



St Vincent
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action



SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG VINCENTIANS

The Young Vincentians are the youngest members of the SVP.

- Primary aged children are known as our Mini Vinnies
- Secondary aged young people are known as Youth SVP
- Young adults are known as SVP1833

Together with the adult SVP Conferences, they are all part of the Vincentian family.



SVP 
1833

Their mission



As a group, they identify the needs in their community. Through discussion, prayer and reflection on what Jesus would do, they then plan how they will turn concern into action.



Meetings are youth-led, but supported by their Vincentian Coordinator (person



facilitating the group).

How a group gets started

Visit our Young Vincentians pages on the website: www.svp.org.uk/involve-young-people

Share the following link with those who express interest in starting a group:

www.svp.org.uk/newgroup

How you can help support our youngest members

Become a Young Vincentians Champion



Be the friendly face of the SVP family by becoming a Young Vincentians' Champion, a link between your Conference and local Young Vincentians' group. **Please contact the Membership Services Team to express interest in this and to obtain further information.**

Offer your expertise



Share with our youngest members how you help those most in need in your role and suggest local projects they could support. **Please let the Membership Services team know when you are approaching a school or parish group.**

Resources



Your Conference could offer to purchase the SVP starter kit, available for £35 on the **SVP shop**, for your local group, which includes everything they need to get started. You could also gift them a Vinnie Bear and Kindness Diary (£15) for them to keep track of their acts of kindness. A great way to create a link between school and parish.

Would you like to find out more?

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