



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN UNITED KINGDOM

Maisy Milk



Every little coin counts

ACN in Scotland have created the 'Maisy Milk' initiative as a fun and educational tool to fundraise for Christian refugees and displaced families around the world. 2018/19 funds raised will provide food packages for families in Syria and Emergency Aid packages for Widows and Orphans in Nigeria.

We are asking our schools and parishes to fill empty one pint milk cartons with spare coins and raise funds to support our initiative.

Why not sign up your school today and become a 'Friend of Maisy Milk'

For more information, go to: **www.acnuk.org**

or contact: ACN Scotland Tel: **01698 337 472**

Email: **clair.sweeney@acnuk.org**

- HOW MANY FAMILIES CAN YOU HELP? -

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A Guide to Maisy Milk

- When your school signs up to the Maisy Milk Initiative – the school name will be entered into an online Book 'Friends of Maisy Milk'
- Each participating class should source at least 1 empty clean milk carton to collect donations.
- ACN will provide a Maisy Milk Sticker for your carton. In addition to this, there is scope for the class to get creative by decorating your own Maisy Milk. Maisy will then be ready to be filled with coins.
- Each student participating will be given a leaflet to keep in school. The front page will show Maisy Milk, centre page will consist of four donation cards and on the back page there is a prayer for refugee and displaced children.
- On receipt of a student's donation, the teacher will initial the next dot on the card and the student can colour dot in. Each dot represents a 10p donation.
- On completion of the first card, each student will receive a "I'm a friend of Maisy Milk" badge.
- Twice per year (Christmas and June) each school should send a cheque for the total of their donations to Aid to the Church in Need, Dalziel Building, Office 2.9, 7 Scott Street, Motherwell, ML1 1PN.
- A newsletter/story will be sent to each participating school by email twice per year. The 1st at the start of October, the 2nd after Easter.
- Any questions please contact Clair or Lorraine on 01698337472/337470 or clair.sweeney@acnuk.org or lorraine.mcmahon@acnuk.org

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Dear Parent,

Our school has committed to supporting the 'Maisy Milk' initiative. This is a new initiative created and designed by the Pontifical Charity, Aid to the Church in Need in Scotland (ACN). ACN's mission is to support Christians where they are persecuted, or in pastoral need.

"Maisy Milk" is a fun and educational tool to fundraise for Christian refugees and displaced families around the world. In 2018 and 2019, any funds raised will go to support families in Syria and Nigeria.

In Syria, UNICEF reported that 1 in 3 children only know war. Through 'Maisy Milk', ACN are providing **food baskets for 3,280 families**.

In Nigeria, violence by Boko Haram has left **15,000 orphans and 5,000 widows in Maiduguri**. Through 'Maisy Milk', ACN are providing **emergency aid packages**.

Maisy will not only be used as a tool to fundraise but also to educate our primary aged students about what is happening to their brothers and sisters in Christ around the world and help them realise that they can make a difference. The school will be provided with 2 newsletters with stories and news from Syria and Nigeria that will be tailored to Primary Schools.

Meet Maisy

Maisy Milk is a character that looks like a 1pint carton of milk and now that our school has signed up to take part, the school name will be entered into the online book, 'Friends of Maisy Milk.'

Each class/family are asked to collect 1 or more empty cartons of milk. ACN will provide a 'Maisy Milk' sticker to identify each carton for Maisy's collection. Each child participating will be given a leaflet that contains 'Maisy Milk' on the front page, 4 donation cards in the inside and an age appropriate prayer on the back page. Each dot on the card will be coloured in or initialled when a 10p donation is received. (10p = 1dot, 50p= 5 dots). On completion of 1 full card (15 dots = £1.50), your child will receive a 'Friends of Maisy Milk' badge. On completion of all 4 cards (60 dots = £6) your child will receive a 'Maisy Milk' bookmark. The bookmark will also carry a special prayer for all of Maisy's friends.

Target

Through 'Maisy Milk' and with the support of the Scottish Catholic Primary Schools, ACN in Scotland have set a **target to raise £10,000**. This will pay for **200 'food baskets' in Syria** and will support 111 **'emergency aid packages' in Nigeria**.

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Lorraine and Clair in ACN's Scottish Office would like to sincerely thank you for allowing your child to support this very important and much needed initiative. Should you have any questions, Lorraine and Clair will happily answer then. You can contact them on 01698 337472 or by email on lorraine.mcmahon@acnuk.org or clair.sweeney@acnuk.org. Please visit their website www.acnuk.org

Yours Sincerely

Head Teacher

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Wall Barometer

**Maisy's target is to raise
£10,000 in the First Year of her initiative**

This would provide:

**111 packages of Support for Widows and
Orphans
in Nigeria**

**200 Food/Christmas Parcels
in Syria**



Wall Barometer

Why not draw your very own 'Maisy Milk' onto frieze paper in a central school location and print off the images provided below to show everyone who visits your school what your fundraising has achieved.

Christmas parcel/ food parcel (£25) and support for widow and orphan family (45).





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Christmas Parcel





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Food Parcel

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Support for Widows
and Orphans