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Dear Parents / Carers,

This year for our Advent Project – the theme is ‘Giving Hope, Building a Future’ – we will be reflecting upon how blessed we are and the importance of working together to help those less fortunate than ourselves, when we help others we give hope. Having been in touch with our sister school, The Ivor Leigh Memorial School in Sierra Leone, our school council have suggested that this year the St Joseph’s Advent Project



The Ivor Leigh Memorial School Nursery Building
Works – November 2020

should focus upon raising money to help the Ivor Leigh Memorial school build their new nursery building.

Work on the Nursery building began towards the end of 2019 however work, and fundraising, was swiftly halted as Sierra Leone, just like the UK was plunged into lockdown in March 2020. It is now imperative that the building works are completed before May 2021 when the rainy season will cause irreparable damage to the partially built structure.

We are encouraging our children to use their pocket money (and any money saved from giving up treats) in order to donate a small amount of money to this worthy cause.

We will be collecting donations from Wednesday 25th November up until Monday 14th December. If your child can bring in a small amount it will make a huge difference. We will be recording the growth of our donations and the growth of our love and support for the Ivor Leigh Memorial School on our class charts. Please ensure your child brings in at least one donation to be able to colour a brick on their class chart.



We are *always* really thankful for your support and any money that you can donate is greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph's School Staff