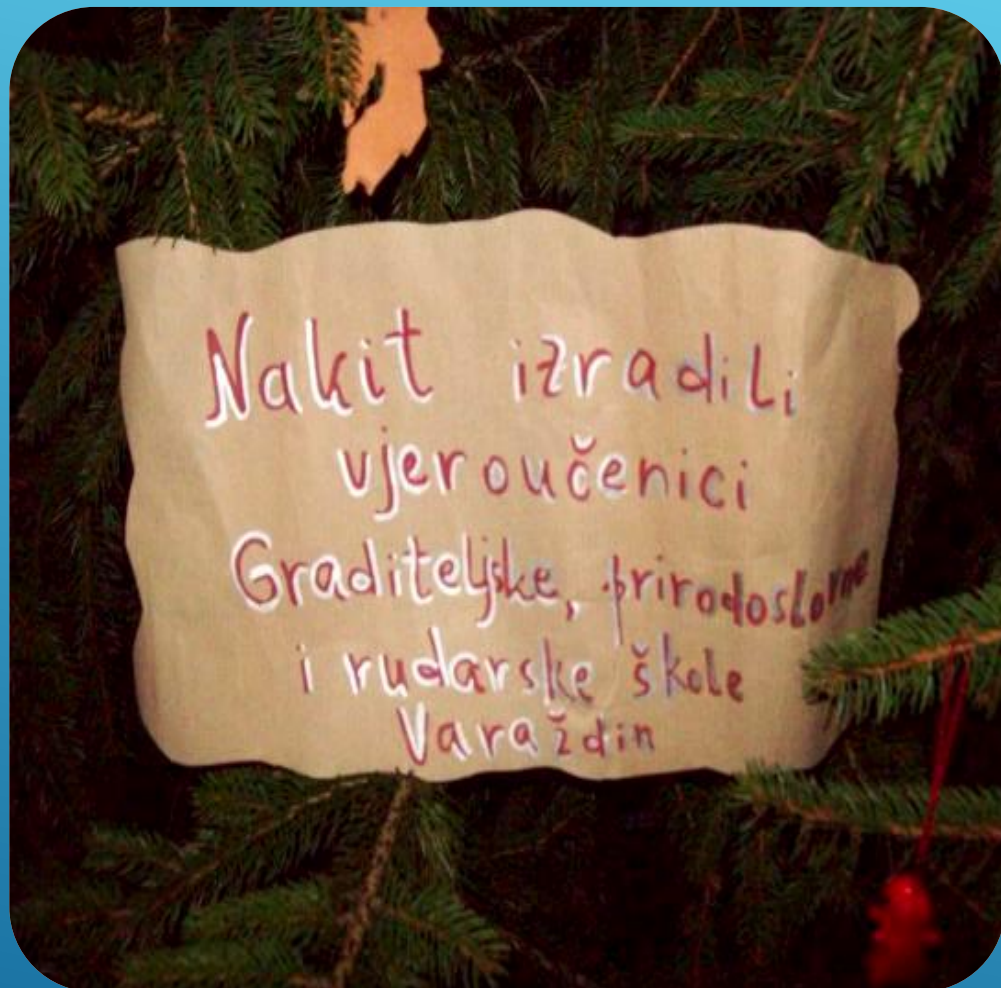




Along with making decorations, the students who are enrolled in the food technology programme exhibit traditional Christmas gingerbread decorations (*licitari*) under the mentorship of their teacher Karmen Kokot at the school exhibition as part of the project „Christmas in Rudak“, and the Christmas angels were presented to the public as typical Christmas trees ornaments in Varaždin churches.





The nuns wrote proudly:  
*„The decorations were made by catechism students from the „School of building technology, natural science and mining” in Varaždin“.*  
The message was there for the wider Christian community to see.













**From the beginning of our project students make nativity scenes under the mentorship of their teacher Vjekoslav Kelčac.**





**Students make nativity scenes in our school  
with their teacher Mihael Pisačić.**







The making of decorations and cards by students and their mentors, teachers Mihajla Kovačević and Vesna Marković and librarian Ivana Štimec-Sajko.





The entrance hall at school was full of thrilled students, along with teachers and the head teacher, and they were all entertained by the school band led by teachers Rajko Kunić and Igor Vilaj.







# Our charity work







**During Christmas holidays, our students and their teacher Danijela Strmečki traditionally visit the association “Ludbreško sunce”.**

**That association takes care of children with disabilities. They have over 40 beneficiaries there at half-day and full-day care and most of them are included in the “Little school” programme for children with developmental delays.**





**During Christmas holidays, we visit the little residents and bring them gifts,**





chocolate, candy,







cookies,





and, most importantly, we give them our time. We help them with their homework, especially Maths,





**and spend time with them making Christmas decorations**



**and playing board games.**





**In return, little residents thank them by reciting poems, singing and giving them beautiful drawings.**





The return visit is usually around Easter, when the residents visit our school and exhibit Easter eggs, arts and crafts made in the Easter workshop.





**The aim of this humanitarian project is to raise awareness among our students to accept diversity – to accept persons who are different and lend a helping hand to those who need it the most.**





A few years ago, teacher Alen Lacko engaged our school in another praiseworthy project – the “Social grocery store” named „The Bread of St. Anthony“. It is a volunteer project aimed at helping the poorest inhabitants of our county. Groceries, toiletries and other necessary items are collected, packed and then delivered to the poorest individuals and families.







**Volunteers who collect groceries and necessary items at schools, churches, shopping malls and companies play an important role in the activities of the social supermarket. The hardworking volunteers invest their time and talents selflessly in order to improve the work of the “Social grocery store” - „The Bread of St. Anthony“ even further and to provide a good quality service to every beneficiary who knocks at their door.**





Under the "Social grocery store" project, the campaign "Youth against Hunger - 1 student - 1 product" was organised at our school.



**Our students were glad to participate!**







Thank you for your kind attention...

