Mini Vinnies are supporting the JustDrop-In Charity

In the run up to Christmas, the **Mini Vinnies** are supporting the **JustDrop-In** charity by running a **Fundraising Raffle.** All funds will go to ensuring that this charity can continue its important work in the town. It would be fantastic if you can support the Mini Vinnies in this important fundraising by buying raffle tickets through **ParentPay**. We have some fantastic prizes – see the prizes at the end if this page which have been generously donated from our high street businesses. Tickets **£1 each** (£5 for a book of 5).

Who are "JUST DROP IN"

JustDrop-In has been successfully delivering mental health and social support services to children and families for over 20 years. Whilst they have always covered the whole of the north of Cheshire East, they have historically been very Macclesfield Centric. Five years ago, they started a programme to deliver their services more successfully into the communities of Wilmslow, Poynton, Bollington, and Knutsford. This programme was inspired by a desire to make access easier which we know reduces health inequalities.

JustDropIn in Knutsford

In 2022, **Knutsford Catenians** selected **JustDrop-In** as their chosen charity for the year. In addition to raising funds, the Catenians committed to find premises to offer **JustDrop-In** services in the town. **JustDrop-In** is now up and running on King Street (at the bottom of Church Hill, just above Hot Cocoa) and they offer free early help counselling for children aged 12-18 two days a week. They also offer Parenting Groups from these premises.

Funding Knutsford

JustDrop-In is completely funded by private donations. The staff costs are currently being met by a donation from a generous local family trust and the costs of the premises are currently covered by a local business. The team are actively pursuing additional funding for a second councillor to meet the demand for these services and has several grant applications in the pipeline.