



## Solidarity – Christmas 2024 – EEB3 – Ixelles

Dear students, dear parents,

We extend our warm greetings and best wishes for a festive season filled with joy and peace. Once again this year, the religion teachers at School **EEB3** invite you to take part in a solidarity initiative, allowing us all to experience and share values of generosity and support for those most in need.

### Why this initiative?

In response to the increasing challenges of hardship and isolation faced by many around us, we are relaunching our "**Christmas Solidarity 2024**" project. We firmly believe that, as a community, showing solidarity can brighten the lives of many.

### Who will benefit from this action?

- Secular centres providing support to refugees and homeless individuals
- The Clair Matin Centre (Uccle) and others
- Religious centres assisting immigrant adults and children
- Red Cross centres and others

### Campaign timeline:

- Start date: Monday, **11 November**
- End date: Friday, **6 December**

For families who wish to participate, we warmly encourage your children to get involved. On our end, we are committed to presenting this project in class in an educational manner tailored to each age group.

### What can we contribute?

Here are some examples of items that can be included in the solidarity bags:

- **Non-perishable food items:** pasta, cereals, canned goods, dry products, etc.
- **Personal hygiene products:** shampoo, soap, toothbrush, etc.
- **New toys:** a small gift that your child can choose and buy with their pocket money.
- **Children's books** in French, English, or Spanish.
- **Warm clothing** for adults.

Donations can be brought to the Religion class during the weekly lesson or delivered directly to Mr Garry's office. (IxI- deputy Director – secondary school)

**Deadline for donations:**

- Thursday, **5 December**. The collected items will then be transported to the Uccle canteen to prepare the packages, which will be distributed on **Saturday, 7 December and Sunday, 8 December** in the morning.

**Would you like to help further?**

We warmly welcome those who wish to assist with preparing the packages on **Friday, 6 December from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at the Uccle canteen. You can also participate in the distribution on Saturday, 7 December and Sunday, 8 December. For safety reasons, please register in advance if you would like to help on **6 December** using the following form:

[Registration to come to Uccle](#)

We remain available for any further questions.

A heartfelt thank you for your generosity and support of this solidarity project.

With our deepest gratitude,

**The Religion Teachers at School EEB3.**

