

2nd December 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Fundraising and Charity Events – (Ref:0035-25JTA)

Each November / December, we host and organise several charity and fundraising events in school. This time of year can be a difficult time for some people and families and as a school, we believe it is important to come together as a community and help in anyway we can.

Over the coming weeks, we are hosting the below activities and we kindly ask for your support, however big or small, so that we can spread a little joy and make a difference to families in need.

Toy Collection

The Salvation Army have launched their annual Toy Appeal and partnered with schools who will support them by helping to distribute toys to families in need this December. If you would like to donate any new / unused toys, please hand them to reception by 3pm on Monday 8th December 2025.

Foodbank

We are organising 'essential item' hampers containing food items (tins and packets within date) alongside toiletries such as shower gel, toothpaste and hand soap. If you are able to support us by donating some of these essential items, please hand them to reception by 3pm on Monday 15th December 2025.

To increase the profile of this collection, we are revisiting our 'Pimp my Trolley' competition with the support of local supermarkets. For those who are old enough to remember 'Pimp My Ride', the idea is to decorate a trolley. We will then use these to transport the hampers to the food bank. A little bit of fun for a very worthy cause.

National Fund Raiser - Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day'

On Friday 19th December 2025, pupils and staff are invited to wear a Christmas jumper **with their uniform**. Please note, it is **not** a non-uniform day, and the wearing of a jumper is optional. For the event, we encourage a voluntary suggested donation of £1 per person (or as much as you can afford) to help us raise funds for a fantastic charity. 100% of the funds raised will go to Save the Children.

Yours sincerely,



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