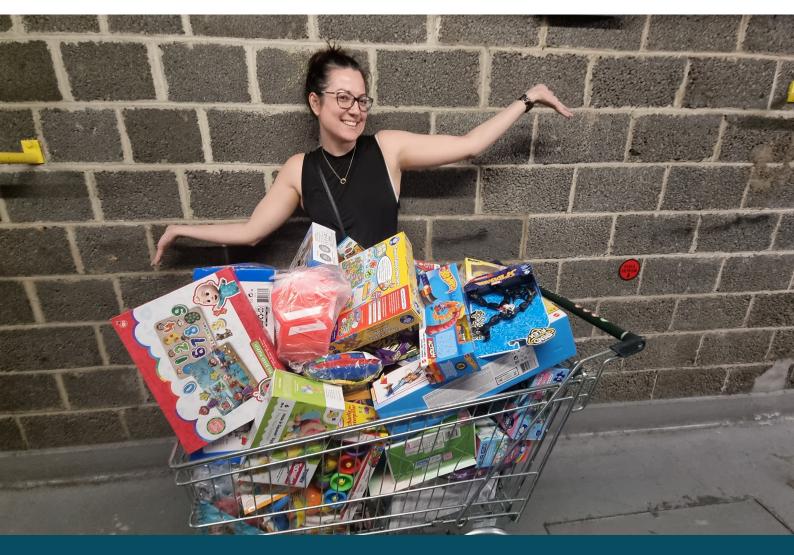


# TOY COLLECTION GUIDE



### ABOUT US

Thank you so much for choosing to collect toys for Sebby's Corner this Christmas. We believe no child should go without the basic essentials they need to thrive. We supply items such as nappies, formula and clothing to families living in poverty. We also offer support with school uniform and with gifts on birthdays and Christmas.

Unlike the rest of our services, our Christmas Grotto isn't about essentials, it's about spreading joy; ensuring that underprivileged children can feel like every other kid at Christmas. So many of the children we support won't receive a single gift or a Christmas lunch. With your help, we can change that.

In December 2023, we gave out 3,693 presents to 1,727 children at Christmas. The need this year will be even greater, given the number of families already needing our support year-round.



All the information you need for your toy collection should be in this pack, including a poster for you to print at the end. On it, you can write the date you will be collecting toys and where to bring them.

Thank you so much for your support - we couldn't do it without you.





#### WHAT AGES CAN THE TOYS BE FOR?

We support children from newborn right up to teenagers. We tend to get lots of toys donated for the 3-5 age group and far less for teenagers or babies so we try to encourage donations for those age groups.

#### **CAN WE BRING PRELOVED TOYS?**

Unfortunately not. For our Christmas Grotto we do ask that all toys be brand new and unopened.

#### IS IT JUST TOYS?

We would love any item that could be gifted at Christmas, such as make up, electronics, pyjamas, slippers & bedding (all brand new).

#### SHOULD WE WRAP THEM?

Please do not wrap any of the gifts. We need to check the toys to make sure they are new/age appropriate. We also believe giving parents prewrapped gifts takes away some of the dignity and ownership of choosing a present for their child.

#### WHEN DO YOU NEED THE TOYS BY?

Our Grotto opens to families on Monday 25th November so we would ideally like the toys by then please. Toys should be delivered to Unit G, Queens Road, Barnet, EN5 4DJ. Please contact us to discuss arrangements.

#### **CAN I DONATE ANOTHER WAY?**

If you prefer, you can donate funds or buy a toy from our Christmas Amazon Wishlist.

#### **CAN WE VOLUNTEER AT THE GROTTO?**

Yes! Please email jocelyn@sebbyscorner.co.uk for more information.





### IDEAS

#### **TOYS & GAMES**

**Arts & Crafts Baby toys Board Games Building/Construction Card games** Cars, trains & planes **Dinosaurs Dolls & Accessories Fancy dress Gaming Hot Wheels Jigsaws** Lego Megablocks/Duplo **Playdoh Playsets Preschool toys Puzzles Science toys Sensory toys Sports/Outdoors Stationery** 

#### **GIFTS**

**Backpacks Bath bombs Beanie hats Bedding sets Cushions Dressing Gowns** Hair dryers Hair straighteners **Headphones Jewellery Lava lamps** Make up **Perfume Pyjamas Slippers Throws** Wireless earphones Wireless speakers

#### **POPULAR CHARACTERS**

Barbie **Bluey** Cocomelon **Disney Princess Disney Frozen Fireman Sam Fortnite Harry Potter Hey Duggee** In the Night Garden **Lol Surprise Marvel Minecraft Paddington Paw Patrol Peppa Pig** Pokemon Roblox **Squishmallows Star Wars Super Mario** Thomas and Friends





## CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Sebby's Corner believe no child should go without basic essentials. We're expecting to give away over 3,500 toys to families who cannot afford to buy a gift this Christmas.

#### **NEW & UNOPENED TOYS ONLY PLEASE**

dolls
craft kits
role play
make up
beauty products
board games
play doh barbie
puzzles card games
paw patrol lego

play doh teddies stationery sensory books action figures jigsaws

Date:

Location:

