

9 September 2026

Rotary Club Shoebox Appeal 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Each year, our school supports the Rotary Club Shoebox Appeal. The appeal provides gifts and essential items for children in countries including Montenegro, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Ukraine.

We would love your support again this year.

How can you help?

There are **two ways** to take part:

Option 1: Fill a Shoebox

You can make up a shoebox at home with your child.

- A leaflet showing suitable items is attached to this email.
- A flat-pack cardboard shoebox can be collected from the school office.
- Please fill the box, label it clearly and attach a **£2 donation** to help cover transport and administration costs.

Please return completed shoeboxes to school by Friday 16 October 2026.

Option 2: Donate Individual Items

You can donate individual items instead of preparing a full shoebox.

Examples include:

- Toothbrush
- Soap
- Flannel
- Hairbrush
- Warm hat

Please see the attached leaflet for the full list of suitable items.

School staff and volunteers will use these donated items to make additional shoeboxes on behalf of the school.

Please bring individual donations to school by Friday 9 October 2026.

Non-Uniform Day

To help cover the **£2 cost for each shoebox**, we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 9 October 2026**

Children are invited to wear non-uniform in exchange for a **£1 donation**.

Any money raised above the transport costs will be used to buy extra items for the shoeboxes made by the school.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. By working together, we can help bring comfort, practical support and happiness to children who need it most.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sarah Lewis