6 Cake Day raised an amazing £118.70!

The next Cake Day is Friday 13th December when it will be Class 5's turn to provide the treats 😊

FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

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LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

This week's article by our pupil journalist Ciara

Why we shouldn't spend too much time on screens

Many of us spend a lot of time on screens. The average amount of time spent on screens for an adult is 6 hours and 40 minutes! There are several reasons why this is not a good thing.

It can stop you sleeping

Electronic screens, especially phones and computers, emit blue light that stops you feeling sleepy.

It's bad for your eyes

When you use a screen, your eyes can get dry and irritated. Your eyes should also get at least two hours of sunlight every day to stop you from getting short-sighted.

It's bad for mental health

The distractions of screens mean less time for homework, physical activity, family time, and playing with friends. Teens grow up looking at airbrushed models on screens and think they don't look good enough in comparison.

Maybe you should think before you turn on your screen.

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS 2025

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to secondary and upper schools is fast approaching.

Parents will need to make an application online or on paper by the closing date of Tuesday 31st October 2024. However, we recommend that parents complete it by Friday 25th October, so that if there are any queries, they can be dealt with by the Admissions Team ahead of the deadline.



Hertfordshire



ST IPPOLYTS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Applications open 1st November 2024

We are a vibrant, high achieving school where every child is celebrated as a unique individual. Located on the outskirts of Hitchin, in the beautiful village of St Ippolyts, we are proud of the warm, nurturing atmosphere in our school and the rich, stimulating primary curriculum that our pupils receive.

CONTACT US TO BOOK A TOUR

We look forward to meeting you!



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Diary Dates



Autumn term 2024 2nd half

New or changed dates are highlighted.

Date	Event	Information
NOVEMBER		
4 th	Back to school <i>Remembrance poppies and merchandise goes on sale</i>	
8 th	<i>Deadline for shoeboxes</i>	
w/c 11 th	AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS	
11 th	Remembrance Day	Service in church for children and staff
12 th	School photos	Individual portraits and sibling groups (of children in school)
15 th	Children in Need	Charity fundraising day
21 st 22 nd	BOOK FAIR	<i>Before and after school, in the hall</i>
w/c 25 th	PARENT CONSULTATIONS	A blend of face to face, vide and telephone appointments will be on offer.
28 th	<i>Non Uniform Day</i>	<i>In exchange for Christmas Fair donations</i>
29 th	Class 5 Assembly	Assembly for C5 Parents at 9.15am NB DATE CHANGE
DECEMBER		
2 nd	PTA Festive Movie and Munch	After-school fundraiser, finishes around 5pm
6 th	PTA Christmas Fair	3.30-5.30pm
9 th	PTA Christmas Crafts	<i>After school</i>
12 th	Class 1 Nativity	2pm in the hall for Class 1 parents
13 th	Class 5 Cake Day	Class 5 are asked to provide the cakes to sell at breaktime. All children can bring money to buy a cake instead of their usual snack.
17 th	Carol Service	In church for children and staff
18 th	Christmas Dinner	
19 th	Christmas Parties	Children can wear non-uniform/ Christmas outfits for the day
20 th	End of term 2pm	