Sapperton Church of England Primary School
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23 October 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

🎁 T4U Shoebox Appeal

This year, we are delighted to be supporting the T4U Shoebox Appeal, which provides gifts and useful items to children, families and communities who may be facing difficult circumstances. The shoeboxes will be heading to the Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania and T4U work with in country partners like the Red Cross to help find children that are most in need.

Last year, Sapperton Primary School made an amazing 20 shoeboxes! This year, we would love to see if we can beat our record and make more than 20 boxes to spread even more kindness and joy.

We would love our families to get involved by donating items for us to make a shoebox filled with thoughtful gifts. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to think about others, show kindness and make a difference to someone they may never meet. We will provide the wrapping paper and shoe boxes and all we ask is that you could donate something to go in the box. The children will then pack the shoe boxes in school.

What can go in a shoebox?

Please choose a selection of items from the suggestions below. Items should ideally be new, although pre-loved items in good condition are also welcome.

For boys or girls:

- Toothbrush and toothpaste, soap and face cloth. hairbrush or hair accessories, stationery and paper, gloves, hat and scarf, new socks or underwear, a small soft toy, a game or puzzle, small musical instruments, toy vehicles, a small ball, and sweets (with a use-by date from June).

The Home Box

We can also make a Home Box, containing useful items for a family, such as:

- Candles, cooking utensils, plastic containers, tea towels, washing-up cloths, hairbrush, small toiletries, bowls and cups, a small decoration, soap, clothes pegs, headscarves, new socks and underwear, jewellery, and new make-up.

❌ Please do NOT include:

- Food – the only exception is sweets as listed above, medicines, military-themed items, anything highly flammable, sharp items, and novels.

More ideas and information are available on the T4U website.

https://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/

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We will have a donation box in the office for children to place the items into and we ask that these are brought in by Friday 6th November 2026.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us to live out our school values of Love, Honour and Trust by showing kindness and care for others.

With thanks,

Mrs Trinder